

St. Charles-St. Ann Parish

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2015

From the desk of Father Brian...

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

William Jennings Bryan

This week we begin the process of creating and implementing a pastoral plan for our cluster group of parishes. As stated in the Bishop's letter, our task is to ensure that the needs of our area can be readily met and handled by a reduced number of priests while maintaining our current number of parishes. This task has been given to all the parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse.

What will this entail? First, we have all been asked to evaluate our Mass schedules. Currently, given the number of people attending weekend liturgies, we know that there are too many Masses being celebrated within the area itself. In 2002, Bishop Moynihan asked the priests of the diocese to consolidate any Mass which was less than half full with another Mass. This has yet to be accomplished in many places. Within the next five years this will no longer be an option. Priests will need to be able to cover for each other in the case of illness or emergency. This will mean staggering Mass schedules so that one priest may cover multiple parishes if needed. This will have the greatest and most immediate impact on all of us.

Second, we have been tasked with adopting a new vision of the Church. For much of our history we have thought of, lived in, and experienced our faith within the confines of a parochial reality; in other words, we have "our parish". As a new model of the Church comes into play we will be asked to broaden our thinking to view the Church as a regional or collaborative reality. Parishes will be asked to work together, share resources, and collaborate in the task of spreading the gospel. This will be a big evolution in thought to both priests and people alike. This cannot and will not happen overnight. It works in our favor that the ground work for this shifting mindset has already been laid and we have already begun this work in many parts of the diocese.

Third, the parishes and diocese need to identify, empower, and train those individuals who can lead parishes in new forms of Lay Ministries. The days of one parish- one priest are coming to an end. The future will allow all the baptized to participate in the building up and maintaining of the parishes in roles, that just a few years ago, had never been envisioned in this part of the world.

This is both a challenging and exciting time for the Church of Syracuse. We have all the necessary ingredients to not only succeed, but to flourish. We have the talent, the vision, and the faith to help move our parishes into the future. As one bishop is fond of saying, "we aren't handling a crisis of diminishing numbers, we are positioning ourselves for growth".

I'll keep you updated on everything that happens as we move forward. Happy New Year.



Mass and Minister Schedules, General Information

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK....

MONDAY, January 12 ; MASS @ ST. ANN'S

Reading: *Heb1:1-6/Mk1:14-20*

SA Fannie LaGuardia by Larry and Linda Casertano

TUESDAY, January 13; MASS @ ST. CHARLES

Reading: *Heb2:5-12/Mk1:21-28*

SC Parishioners of St. Charles-St. Ann

WEDNESDAY, January 14; MASS @ ST. ANN'S

Reading: *Heb2:14-18/Mk1:29-39*

SA Ida Corso by Marie Brennan

THURSDAY, January 15; MASS @ ST. CHARLES

Reading: *Heb3:7-14/Mk1:40-45*

SC Adam D'Agostini by Human Development Comm.

FRIDAY, January 16; MASS@ ST. ANN'S

Reading: *Heb4:1-5,11/Mk2:1-12*

SA Jack Carney by Ed Rother

SATURDAY, January 17; MASS @ ST.CHARLES

Reading: *Heb4:12-16/Mk2:13-17*

4pm Edward Phelan/1st anniversary by Family

SUNDAY, January 18;

Reading: *1Sm3:3b-10,19/1Cor6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn1:35-42*

SA 8:00am Robert John Fisher by Family

SC 9:30am Charles Jaquin by Brown Family

SA 11:00am Frank Rago by Al and Bunny Giannino

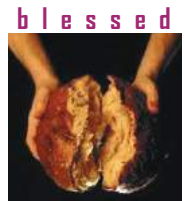
To plan a wedding, please contact either parish office to set a time to speak with Father Brian.

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 meets Tuesdays at 4:00pm 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? Contact Mike Strojnowski at 469-4900

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". Philippians 4:6

Bishop Ludden Minister
January 18—L. Caloia

Next week's	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Homilist	Altar Servers
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4:00pm Sat. 1/17	L. Smith	Kinney, *Paratore, Popp, Popp	Fr. Brian	Popp, Pierce, Pullano, Biggs
8:00am Sun. 1/18	D. Hall J. Kearney	*Nelson, Jewett, Tindall, Davis, Gorman	Fr. Brian	Graziano, Graziano
9:30am Sun. 1/18	J. Lowery	Caloia, Davis, Root, Skutt	Fr. Brian	Guy, Cilani, Guy, Szentmiklosi
11:00 Sun. 1/18	K. DeSanctis M. Horzempa	* Gilbert, Callisto, DeSanctis, Callisto, Darmody	Fr. Brian	Dillabough, Dillabough



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Young Adult Events for January

Theology on Tap

Come to Syracuse's finest watering hole for the Syracuse Diocese Young Adults Theology on Tap! Hosted at Dinosaur BBQ come join us for a night of drinks, dinner and fellowship on **Thursday, January 15**. Our speaker this month is Matt Davidson. Food and Parking has been generously provided by the Diocese. Please park in the lot across street. Bring a friend.

TEC Retreat

To Encounter Christ (TEC) is a 3-day retreat focused on the unconditional love of God the Father. Each day is a manifestation of the Paschal Mystery: die day, rise day and go day. It is a weekend to renew and build community in the Syracuse area. Hosted by the Alibrandi Catholic Center at Syracuse University, this retreat is open to anyone out of high school (18+), and is especially focused on the young adult community. The upcoming retreat will be held **January 17-19** at Alverna Heights Retreat Center. The cost is \$50 and registration is OPEN online at: www.syracusetec.weebly.com

Game Night

Join us **Tuesday January 20th** at 6:30 with a night of food, fellowship and fun. Fr. Brian will be joining us for a dinner. Bring questions and jokes to share as we discuss the right to life and topics about the faith. After dinner we'll relax with dessert and play board games. It will be held at the ministry center located next to St. Ann's Church. Bring a friend.

You are always welcome to contact our Young Adult Coordinator Mary Kortright at Haveamaryday@gmail.com or her cell phone (315) 877-3088

Join us on our Facebook page at **St. Charles-St. Ann's Young Adult Ministry**



Thank you to all that helped to make our Children's Liturgy meaningful, warm and beautiful.



2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR INCOME REPORT

Weekly Offering from St. Charles—St. Ann’s

Offertory	14,650.00
Christmas	1,357.00
Solemnity	2,693.00
Rental Income	50.00
Bills Paid this week:	
Time Warner	287.85
Ponto’s Greenhouse	289.50
Syracuse Haulers	153.82
Toshiba Business	198.00
Westvale Gardens	92.00
Sunoco Corporate	77.52
Home Depot	289.89
Harrison Bakery	67.20
M.E. Burgess	177.21

If anyone is interested in having an end of the year statement for your taxes, they will be available upon request by calling the parish office at 468-1803.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Please join us at Drumcliffe Irish Art’s Hooley!

St. Ann’s gymnasium, Saturday, January 31, 5-10pm. Music by Joe Davoli of Ceili Rain and Deidre McCarthy and Family.

We will have bag pipers, Irish dancers, raffle baskets, great food, beverages and much more! Please come and celebrate with us.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person, children under 18 are free.



Music Ministry Schedule

- 1/17 4pm Matt Centore and John Halpin
- 1/18 9:30am Luke McDowell and Joanne Balduzzi
- 1/18 11:00am Michaela Pullano and Ann and Dave Rice



Bible Study 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 on January 17th

Where: Media Room Please consider bringing a friend and joining us! For more information: Eileen McGrath 315-706-1744

A Family Perspective from the Family Life Education Office (a Hope Appeal agency)

The gospel today points to Jesus’ humanity; like us, He needed RECOGNITION (“You are my Son”), AFFECTION (“My Beloved Son”) and AFFIRMATION (“With you I am well pleased.”).

In our families, it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year, take a lesson from God the Father: be an AFFIRMER and not a BLAMER.

St. Charles Food Pantry... Thank you for your generosity this Holiday Season. The bags for the schools and Brady Faith Center families were full. The demands of our pantry are on-going. We need Kleenex, dish detergent, laundry soap, (items that cannot be purchased with food stamps), crackers and cookies for the seniors we deliver to.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, 1/11 *Grades K-7 9:15-10:45*
Mass of Enrollment 11am Mass
Candidate and Sponsor Meeting
CYO @Holy Family Modified
6:30pm
Friends Forever 1pm Canfield Hall

Monday, 1/12 *8pm Alanon @ SA*
8:30pm AA @ SA

Tuesday, 1/13 *AA 7pm @ SC*
Assumption Milk Mission
Our God Reigns Prayer Group 4-
5pm @ SC

Wednesday, 1/14 *Men's Basketball at St. Ann's*

Thursday, 1/15 *AA- 7:30pm SC Primary Purpose*
Blessed and Broken Prayer Group
CYO Modified @ SA 6:30pm
CYO JV and Varsity @ SA

Saturday, 1/17 *Bible Study 9-11am*

Sunday, 1/18 *K-7 Faith Formation 9:15-10:45*
Grades 8-10 6-7:30pm
CYO Modified @ St. Ann's 5:30pm

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Souper Bowl of Caring – Save the Date!!

Every year on Super Bowl Sunday, youth groups across the country collect funds for a charity of their choice. It is by far the most materialistic Sports day with 30 second commercials costing millions. This year our YIM Youth in Ministry high school group is holding a Pancake Breakfast with all funds going to Franciscan Northside Ministries. Under the direction of Sister Dolly and Sister JP, Northside Ministries serves the poor and those in need by running a Free Health Clinic and a large Food Pantry. Please plan on stopping down on February 1st at St. Ann's School Cafeteria from 8:30am till 1pm. The menu will be consist of pancakes, sausage, OJ, coffee and tea. More details will follow but please MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Terri Condon



Once again we are asking parishioners to put their used Christmas cards in a box in the back of the church. The cards are recycled to use for next years Giving Tree ornaments. It is very helpful if you tear off the backs of the cards and recycle at home, for the person that is cutting out the fronts for ornaments. Many thanks for donating them to this worthy endeavor.



ST. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

"The food pantry is in need of canned stew, peanut butter and jelly, baked beans and canned fruit. Thank you for your continued support."



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“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON”

...Please pray for the sick of our parish

Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, Joseph Bertalli, Jane Benson, David Bradley, Meg Bryant and infant, Kathryn Carey, Sophia Grace Castrilli, William Christy, Paul Ciupa, Sandy Conroy, Chrissy Crandall, Mary Dunn, Sr. Paula Jude Egan, Katie Flynn, Rosa Froio, Clare Gaffney, Shawn Garland, Teresa Giarrosso, Mary Gienza, Emily Gokey, Carol Grayson, Bill Gunter, Jim Hanigan, Trudy Hardenburg, Josh Hildreth, Doug Kloczko, Joe Kirsch, John Krell, Ron Lamb, Christine LaPage, Paul LaValle, David LaClair, Rick Lavin, Ginny Long, Nicole Long, Margaret Marposon, Beverly Mersfelder, Stephen Nami, Gladys Northup, James Onacki, Francis Ostrom, Ann Page, Ray Palladino, Eleanor Peters, Mary Petro, Ed Popcun, Edward Purcell, Derrick Robinson, Josephine Saccone, Tom Schlueter, Helena Schmidt, Annette Sitnik, Mary Louise Steigerwald, Jane Sweeney, Veronica Tario, Riley Thayer, Beverly Trembley, Makenna Grace Turner, Dc. Peter Vanelli, Mary Jo Weinheimer, Rich Worden, Helen Zarecki, Chuck Zawacki, Donald Zawacki

A time to be born... A time to die.... Samuel Russo, Edward McLaughlin A time to wed...

A time for war...Liam Halligan, Matthew Locke, Andrew Ayres, Joseph Perry, Packy Guy, Michael Chase, Andy Bryant, Joseph Coppo, Christopher McCarthy, Owen Alberts, 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
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Director of Faith Formation K-7 Daryl Hall
Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry Mary Kortright
Food Pantry Marie Cullen Joan Gorman
Pastoral Care Minister Coordinator Mary Morley

Parish Council Interim President Christopher Gorman

Music Ministry: Marilyn LeClair, Coordinator
Joanne Balduzzi, Nick Godzak, Cristin Kamantauskas,
Ann and Dave Rice
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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
Church Flowers	Alice Wall Maureen O’Sullivan
Coffee and Donuts	Jim and Desiree Dillabough
Eucharistic Ministers	Florence Gilbert Carolyn Kinney
Friends Forever	
Funeral Usher	John Fleming
Funeral Guild	Florence Jutton
Human Development	Georgia Grady
Lectors	Mary Roickle Florence Gilbert
Our God Reigns Prayer Group	Mike Strojnowski
Blessed and Broken Prayer Group	Eileen McGrath
Oxford Inn	Karen Sparkes
Refugee Resettlement	Chris Gorman
RCIA	Pat Hunt
Respect Life	Joan Brown
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