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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Forged by our histories, united by our future, embracing the Spirit as one body in Christ, we are a community who prayerfully serve each other and all God's people through all our ministries both formal and informal.

We seek to support each other's journey to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Reverend Brian E. Lang, **Pastor**
Deacon Anthony Paratore

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm *at St. Charles*

Sunday 8am and 11am *at St. Ann's*
9:30am *at St. Charles*

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8am *at St. Ann's*
Tuesday, Thursday, 8am *at St. Charles*

Holy Day Masses Vigil: 5:30 pm
Holy Day: 8 am, 5:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3pm at St. Charles; before 8am Mass each weekday, or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Takes place each Friday immediately following 8am Mass at St. Ann's

Eucharistic Adoration

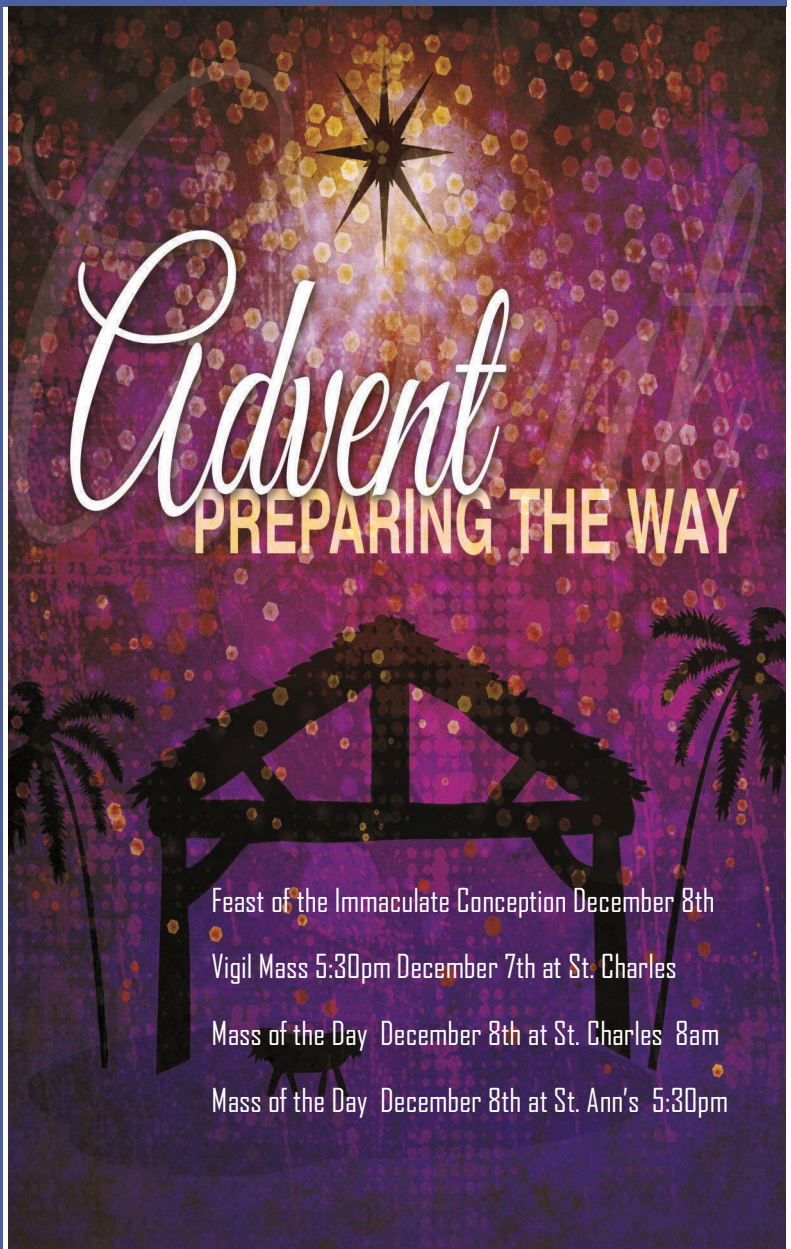
Takes place the third Tuesday of each month from 4-5pm at St. Charles

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9 am to 3:00 pm
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THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 4..... **Second Sunday of Advent**
Grades K-7 class 9:15-10:45
CYO @ St. Lucy's 5:30pm

Monday, December 5..... 7:30pm Alanon @ SA
8:30pm AA @ SA

Tuesday, December 6..... Assumption Milk Mission
Our God Reigns Prayer Group
4-5pm at St. Charles

Wednesday, December 7... Men's Basketball @ SA
5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Charles

Thursday, December 8.... **8am Mass at St. Charles– Holy Day**
Bellevue Manor Mass 10:30am
5:30pm Mass at St. Ann's
Blessed and Broken Prayer Group 7pm Ministry Center
CYO @ St. Michael's 7pm

Saturday, December 10..... Bible Study
10:30am Cookies for College

Sunday, December 11..... **Third Sunday of Advent**
Grades K-7 Class 9:15-10:45
Christmas Pageant Sign Up
YIM Meeting 5pm
Grades 8-10 Class 6-7:45pm
Advent Adoration for Families
6:45-7:45pm at St. Ann's
Bambinelli Blessing at All Masses
CYO– OLP @ SA 5:30pm

INVITING ALTAR SERVERS TO SKY ZONE FUN!!

Father Brian is once again inviting all of our altar servers to Sky Zone on Erie Blvd., during Christmas vacation. It is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 28**. The arrival time is 11:00 am; jumping fun is from 11:30 until 12:30, followed by lunch-pizza and soda. Pick up time is at 1:00 pm. You must sign up no later than **December 18** in the sacristy in either church or call the rectory by Dec. 22. When you sign up, you must include your date of birth. I have to bring those sign up sheets to Sky Zone a few days before the event. **Also, the waivers this sheet this year, unlike last year, can only be done on-line.** So two things must be completed in order to attend: 1. sign up and include your date of birth. 2. complete the waiver sheet on line for Sky Zone. Hope you are able to attend! If you have questions, please contact me or Katie Boyea. (katieboyea@yahoo.com) (aparatorel@verizon.net) Thanks, and God bless, Dc. Tony

Coffee and Donuts



December 11- Mark and Michele Donahoe

For the first two weeks of December, candles have been lit in loving memory of
Kenneth and Patricia Lake by Family



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

The Giving Tree at St. Ann's

Our tree is up...Once again hoping for your generosity. This Christmas we are once again helping Elmcrest Children's Center, Vera House, McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center and some families in our parish/neighborhood.

Please take as many tags as you wish and return your gifts ASAP but **no later** than Dec. 12th.

Please use gift bags, if possible. The agencies need to check the gifts before delivery

If you take a tag requesting a gift card... Please **do not** leave cards under the tree, put the gift cards in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to help brighten Christmas for the needy in our community. Questions, call Karen at 476-3355 or email kks@twcny.rr.com

ST. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY Our drive for food for our Holiday baskets is doing fairly well but we still are in need of several items. If you haven't picked up a tag from the Gathering Room there are still some available. We are short of jelly, peanut butter, pancake flour and syrup and spaghetti sauce. Thank you for your generosity

2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR INCOME REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Income	\$ 13,500.00
Weekly Budgeted Expense	14,250.00
Income from November 20	10,148.00
Rental Income	650.00
Donation	410.00
Bills Paid this week:	
Payroll	6,650.00
Diocese of Syracuse	19,103.48
Catholic Envelope service	1,086.75
Catholic Sun	295.75
Campaign for Human Development	559.00
Community Bakery	78.00
Extra Clergy	140.00
M. E. Burgess & Co	137.57
Income from November 27	11,300.00
Bills Paid this week:	
CYO Basketball	875.00
National Grid	1,885.53

Thank you for your support!

Area Penance Services

Sunday, December 11	2pm St. Michael's
Monday, December 12	7pm St. Cecilia's
Monday, December 19	"The Light is on For You" Campaign— 4-7pm at St. Ann's

Many thanks to all who participated in our 21st annual Red Cross Blood Drive November 20th. It was a wonderful success as we collected 60 units of blood that day. Special thanks to our neighbors, DiBello's Restaurant, Tops, and Wegmans for their generous donations which nourish our donors, Red Cross workers and volunteers. We are most grateful to all. ~ Joan Kearney

*St. Charles Food Pantry—Our Holiday Needs—pasta, sauce, instant or fresh potatoes, canned fruits and vegetables, soups of all kinds, tuna, mayonnaise, cereal of all kinds, jello/pudding, cake mixes/frosting hot chocolate, peanut butter and jelly, marshmallows, small canned hams, cookies and crackers. Donations for food or turkeys should be made out to **ST. CHARLES FOOD PANTRY** and placed in the Sunday collection or mailed to Marie Cullen @ 404 Parsons Dr. Syracuse, NY 13219 Thank you! Our non-food item wish list: soaps of all kinds, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes. ***We are in desperate need of men's socks***

The Giving Tree at St. Charles is up! Please consider taking a tag from the tree and returning it, wrapped, with tag attached. Thank you for sharing the spirit of Christmas with our friends in need.

Cookies for College

YIM reaches out for some home cooking love as we support our college students stressing over finals. If you would like your college student to receive a care package, please contact me BEFORE December 1 with their address. Anyone interested in baking for this event, please drop off your cookies on Saturday morning, December 10th between 10-10:30am at the front door of St. Ann's School.

Thank you!!

Terri Condon terricyo@twcny.rr.com



Respect Life

We look for good things in life, and good things are all around us. Yet the best of good things does not satisfy us completely. The best relationships can leave something to be desired, and the best vacations always end and leave us looking forward to the next one. This is because every good thing is just a reflection of goodness itself. In the birth of Christ, we find that total, infinite goodness. "For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form" (Col. 2:9) "The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being" (Heb 1:3). In the birth of Jesus Christ, almighty God has given to the human family His last, best offer of hope.

(Priests for Life)

Our parish music coordinator, Nick Godzak, is looking to put a choir together to perform for this year's 4pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Ann's. If you are in 5th-12th grade and are interested in singing, please contact Nick at nick.godzak@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY

Would you like to learn more about Revelation in the bible?

Would you like to understand the symbolism?

At our next bible study on December 10th we will begin Revelation.

Please plan on joining us from 9-11 am in the media center (enter at back of St. Ann church)

See and understand Revelation in a brand new way!

We look forward to seeing you.

Any questions, please contact Sr. Eileen McGrath at [315-706-1744](tel:315-706-1744) or emcgrath1@twcny.rr.com



Mark Your Calendars!

The Third Week of Advent is December 10/11. We will have a special blessing of the Baby Jesus from your family Manger at all the Masses.

"The Baminelli Blessing" Please be sure to bring your Baby Jesus to Mass that weekend.



Wrap Presents and Be Present

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. This year, slow down and focus on what matters most. Join Dynamic Catholic for their free email program Best Advent Ever: Rediscover Christmas. You will receive, short Inspirational Videos, Practical tips, and Free Christmas Music.

BEST
ADVENT
EVER



Ladies * Ladies * Ladies



The first meeting of the newly formed St Charles/St Ann Women's group was very well received. Come be a part of this exciting group focused on faith and community fellowship.

Join us for our next meeting Wednesday December 14th from 6:30-8:30 in the media room. We will begin with a pot luck dinner followed by an advent program "Mary's Yes" presented by Mary Hallman. Please bring a small dish to pass and a prayer journal if you have one.

Please contact Sue Rader

with any questions. P: 254-6298 or

nrader1@twcny.rr.com

** Please note change in date and venue**

The Voices of Faith in Concert

Sunday, December 4th, 2016 at 7pm

Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Drive

Please join us for a very special Holiday Evening of Carols, Classical and Seasonal Music.

Jack Gardner, Director

Social Gathering to follow for all!

Free Will Offering



We had another great BINGO afternoon during November. There were lots of prize winners: Shirley Miller, Ginny Brennan, Barb Lake, Mary Ann McCarthy, Marie Quinn, and Sonja Kuhns. Join us for fun and prizes!

TUESDAY December 13th- **Ho Ho Ho Bingo!**

From 1-3pm in the Media Room

Beverages and Goodies galore!

\$5.00 to play Call the rectory if you have any questions!

It will be a great Holiday Event!

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Deacon Tony

Prayer Requests

Would you like us to pray for your intentions? Prayer requests can be emailed to Sister Eileen McGrath at emcgrath1@twcny.rr.com

B l e s s e d



b r o k e n

Your requests go directly to the Blessed and Broken Prayer Group and the Our God Reigns 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."

Parish Registration: Welcome to all new families and individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Registration forms and a welcome packet are available in the church office

Membership is a condition for the reception of the sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, first Eucharist, confirmation and marriage.

Registration is also required before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors. You must be a registered, contributing member for at least three months before a certificate is provided.

Attendance at Mass is the most meaningful way we model and live our Catholic faith.

Baptisms: Second Sunday of each month
Either during Mass or after the 11am.

Baptism Preparation Class for Parents: By appointment with Sue Putnam. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

Marriages: Couples must contact Fr. Brian at least six months prior to the desired date of the wedding. To initiate the marriage preparation process or if you have questions, contact the Parish Office

Our God Reigns Prayer Group

Meets Tuesdays at 4pm in the Reading Room at St. Charles. Men and women of St. Charles-St. Ann's are invited to attend.

Please bring a rosary, bible and your prayer requests.

Any questions?

Mike Strojnowski 469-4900



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