

second sunday of
ADVENT



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass Schedule is as follows:

Vigil Mass on Monday, December 7th 5:30pm at St. Ann's

Daily Mass is on Tuesday, December 8th
8am at St. Charles

Evening Mass on Tuesday, December 8th
5:30pm at St. Charles



Mass and Minister Schedules, General Information



FOR THE WEEK....

Morning Mass is celebrated at 8am daily.

MONDAY, December 7; Vigil Mass for Feast Day

Reading: Is35:1-10/Lk5:17-26

SA Clare Smith/15th anniversary by Family

SA 5:30pm Henry Centore, Sr./ 50th anniversary by Family

TUESDAY, December 8; Feast of Immaculate Conception

Reading: Gn3:9-15,20/Eph1:3-6,11-12/Lk26-38

8am SC Eugene and Rita Lang

SC 5:30pm Francis Lasher by James Motias

WEDNESDAY, December 9; MASS @ ST. ANN'S

Reading: Is40:25-31/Mt11:28-30

SA Rocco L. Capraro by Joe and Betsy Foster

THURSDAY, December 10; MASS @ ST. CHARLES

Reading: Is41:13-20/Mt11:11-15

SC Bill Carrigan and Don Weinheimer by Family

FRIDAY, December 11; MASS @ ST. ANN'S

Reading: Is48:17-19/Mt1:16-19

SA Sue Gombola by Dan and Jean Orzell

SATURDAY, December 12; MASS @ST. CHARLES

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

4pm Jim Hartnett by Maureen Hartnett

SUNDAY, December 13; Third SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading Zep3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk3:10-18

SA 8am Bobbie Murphy/9th anniversary by Family

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

SA 11am Paul Brennan/13th anniversary by Family

Bishop Ludden Minister
December 13—K. Corso

To plan a wedding, please contact either parish office to set a time to speak with Father Brian.

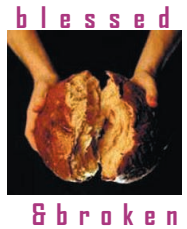
The Sacrament of Baptism will take place on the 2nd Sunday of the Month. Please contact the parish office for details or to set up a time to meet for a class. 468-1803.

Our God Reigns Prayer Group will NOT meet this week due to The Holy Day of Obligation, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE— SATURDAY AFTER-NOONS 3--3:30 at St. Charles

Prayer Requests - Would you like us to pray for your intentions? Prayer requests can be emailed to Eileen McGrath at

emcgrath1@twcny.rr.com. 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". Philipians 4:6

Please note! Fr. Brian holds an anointing service on Fridays immediately following Mass. Why not take advantage of this wonderful opportunity?

Next week's	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Homilist	Altar Servers
4pm Sat. 12/12	D. Berkery	Paratore, Kinney, Garofano, Roberts	Fr. Brian	Pierce, Kaminski, Alcaro, Kaminski
8:00am Sun. 12/13	N. Gorman M. Murphy	*Wall, Drysdale, LaGuardia, Gorman, Giannino	Fr. Brian	Graziano, Graziano
9:30am Sun. 12/13	E. Carr	Corso, Grady, Caloia, Ellis	Fr. Brian	McCann, Boyea, Boyea, Boyea
11:00 Sun. 12/13	L. Callisto M. Horzempa	*Syrocki, Hunt, Kieffer, Bruet, Werbeck	Fr. Brian	Legresley, Dwyer



St. Charles–St. Ann Parish

Congratulations to Henry Centore, this year's recipient of the Immaculata Award. Bishop Cunningham will bestow this award on Sunday afternoon @2:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to honor the unsung heroes whose love of the Church has been shown through their devotion to the Holy Father, to our diocese and to their parish.

An Advent Evening of Adoration

All Parishioners are invited to attend a special Advent Evening of Adoration together with our Faith Formation Students. It will be on Sunday evening, December 13th from 7-7:45pm in St. Ann's Church.



Area Penance Services

St Michaels-St. Peter's December 13th 2pm

**Leave the Lights On at St. Ann's 4-7pm
December 14th**

**The Basilica of the Sacred Heart
December 21st 7pm (this is in combination with
St. Cecilia and Our Lady of Peace)**

**Pope Francis said that confession is an encounter
with Jesus, whose "mercy motivates us to do
better... God is happy when he gives us his mercy".**

Coffee and Donut Schedule for December 13th

Greg and Karyl Pizzari



Join the Holy Father's Tradition of the Blessing of the Bambinelli! Each year on the Third week of Advent, children bring their Bambinelli (the Infant Jesus from their family's manger) to St. Peter's Square for the Holy Father to bless them. This year in the Diocese of Syracuse we are adopting this wonderful Advent tradition. Please bring your infant Jesus to Mass NEXT weekend for a blessing at each Mass.



It is hard to put into words the experience that the 18 of us from St. Charles-St. Ann had at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. I was anxious about how this trip would measure up to the first trip we took there two years ago. That trip 2 years ago changed my life and the lives of the other 11 who journeyed together. Would I be disappointed? Would I feel the Power of the Holy Spirit like I did then?

Well, as the 18 of us stepped off the bus in the parking lot of St. Joseph's after the 12 hour bus trip home, we all knew the Holy Spirit had again changed our lives. To witness 24,000 teens praising God through Adoration, through Liturgy and Worship – to witness the conference room filled with priests hearing confessions for 6 hours each day – to witness the friendships and the community being built in Lucas Oil Stadium...it takes my breath away. The young Church is alive, it is faith-filled, it is spiritual, it is prayerful, it is on fire!

I would like the young people who journeyed with us to explain what they felt – I rather you read their experiences. Look for their articles coming up in the bulletins to follow. If you are on Facebook, look for us at **StCharles StAnns YM** to see all the many photos from our trip. I would like to thank Fr. Brian for not only coming with us, enduring the long bus trips, hearing confessions at the Convention Center and sitting with us as Parish during the Mass and for all his support and love for these kids. I would like to thank Betsy Blasland, Sue Rader and Carrie Rewakowski for chaperoning this trip and for all their support and tremendous help!!! Thank you to each and every one of our parishioners who donated to our trip fund, purchased Delta Sonic Tickets, came to our Pancake Breakfast – none of this trip would have been possible without your prayers and support. A huge thank you to the amazing 13 young people who we took on this trip – you are an inspiration to us – you are the present and the future of the church. Thank you to each and every one of you and to your families for allowing you to journey with us. God is good...all the Time!! If I say NC you say YC!!

~Terri Condon



St. Charles —St. Ann Parish

2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR INCOME REPORT

This is a more detailed report of our budgeted income and expenses as well as our weekly income and expense so that you will have a better understanding of our financial position.

Weekly Budgeted Income	\$13,500.00
Weekly Budgeted Expense	14,250.00
Income from November 29	11,222.00
Bills Paid this week:	
Payroll	6,650.00
Triple R Concrete (snowplowing)	9,500.00
Staples Advantage	213.32
Time Warner Cable	295.65
Toshiba Business	659.53
Oswego Industries	940.00

Diocese of Syracuse (monthly expense)
see below 19,718.79

Thank you for your continued support!

The above Diocesan bill reflects the following paid monthly.

Catholic School Office Assessment	7,900.14
Monthly Health Premium	3,830.31
Monthly Pension Plan	2,066.00
Monthly PSI (Insurance)	1,618.30
Clerical Retirement Assessment	1,428.24
Monthly Administrative Fee	714.12
Priest IRA	333.33
Unemployment	146.27
Disability	99.95

On Sunday, November 22 our Red Cross Blood Drive was a great success! 69 units were collected. Thank you to all who donated or helped in any way. Special thanks to our neighboring merchants, DiBello's, Price Chopper, Tops and Wegmans. Their generous donations provided lunch for the Red Cross Staff and our many volunteers. It was a great team effort to supply the much needed gift of blood.



Respect Life

Frequently man lives as if God did not exist, and even puts himself in God's place. He claims for himself the Creator's right to interfere in the mystery of human life. He wishes to determine human life through genetic manipulation and to establish the limit of death. Rejecting divine law and moral principles, he openly attacks the family. In a variety of ways he attempts to silence the voice of God in human hearts; He wishes to make God the "great absence" in the culture and the conscience of peoples. (John Paul II, Aug. 2002)

Congratulations to the Sheen's- Blake, Alexis, and Colden- whose names were drawn for Altar Servers of the Month of November.

Keep up the dedicated serving!



INVITING ALL 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 30. The arrival time is 11am, jumping fun is from 11:30 until 12:30, followed by lunch--pizza and soda- until 1:15!! You must sign up no later than December 20 in the sacristy in either church in order to attend. Like last year, parents also need to fill out a waiver sheet in order for their son or daughter to attend. Copies of these sheets can be obtained in the sacristy as well as online, but we must have all copies filled out accurately (or confirmation that it was completed online.) by December 20. We need to know who will attend and have all the paperwork completed since the parish has to pay for the event several days before it takes place (with no refunds!!) Hope you are able to attend! If you have questions, please contact me (aparatorel@verizon.net) Or Katie Boyea (katieboyea@yahoo.com) Thank you and God Bless ~ Dc. Tony

St. Charles Food Pantry— Our Holiday Needs

The Giving Tree is up and we are preparing for matching up gifts with families and social workers that work with the many schools and agencies that we have become connected to over these many years. Please consider taking as many tags as you wish and returning the gifts, wrapped. If you choose to give a gift card, please be sure to mark the amount on the back of the card.

We are in need of canned fruits, vegetables, hot cocoa mix, pancake mix and syrup, pasta, sauce, peanut butter and jelly, all kinds of cereal. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please **make checks payable to St. Charles Food Pantry** c/o Marie Cullen, 404 Parsons Drive, Syr. 13219 or place in the collection.

****We really need coloring books, markers, playdough and match box cars. Santa needs help to stuff the stockings!**





St. Charles—St. Ann Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

- Sunday, 12/6** Faith Formation K-7 9:15-10:45
 Grades 8-10 6-7:45
 CYO St. Lucy's @ St. Ann's 3pm
 CYO Holy Family @ St. Ann's 5:30pm
 Voices of Faith at Holy Family Church 7pm
- Monday, 12/7** Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Vigil Mass at St. Ann's 5:30pm
 7:30pm Alanon @ SA
 8:30pm AA @ SA
- Tuesday, 12/8** Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 8am and 5:30pm at St. Charles
 AA 7pm @ SC
 Assumption Milk Mission
- Wednesday, 12/9** Knitting at Bellevue Manor 10:45-11:45
 Men's Basketball at St. Ann
- Thursday, 12/10** 10:30am Mass at Bellevue Manor
 AA- 7:30pm SC Primary Purpose
 Blessed and Broken Prayer Group-
 Held at 7pm in the Ministry Center
 CYO Basketball @IHM 6:30pm
 CYO @ EA Seton 6:30pm
- Saturday, 12/12** Bible Study 9-11am
- Sunday, 12/13** Bambinelli Blessing at All Masses
 Faith Formation K-7 9:15-10:45
 YIM 5pm
 Grades 8-10 Class
 Adoration and Benediction 7-7:45pm
 CYO St. Lucy's at St. Ann's 3pm
 CYO St Rose at St. Ann's 5:30

**Bible Study December 12th; 9-11am

God reveals himself to us through the Bible. We come to know Him and ourselves better when we study the Word. Sr. Brigid O'Mahony and Fr. Brian break open the meaning of Scripture and how we can apply it to our lives. No experience is necessary - we encourage everyone to join us. Bring a Bible - bring a friend!

The next meeting will be **December 12th!!** Where: **Media Room** Please consider bringing a friend and joining us!
 For more information: Eileen McGrath 315-706-1744



We will be packing our Christmas bags on December 12th at 9am in the cafeteria. Hopefully, it will only take a couple of hours. If you would like to help, please call Joan Gorman at 475-7042. We have toothpaste but are in need of toothbrushes (100-200) children and adult sizes.

From the Desk of Daryl Hall....



The Heifer International Project is still in progress through our K-7 Faith Formation Program. The signs are still up at each church site which explains what can be purchased through your donations. If you wish to donate, please contact me at 468-0636 or drop off at the rectory. Thank you.

Young Adult Pilgrimage Ottawa Montreal Quebec

Dec 27-30 -Sun-Weds. (Post High School - 30s)

Highlights: Visit the Shrines at St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame de Cap, St. Kateri's Tomb, Kahnawake, Francis Xavier Church, during this Jubilee Year We will go through Holy Doors at Our Lady of Quebec, go to a NHL game Senators Vs Bruins, Toboggan run along with other winter activities, Canadian food, culture, and history.

Cost: \$200 (This covers hotel, transportation (carpooling), gas, tolls, a meal or two and cost of NHL game. Scholarships possible Please email Haveamaryday@gmail.com for registration and more information.

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



Giving Tree! Please take as many tags as you wish and return your gifts as soon as possible, but no later than December 13th. Returning gifts early helps in distribution and delivery to agencies. Please note some tags have an earlier return date of 12/6. Please use gift bags, if possible.



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@twcnny.rr.com

ST. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY



St. Charles–St. Ann Parish, Syracuse, NY

“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON”

...Please pray for the sick of our parish

Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, Thomas Aloï, Joseph Bertalli, Jane Benson, Paul Blais, Susie Bloomer, David Bradley, Art Brzezinski, Sophia Grace Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Sandy Conroy, Chrissy Crandall, Joyce Donohoe, Mary Dooley, Jim Drysdale, Mary Dunn, Marlene Eckert, Steve Effler, Sr. Paula Jude Egan, Dominic Farrell, Jeff Fellows, Faye Fox, Rosa Froio, Clare Gaffney, Shawn Garland, Teresa Giarrosso, Carol Grayson, Bill Gunter, Grace Haggerty, Josh Hildreth, Doug Kloczko, John Krell, Patricia Lake, Christine LaPage, Paul LaValle, Rick Lavin, MaryAnn Lewis, Maggie Flynn Loney, Ginny Long, Karen Magnarelli, Virginia Martens, Nancy Medicis, Beverly Mersfelder, Marie Messina, Gladys Northup, James Onacki, Francis Ostrom, Erny Pachilis, Ray Palladino, Eleanor Peters, Mary Petro, Ed Popcun, Edward Purcell, Mary Roickle, Jane Ross, Josephine Saccone, Tom Schlueter, Helena Schmidt, Karen Schmidt, Kimberly Schoemann, Annette Sitnik, Mary Louise Steigerwald, Jane Sweeney, Veronica Tario, Norma Taylor, Riley Thayer, Beverly Trembley, Makenna Grace Turner, Dc. Peter Vanelli, Kathy Volcano, Angela Weeks, Mary Jo Weinheimer, Rich Worden, Helen Zarecki, Chuck Zawacki,

A time to die.... Father Linus DeSantis, OFM

A time to wed...

A time for war...Liam Halligan, Matthew Locke, Andrew Ayres, Joseph Perry, Packy Guy, Michael Chase, Andy Bryant, Joseph Coppo, Owen Alberts, Clare Lowery and all those men and women serving our country.

A time for peace....

The Parish of St. Charles—St. Ann

Pastor	Rev. Brian E. Lang	
Deacons	Peter Vanelli, Anthony Paratore	
Sacristans	Meaghan Burrows	Josh Popp
Trustees	Jeffrey Fetter	Joseph Dwyer
Parish Office Manager	Maureen O'Sullivan	
Parish Business Administrator	Ellen Flynn	
Confirmation and Youth Minister	Terri Condon	
Director of Faith Formation K-7	Daryl Hall	
Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry	Mary Kortright	
Food Pantry	Marie Cullen	Joan Gorman
Pastoral Care Ministry Coordinator	Mary Morley	
Parish Council President	Christopher Gorman	
Music Ministry:		
Joanne Balduzzi, Nick Godzak, Ann and Dave Rice		
Maintenance and Grounds	Ken Eckert, Supervisor Richard and Katherine Durant	
Parish Office	4461 Onondaga Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13219	
Parish Phone Number	468-1803	
Fax #	487-6312	
Faith Formation	487-6201	
Website:	www.stcharles-stanns.com	
Email	stcharles.stanns@gmail.com	

Committee Chairpersons: *Please contact anyone listed with suggestions, questions, concerns or to volunteer! Please call the parish office for further contact information. Thank you!*

Altar care and linens	Mike and MaryJo Gehm Lisa Smith
Altar Servers	Dc. Tony and Katie Boyea (schedule)
Baptism Preparation	Sue Putnam
Bellevue Manor	Mary Morley
Buildings and Grounds	Christopher Gorman
Children’s Liturgy of the Word	Erika Rader
Coffee and Donuts	Jim and Desiree Dillabough
Eucharistic Ministers	Florence Gilbert
Friends Forever	Jane Gilheney
Funeral Ushers	John Fleming
Funeral Guild	Florence Jutton
Human Development	Georgia Grady
Lectors	Florence Gilbert
Our God Reigns Prayer Group	Mike Strojnowski
Blessed and Broken Prayer Group	Eileen McGrath
Oxford Inn	Karen Sparkes
RCIA	Pat Hunt
Respect Life	Joan Brown
Social Ministry	Daryl Hall/Betsy Blasland
St. Camillus	Deacon Tony

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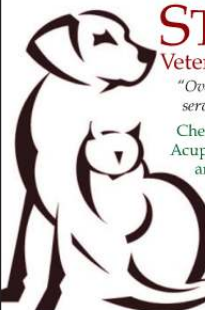
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