



Merry Christmas!

AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH

JOHN 1:14

From the Desk of Fr. Kevin

Each year we seem to find ourselves busier and busier, especially during these past few weeks. I hope and wish that each of you Will find some time to enjoy the season and your family traditions with each other.

Jesus came to us in bodily form to teach us to how to pray, how to love and accept each other. Let us this Christmas put aside our differences and focus on the teaching of Christ. Find the joy and happiness in each person we come in contact with.

Thank you for your generosity and support during this past year. On behalf of myself and the entire staff of St. Charles, St. Ann's, St. Patrick's and St. Brigid's we hope you and your families have a very Merry and Blessed Christmas Season.



God, thank You for this day and for the love shared by all gathered here.

We remain eternally grateful for the gift of Jesus into our world, and we pray that our eyes be opened to the ways in which He continues to be active in our lives, blessing us each and every day.

Amen.

A Family Perspective

This Christmas remember your task as a

parent is the same as Mary's:

We must not let our doubts, fear and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of our loving ACCEPTANCE of our children.

by Bud Ozar

On January 15th, the Rite of Welcome will be celebrated for our RCIA candidate, Alison Clark at the 10:30am Mass.

What a blessing you are to our community Alison!



THE LINKED PARISHES OF ST. CHARLES-ST. ANN AND ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIGID



MONDAY, December 26; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

SA 8am NO MASS SCHEDULED

TUESDAY; December 27; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

SA 8am Richard Morley/anniv. by Mary Morley

WED., December 28; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Reading: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18

SP 8am Peter Coleman by Jim and Susan Hartnett
Sister Helen Hart by Eileen and Debbie Boutin
Maureen McCarthy Fox— Bob and Chris Kratz
Bill Zipprich by Rosalie Pallman

THURSDAY, December 29; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

SA 8am Richard Morley/wedding anniversary by Mary Morley

SATURDAY, December 31;

Reading: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

SP 4pm Joseph Scott by Family
Margaret Seeley by Family

SC 5:15pm NO MASS AT 5:15PM TODAY

SUNDAY, January 1;

Reading: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7

SP 9am Matt Cacossa by Werner and Norine Wilsch
Robert and Hazel Hayes by Family

SC 10:30am Anne and Harry Headd by Family

Please pray for the sick of our Parishes

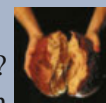
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

Matthew Locke, Andrew Ayres, Joseph Perry, Packy Guy, Andy Bryant, Joseph Coppo, Owen Alberts, Dave Saxton, David Kaminski, Michael Pizzari, Ryan Alberts, Seth Hatcher, John Rozyczko, John Rozyczko, II

Heavenly Father, through the Sacred Heart of your Son, Jesus, we pray for our brethren with serious medical problems and for those among us who suffer from age-related disabilities. Amen.

Prayer Requests



Would you like us to pray for your intentions? Prayer requests can be emailed to Sister Eileen McGrath at emcgrath128@gmail.com. Your requests go directly to the Blessed and Broken Prayer Group who will pray for your intention. All prayer requests are held in confidence and are known only to the prayer intercessors.

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

Philippians 4:6



Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, December 31 **4pm** Deacon Tony
Adam Wright
Gary Spath

Sunday, January 1 **9am** Deacon Tony
Sarah Moynihan
Angie McCarthy

Lectors

Saturday, December 31 **4pm** Mary Beth O'Meara

Sunday, January 1 **9am** John Murphy

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Our collection from December 18;

Due to early transmission times, financials will be in next weekend's bulletin.

Attention Altar Servers for St. Patrick and St. Brigid!!!

You may have noticed that here at St. Patrick's we have a very limited number of Altar Servers. We have been very fortunate that the few servers that are available have been very generous with their time and have volunteered when needed. We would really like to increase the number of available servers so that we can go back to having a regular monthly schedule. If you are a student from 3rd grade to 12th grade and would really like to participate in weekly Mass as an Altar Server please contact me either by calling the rectory or sending an email. In fact if you are a previous Altar Server and would like to return I would be happy to have a refresher training as well.

Michael Goodnough 315-475-2185 or
mgoodnough@syrdio.org

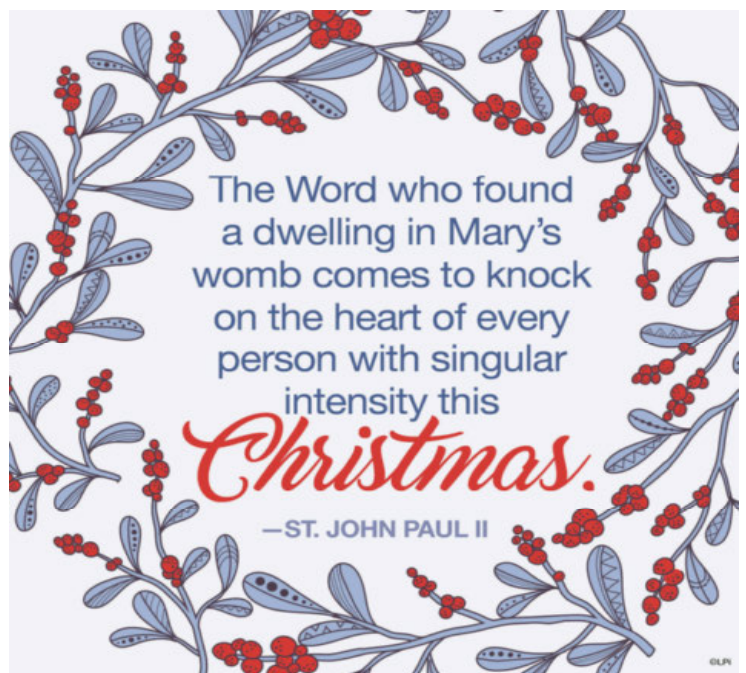
For the week of December 25th, sanctuary candles have been
lit in loving memory of

Ed Davis by Joanne Bataglia



St. Patrick and St. Brigid Hope Appeal Assessment

Hope appeal Update as of December 14, 2022
We collected \$24904.33 toward our assessed amount of \$35,669.15. Thank you to all who have already donated, or who have made a pledge to donate. It is greatly appreciated. We are still short \$10,764.82 of our goal which is 30% short of our assessed value. The Hope appeal bill is due in full by December 31st. If each family gave an annual donation to Hope Appeal of \$70.00 which is roughly \$4.38 per week, we would definitely meet our goal.



St. Patrick and St. Brigid Food Pantry is at 501 Avery Ave.

Much needed items: laundry soap, shampoo, toothpaste



For your planning purposes.....

Our New Year's Schedule will be as follows:

New Years' Eve 4pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid *only*

New Years' Day 9am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid
10:30am at St. Charles

Holy Hour of Mercy

The Rosary will be recited after morning Masses during the week. Consider staying and praying the rosary for peace.

The Blessed and Broken Prayer Group that meets on Thursday nights at 6pm at St. Ann's has resumed. All are most welcome. The hour is spent praying for others in an easy going and prayer centered spirit. If you feel called to join us please do! You may enter through the school door at the front of the building. We hope you will consider joining us for this most worthwhile ministry. Everyone needs prayer—now more than ever.

Blessings, Sister Eileen



****Please note! The Thursday evening Prayer Group will not meet on December 29th. We will resume meeting on Thursday, January 5th in the school. As always, prayers never stop! Please contact Sister Eileen if you have a prayer request that needs attention. emcgrath128@gmail.com**

******The Tuesday Prayer Group has resumed meeting Tuesdays at St. Ann's, 3pm *****We will meet in the teacher's lounge in the school.**

The first Thursday Holy Hour has resumed. 6:30pm at St. Ann's Church. Holy Hour will be the first Thursday of each month.

After the hustle of Christmas is over, come join us for a fun, relaxing night out. Bring a team or join one.

All are welcome!



January 13th, at 6pm. ****Note the new time**

St. Ann's Media Room

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We are looking for additional singers
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Contemporary Groups rehearse the hour prior to mass.
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Cantors rehearse the hour prior to mass.
Ability to read music is required.

Interested in joining us?

Contact nick.godzak@gmail.com



Calling new Altar Servers: We would like to have more altar servers at each of our weekend Masses at St. Charles-St Ann's so we are inviting more youth to join this wonderful ministry. As we have said so many times, it is always a privilege and an honor to serve at the altar and we are very grateful that so many of you do this with such dedication and devotion. Please contact me if you are interested and we will set up the training sessions. Anyone who has made his/her First Communion is more than welcome to serve beginning in third and or fourth grade and to serve right up to until graduating from high school. Please contact me at 315-468-2283 if you are interested in serving. ~ Deacon Tony

God's Blessings, Dc. Tony

St. Charles- St. Ann Food Pantry

Thank you all so very much for your generous donations of food, gifts and gift cards! Your love and concern for those who are struggling never ceases to amaze! God bless you all abundantly!

Merry Christmas and all of God's blessings for a happy, healthy New Year!

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday; Dec. 31 5:15pm NO MASS AT 5:15 TODAY

Sunday; Jan. 1 10:30am Doreen Bronchetti,
Mary Beth Roach

Bishop Ludden Ministers Mary Lou Paratore

Lector

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Sunday; Jan. 1 10:30am Kathy Gilhenev

For the second two weeks of December candles
have been lit in loving memory of
Joseph and Rosalie Priola by Family



For the month of December candles have been lit
in loving memory of Jim Hartnett
by Family



For the second two weeks of December
candles have been lit in loving memory of
Jim and Ann Melillo by Mary Lou Prowak



For the month of December candles have been
lit in loving memory of Phil and Ida Corso
by Kathy and Denny



A group of our Confirmation students donated snacks and coloring books and crayons/markers and put together 170 Christmas bags. Marie Cullen will distribute these to students in need. She explained how these gifts will truly brighten the children's holiday.

Thank you to all who made this possible!

St. Charles-St. Ann

2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR COLLECTION REPORT

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>donation</u>
Year to date	175,175.00	193,500.00	
December 4	9,040.00	6,945.00	
December 11	11,138.00	6,945.00	
December 18		6,945.00	
December 25		6,945.00	
Online for Dec.	4,840.00	8,850.00	
Collections YTD	200,193.00	230,130.00	
Bills Paid this week:			
Payroll			4,264.56

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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Join us on Thursday, January 12th , 10 am - 3 pm for a workshop with Kristin Barrett-Anderson and Nancy Light. "Using Your Personal Values to Inform Healthcare Decisions"

The workshop will stress the emphasis on the importance of individual choice, and using examples from actual situations, the presenters will discuss how personal values affect decision making especially as it relates to difficult healthcare choices for yourself or others. The attached flyer provides more information. To register call 315-446-2680 or go to our website at www.ckretreat.com. Offering: \$30 includes a delicious lunch.

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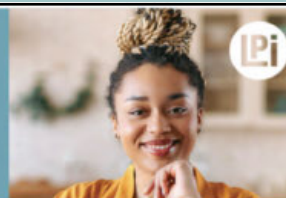
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