



# St. Ann of the Dunes

## Annual Lenten Speaker Series

Four Sundays in Lent  
March 10, 24, 31, and April 7, 11:15 a.m.

433 Golfwood Road, Beverly Shores, IN



**March 10**

Michael Schuck,  
Professor of Christian  
Ethics, Loyola University

Professor Schuck teaches Roman Catholic social thought, social theory, and philosophical, religious, and environmental ethics. He will speak about the Roman Catholic tradition of social ethics and engagement.



**March 24**

Viva Bartkus,  
Mendoza School of  
Business, Notre Dame

Professor Bartkus started Notre Dame's Business on the Frontlines, which places students in war-recovering zones to help locals restore markets and the dignity of work. She will talk about working for peace.



**March 31**

Sister Peg Spindler, CSA,  
Sojourner Truth House  
Gary, Indiana

Sister Peg directs STH's efforts to help homeless and at-risk women by offering pathways to work, housing, and education. She will talk about how she, the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, and the STH staff carry out their mission every day.



**April 7**

Catherine Osborne,  
PhD, Teacher, Writer,  
Editor

Dr. Osborn has a PhD in historical theology from Fordham. Her new book is *American Catholics and the Church of Tomorrow: Building Churches for the Future, 1925–75*. She will talk about how the space in which we worship matters.

## More about the St. Ann Lenten Speakers, 2019



**Sunday, March 10, 11:15 a.m.** Michael Schuck is a professor of Christian ethics in the Theology Department at Loyola University Chicago. He is also the co-director of the International Jesuit Ecology Project. He teaches and does research in the areas of Roman Catholic social thought, theological and philosophical ethics, environmental ethics, and religious ethics and social theory. He will speak to us about the Roman Catholic tradition of social ethics and engagement.



**Sunday, March 24, 11:15 a.m.** Viva Bartkus is a professor at Notre Dame's Mendoza School of Business and sits on the board of Catholic Charities. Ten years ago, she established Business on the Frontlines, an innovative teaching laboratory that places students in war-recovering countries where they work with local partners to restore markets and jobs, which strengthens a country's peace process by helping restore the dignity of work and the stability that comes with it. She will share her commitment to worldwide peace and justice.



**Sunday, March 31, 11:15 a.m.** Sister Peg Spindler, CSA, is the executive director of Sojourner Truth House, a day shelter for homeless women in Gary, Indiana. For over 20 years, she and the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ have helped displaced and at-risk women and families take control of their lives by offering pathways to work, housing, and education. Her unwavering commitment to the people of Gary led to Sister Peg's being named the Overall Influential Woman of the Year in 2014. She will talk about the work of Sojourner Truth House and the reward of seeing its clients gain in self-sufficiency in response to our support.



**Sunday, April 7, 11:15 a.m.** Catherine R. Osborne is a writer and editor residing in South Bend. She holds a Ph.D. in historical theology from Fordham University and has taught at the University of Notre Dame and Loyola Marymount University. Her new book, *American Catholics and the Church of Tomorrow: Building Churches for the Future, 1924-1975*, looks at the changes in thinking about Catholic worship space in the 20th century. How did we go from the classic, spire-topped church to our more modern places of Catholic worship? She will help us understand how the space in which we worship matters.