



## ***St. Patrick and St. Brigid***

216 N. Lowell Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13204

### ***Parish Mission Statement***

Saint Patrick and Saint Brigid's Parish is a welcoming community dedicated to *spreading the Word of the Lord through worship, education, outreach and service.*

*We strive to meet the spiritual and human needs of our parish family and lovingly reach out to all people by sharing our faith, talents, blessings and heritage.*

*We welcome you to St. Patrick's and St Brigid's and thank you for celebrating the liturgy with us today.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Weekend Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
 4:00 PM St. Patrick's  
 5:15 PM St. Charles

**Sunday Morning Mass**  
 8:00 AM St. Ann's  
 9:00 AM St. Patrick's  
 10:30 AM St. Charles

#### **Week days Masses**

**M** 8:00 AM St. Ann's  
**T** 8:00 AM St. Charles  
**TH** 8:00 AM St. Charles  
**W, F** 12:00 PM St. Patrick's  
**Confessions Saturday 3:30 PM St. Patrick's**

### **PHONES**

Rectory/Parish Office .....475-2185  
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### **WEBSITE**

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Deacon Tony Paratore  
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Michael Goodnough, Office Administrator/Sacristan  
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Michael Foody, Facilities Manager

### *Please remember in your prayers*

Lee Ackerman, Donna Adams, Richie Allen, Scott Becksted, Phyllis Behan, Irene Bertonlini, Eileen Boutin, Nona Brockway, Cristen Brophy, Don Boyle, Margaret Cheevers, Anna Ciccarella, Marian Ciciriello, Chester Clapper, Mary Courcy, Kathy McCabe-Crouse, Sylvester Conte, Tom Corbett, Joan Darby, Ronald & Sally Daughton, John Drury, Gert Fatcheric, Fr. John Fetcho, Rose Fumich, Teresa Gelormini, Michael Goodyear, Dorothy Graser, Grace Guild, Chris H., Dylan Patrick Healy, Mark Henson, Cathy Hubert, Chris Jones, Connor Karlovitz, Christine Kleberg, Ted Kocienski, Nancy Kreis, Siobhan Leonard, Kathleen Mayhew, Cherie McCauley, Antonette Milazzo, Beverly Morgan, Mary Murphy, Donna Marie Pirro, Rocco Pirro, Bea Reed, Bill Rezak, Christine Ryan, Jenien Seib, Pat Sheehan, Laurie Smiley, James Spinoso Jr., Patricia Stripe, Brandon Thomas, Jean Tupper, McKenna Turner, Jess Venditti, Angela Weeks, Gerald Wickert, Carmella White, John P. White, Robert Zacholl

## ***Christmas and New Years***

### ***Mass Schedule***

#### ***Christmas Eve***

***4:00 St. Patrick's***

***4:00 St. Charles***

***5:30 St. Ann's (Children's Mass)***

#### ***Christmas Morning***

***9:00 St. Patrick's***

***10:30 St. Charles***

#### ***New Years Eve Vigil***

***5:30 St. Charles***

#### ***New Years Morning***

***9:00 St. Ann's***



***SANCTUARY LIGHTS*** *This week the Sanctuary Lights will burn in memory of James & Connie Gelormini - Family John Defio - Wife and Daughter*

***Monday December 17 at St. Ann's***

***8:00 Marcosa Infantado & Christiana Dizon - Jasmine***

***Tuesday, December 18 at St. Charles***

***8:00 Betty Homik - Mary DeCarlo***

***Wednesday, December 19***

***at St. Patrick's***

***12:00 Maureen O'Donnell Leon - Family***

***12:00 Peg Leogue - Mary Beth Krause***

***Thursday, December 20 St. Charles***

***8:00 Bernie Schmidt - Marie Brennan***

***Friday, Decemebr 21 at St. Patrick's***

***12:00 Souls of Purgatory - Barrett Family***

***12:00 Donald Yacavone - Wife***

***Saturday, December 22***

***SP 4:00 Marge Bernozzi 15yrs - Family***

***SP 4:00 Peg Leogue - Sandy & Jeff Bernozzi***

***SC 5:15 Jeanne DiPaola - Friends***

***Sunday, December 23***

***SA 8:00 Gerald, Carmella & Anthony Zeppetello - Family***

***SP 9:00 Robert Doner - Dick & Jean Doner***

***SP 9:00 John J Barrett - Family***

***SP 9:00 Butch & Noreen Driscoll - Family***

***SC 10:30 Edward Gilbert - Florence Gilbert***

***SC 10:30 Mary Annette & Michael Stefanco III - Family***

***Thank you for your Generosity  
"Pray Like A Champion"***

## Third Sunday of Advent

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### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

#### Third Sunday of Advent

*Today's gospel tells us to SHARE! This Christmas resist the pressure to give token gifts. Instead, use those funds to give necessities to the poor. If our impoverished brother and sisters are not on our gift list, we've missed the point of Christmas.*

#### Holiday Attention:

Here at St. Patrick's-St. Brigid's we have a tradition at Christmas to help those who are less fortunate. As in the past we will have paper ornaments in baskets at the back of Church. Please feel free to take as many as you would like to purchase, wrap and attach ornament to the package and return back to Church no later than Sunday December 16th.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Have a Blessed Christmas.

#### *The Hope Appeal dead line is November 30th*

*Thank you for your generosity, as of Wednesday November 30 we still owe \$190.46 towards our assessment of \$34,043.61. Just a reminder there are still many pledges that have not been met.*

#### *Advent Wreath*

*The Symbolism of the Advent wreath is Beautiful. The traditional wreath is made of various evergreen, signifying continuous life. Even these evergreens have a traditional meaning which can be adapted to our faith: The laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering; Pine holly and yew, immortality; and cedar, strength and healing. Holly also has a special Christmas symbolism: The prickly leaves remind us of the crown of thorns, and one English legend tells of how the cross was made of holly. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning and no end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the ever last life found in Christ. All together, the wreath of evergreens depicts the immortality of our soul and the new, everlasting life promise to us through Christ, the eternal word of the Father, who entered our world becoming true man and who was victorious over sin and death though His own passion, death, and resurrection.*

*Have a great weekend-stay safe and we  
will see you next weekend*

**Go SU !!!**

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday December 22 4pm

Aiden, Colin, and Liam Murphy

#### Sunday December 23 9am

Matthew, Michael and Sean Conover

### LECTORS

#### Saturday December 22

A Diane Maloney

B Rosemary DeGennaro

#### Sunday December 23

A Jim Kelly

B Delores Bottrill

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Saturday December 22

Katie Vestraete	1
Deacon Tony	2
Jackie Musto	3
Maryellen Seeley	1A
Mary Doherty	3A

#### Sunday December 23

Colleen McConnell	1
Deacon Tony	2
Jim Jackson	3
Christine Chiappone	1A
B.J. Hayes	3A

### GREETERS

#### Saturday December 22

Cathy Ryan, Sue Ryan, Diane Maloney

#### Sunday December 23

Angie McCarthy, Anne Gallagher, Chuck Palmiere

**“Cry out with joy and gladness: for among  
you is the great and Holy One of Israel ”**

**Isaiah 12**

*Please say a decade of the Rosary  
each day for World Peace*

**December 16, 2018**

**BAPTISM:** Usually scheduled for Sunday during or after Mass. Parents should first contact the pastor for an appointment and also plan on attending one session of our Baptismal Preparation Program, which explains the significance of the sacrament and each part of the Baptismal rite. Many parents may find it more convenient to attend this session during pregnancy rather than after the birth of their child. We rejoice with joy in your happiness!

**MARRIAGE:** Congratulations! We want to do everything we can to make this day special for you. Couples should be members of the parish and make an appointment with the pastor at least six months before the desired date of the wedding. Participation in some form of Pre -Cana conference is necessary.

**HOSPITAL:** Please notify us if you or a member of your family enters the hospital so that they will be able to receive the healing Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist.

**HOMEBOUND:** There may be times when you may not be able to get to Mass because of illness or the weather. If this is the case, please let us know so that we will be able to bring you Communion. Also, if you know of anyone who is permanently homebound, please let us know so that we will be able to schedule frequent Communion visitations.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to our community!  
Please register at the rectory as soon as possible

**What is the proper way to carry the Holy Eucharist**

*If you are bringing Communion to the homebound or to a loved one, you need to use sacred vessel known as a pyx. A pyx is the small round metal case (usually gold-plated) used to carry a few hosts. Other containers such as cloth or tissue paper should not be used. You can borrow a pyx from Church at anytime. Please see either Fr. Kevin or Michael before or after Mass. If you have borrowed a pyx in the past and are no longer in need of it's use, please return it so others will be able to use it.*

*As you know, it is a great privilege to serve as a minister in the church. We always welcome new ministers. If you would like to be trained to serve as an altar server, lector, or Eucharistic Minister, we welcome and encourage you to do so. Please contact the rectory for more information*

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*Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the Joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen*







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