



Welcome Monsignor Lang! Thank you for sharing the weekend with us.

December 11, 2016

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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

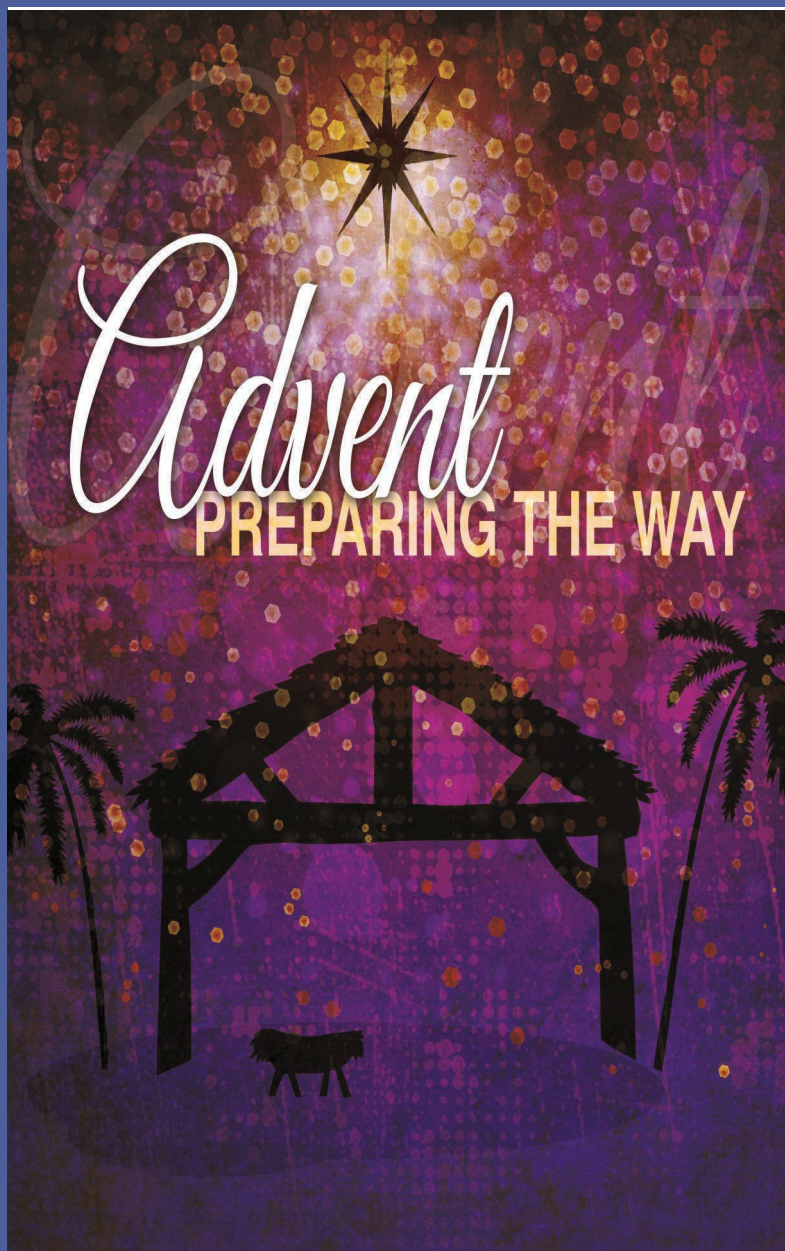
Takes place the third Tuesday of each month from 4-5pm at St. Charles

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THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE.

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 12—DECEMBER 18



MASS IS CELEBRATED EACH MORNING AT 8AM

MONDAY, December 12; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: Zec2:14-17/Lk1:26-38

SA Bobbie Murphy/10th anniversary by Family

TUESDAY, December 13; MASS AT ST. CHARLES

Reading: Zep3:1-2,9-13/Mt21:28-32

SC Jane Hartnett by Family

WEDNESDAY, December 14; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: Is45:6b-8,18,21b-25/Lk7:18b-23

SA Arthur Ungerer/birthday by Mary Ungerer

THURSDAY, December 15; MASS AT ST. CHARLES

Reading: Is54:1-10/Lk7:24-30

SC Francis Lasher by Raymonde and Claude Giguere

FRIDAY, December 16; MASS AT ST. ANN'S

Reading: Is56:1-3a,6-8/Jn5:33-36

SA Parishioners of St. Charles-St. Ann

SATURDAY, December 17; MASS AT ST. CHARLES

Reading: Gn49:2,8-10/Mt1:1-17

4PM Pauline Cardillo by Dom and Joyce Farrell

SUNDAY, December 18;

Reading: Is7:10-14/Rom1:1-7/Mt1:18-24

SA 8am Robert H. Fisher/46th anniversary by Mary Osada

SC 9:30am Bordonaro and DiPaolo Families by Antoinette Bordonaro

SA 11:00am Maureen O'Donnell Leon by Family

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, Joseph Bertalli, Jane Benson, Paul Blais, Susie Bloomer, Stacia Brundage, Art Brzezinski, Peter Cappuccilli, Sr., Sophia Grace Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Christopher Clemons, Phil Corso, Chrissy Crandall, John Danaher, Mary Dooley, Marion Drozd, Mary Dunn, Stever Effler, Sr. Paula Jude Egan, Karl Esmark, Dominic Farrell, Faye Fox, Rosa Froio, Shawn Garland, Carol Grayson, Bill Gunter, Josh Hildreth, Jeannine Kane, Rita Kisil, Doug Kloczko, John Krell, Christine LaPage, Paul LaValle, Rick Lavin, Ginny Lewis, Maggie Flynn Loney, Ginny Long, Karen Magnarelli, Mary Marcellus, Virginia Martens, Nancy Medicis, Beverly Mersfelder, Marie Messina, Mary Morley, Richard Morley, James Onacki, Francis Ostrom, Michele Dubois Payne, Erny Pechilis, Elsie Parsons, Eleanor Peters, Mary Petro, Ed Popcun, Edward Purcell, Mary Roickle, Maureen Robinson, Jane Ross, Josephine Saccone, Tom Schlueter, Helena Schmidt, Karen Schmidt, Kimberly Schoemann, Don Schwanke, Annette Sitnik, Mary Stanley, Mary Louise Steigerwald, Mark Sunderman, Jane Sweeney, Veronica Tario, Norma Taylor, Sally Thurston, Riley Thayer, Makenna Grace Turner, Bill Upwood, Kathy Volcano, Linda Walker, Angela Weeks, Mary Jo Weinheimer, Peg Welch, Rich Worden, Helen Zarecki, Chuck Zawacki

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR MILITARY



Liam Halligan, Matthew Locke, Andrew Ayres, Joseph Perry, Packy Guy, Andy Bryant, Joseph Coppo, Owen Alberts, Clare Lowery, Dave Saxton, David Kaminski, Greg Tayntor

WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED MEMBER

Bishop Ludden Minister
December 18—K. Corso

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD,

AND MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

Next week's Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Homilist

Altar Servers

SC 4pm Sat. 12/17	J. Farrell	Fuller, Prowak, Paratore, Zawacki,	Dc. Tony	Popp, Taylor, Bouchard, Taylor
SA 8:00am Sun. 12/18	R. Graziano	*Coman, Kearney, Salvagni, Hall, Bigelow	Dc. Tony	Lockwood
SC 9:30am Sun. 12/18	S. Putnam	Corso, Grady, Root, Patrick	Dc. Tony	Dennison, Guy, Guy, Guy
SA 11:00am Sun. 12/18	M. Horzempa J. Centore	*Gilbert, Barnes, Bruet, Callisto, Barnes	Dc. Tony	Detor, Dillabough, Dillabough

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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 6-7:30pm
Bambinelli Blessing at All Masses
CYO- OLP @ SA 5:30pm

Monday, December 12..... 7:30pm Alanon @ SA
 8:30pm AA @ SA

Tuesday, December 13..... Assumption Milk Mission
 Our God Reigns Prayer Group
 4-5pm at St. Charles
BINGO 1-3pm Media Center

Wednesday, December 14... Men's Basketball @ SA
 Delivery of Christmas @ SA
Women's Group 6:30-8:30pm
Media Center

Thursday, December 15... **CYO @ St. Margaret's 6:30pm**

Saturday, December 17... **Bible Study**
 Delivery of Christmas SC
 YIM Caroling after 4pm Mass

Sunday, December 18..... **K-7 Class 9:15-10:45**
Rehearsal for Christmas Eve
Pageant- 12:15 SA gym
CYO @ SA 5:30pm vs. St. Joe's

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 18—Greg and Karyl Pizzari

For the second two weeks of December, candles have been lit in loving memory of Angela Cupelo and Fiori Monticello

by Rosemary Monticello

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...*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@twcnj.rr.com

ST. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY The bags of food have been packed and picked up. Thank you to all who donated food, packed the bags and help spread the spirit of Christmas to those in need. Merry Christmas to all!

2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR INCOME REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Income	\$ 13,500.00
Weekly Budgeted Expense	14,250.00
Income from December 4	14,659.00
Bills Paid this week:	
Payroll	6,650.00
Diocese of Syracuse Young Adult	5,000.00
Pitney Bowes Postage	436.96
Time Warner Cable	323.10
Toshiba Business	154.50
Mike's Power Equipment	1,699.00
Triple R Concrete (snowplowing)	7,800.00
Wegmans' Food	1,509.03
Harrison Bakery	67.20
Sunoco Corporate	58.03
Extra Clergy	80.00

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

Congratulations to Brian Allen and Christian Kaminski whose names were drawn for Altar Server of the Month of November. Keep up the excellent serving! The next drawing will be on January 2nd.

Congratulations!

Respect Life

The wonder of Christmas, in fact, is that the promised coming of the Messiah of the Lord was fulfilled in a surprising way that surpassed the hopes and dreams of the people of old. On the first Christmas night, angels announced Christ's birth to the shepherds. But instead of saying that Jesus was the Messiah of the Lord, they said that He is "Messiah and Lord" (Lk 2:11) God, in other words, did not simply send someone to represent Him. He came Himself! (Priests for Life)

The Blessed and Broken Prayer Group will not meet on December 15th and December 22nd. You may continue to send your prayer requests to Sr. Eileen McGrath at emcgrath1@twcnny.rr.com. The prayer group will resume meeting on December 29th. Merry Christmas and May God bless you all!

For your planning purposes....

Our Christmas Mass Schedule is as follows:

Christmas Eve 4pm at St. Ann's in the gym (children's pageant), Fr. Brian, Presider

4pm at St. Ann's in the Church Visiting Priest, Presider

4pm at St. Charles Church Fr. Joe O'Connor, Presider

Christmas Day 8am at St. Ann's;
10am at St. Charles,
Fr. Brian, Presider



St. Charles Food Pantry Items in real need: hot chocolate, marshmallows, canned hams, cookies, crackers, tunafish, mayonnaise. For donations for food or hams, checks should be made out to **St. Charles Food Pantry** and placed in the Sunday collection or mailed to Marie Cullen at 404 Parsons Drive, Syr. 13219. Our non-food wish list: soap, of all kinds, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo.

There is no deadline to the items on the giving tree. Please consider taking a tag or two and returning the gift, wrapped, with tag attached. We have many families in need. We are not recipients of the Kiwanis Toy Drive this year. If you would like to donate a toy for the giving tree, it would be greatly appreciated.

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



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.

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Don't Forget! Bingo this Tuesday in the Media Room of St. Ann's School. Please park in the back and enter.

Fun, prizes, treats galore!

\$5. to play. Come join us for Ho Ho Ho Bingo!

Bring a friend and meet some new ones!

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 **



Christmas is an event which is renewed in every family, parish and community which receives the love of God made incarnate in Jesus Christ. Like Mary, the Church shows to everyone the "sign" of God: the Child whom she bore in her womb and to whom she gave birth, yet who is the Son of the Most High, since he "is of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 1:20).

—Pope Francis, *Urbi et Orbi* Message, December 25, 2015

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Our God Reigns Prayer Group

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Altar Servers

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Katie Boyea

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Prayer Requests

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

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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?

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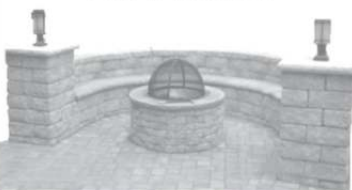
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