

PALM SUNDAY



CURRENT WEEK

PALM SUNDAY
• Saturday, April 13 - 6:00 PM *Intention:* In Memory of Jonas Vaznelis from Family and Friends
• Sunday, April 14 - 8:00 AM
Intention: In Memory of Arunas Liulevicius from Barbara and John Plampin
• Sunday, April 14 - 10:00 AM *Intention:* In Memory of Ginny Allan from Family and Friends
• Holy Thursday, April 18 - 6:00 PM *Intention:* For the People of St. Ann
• Good Friday, April 19 - No 8:00 AM Mass Liturgical Service – 3:00 PM

NEXT WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY
• Saturday, April 20 - 6:00 PM *Intention:* For the People of St. Ann
• Sunday, April 21 - 8:00 AM *Intention:* For the good health of Susan Leiker from Family and Friends
• Sunday, April 21 - 10:00 AM *Intention:* In Memory of Felicia Smigiel from Husband Felix and Family
MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY
• Sunday, April 21 - 1:00 PM *Intention:* In Memory of Dr. Pranas Sutkan from the Sutkan Family



Saturday, April 13, 6 pm - Linda LANCASTER, Jim MELLO, Dorothy PALMER
Sunday, April 14, 8 am - Gloria BOLDUC, Phil DITTMAN, Nick GONZALEZ
Sunday, April 14, 10 am - Frank AMBROSIC, Joan BARUFFI, Evelyn JACKSON
Saturday, April 20, 6 pm - Kristina DAMBRAUSKAS, Linda LANCASTER, Jim MELLO, NEED ONE
Sunday, April 21, 8 am - Nick GONZALEZ
Sunday, April 21, 10 am - Brian MCSWEENEY

If unable to read at your appointed time, please secure a replacement from the master schedule previously sent to you.
Please arrive 10 minutes before Mass & check in with the Sacristan.
To all 10 am Lector/Commentators: When a CCD student is scheduled for Readings at your assigned Mass, please only do the Introduction, Prayers of the Faithful, and other announcements as needed.



Saturday, April 13, 6 pm - Joe ESTEP, Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN
Sunday, April 14, 8 am - Kira GEISS, Julie KASNIUNAS, NEED ONE
Sunday, April 14, 10 am - Sharon AMBROSIC, Ann BEESE, Janet KOVALAN
Saturday, April 20, 6 pm - Joe ESTEP, Dorothea PLATH, Linda SPERLING
Sunday, April 21, 8 am - Kira GEISS, Bert MILLER, NEED THREE
Sunday, April 21, 10 am - Perry CARTWRIGHT, Lou FALAT, Janet KOVALAN, Annaliese MCSWEENEY, Ruth PALONIS

If unable to serve at your appointed time, please secure a replacement from the master schedule previously sent to you. Please arrive 10 minutes before Mass & check in with the Sacristan.



ALTAR SERVERS

Servers, you are an important part of our parish liturgical services. We will be conducting on the job training. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board if you are interested. **REMINDER: Those children who made their First Communion are eligible to serve as Altar Servers.**

HOSPITALITY

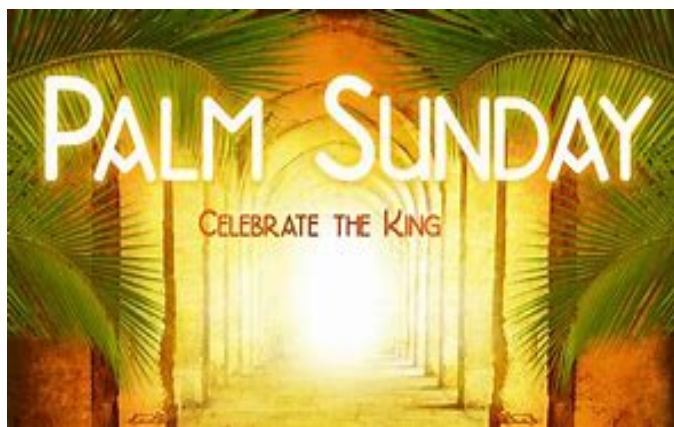
- Sunday, April 14: THE CHOIR
- Sunday, April 21: NO TREATS – EASTER SUNDAY

Treats after the 10 AM Mass have been a long-time tradition here at St. Ann's. Please consider volunteering to provide either homemade or purchased treats. If you have any questions, please ask one of our Hospitality Ministry Coordinators for details. Thank you!

SCRIP VOLUNTEERS

- Saturday, April 13, 6:00 PM: Joe ESTEP
- Sunday, April 14, 8:00 AM: Kira GEISS
- Sunday, April 14, 10:00 AM: Joan BARUFFI & Sharon AMBROSIC
- Saturday, April 20, 6:00 PM: *Happy Easter*
- Sunday, April 21, 8:00 AM: *From the Scrip Volunteers*
- Sunday, April 21, 10:00 AM: *No Scrip sales this weekend!*

SCRIP is always looking for extra volunteers to help sell SCRIP. If you can help out, stop by the SCRIP table to find out more information. THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 14, 2019 - Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 24; Psalm 47; Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Weekly Readings



Monday, April 15, 2019 - Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 - Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 - Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 18, 2019 - Isaiah 61:1-3, 6, 8-9; Psalms 89:21-22, 25, 27; Revelation 1:5-8; Luke 4:16-21; Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; First Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

Friday, April 19, 2019 - Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 20, 2019 - Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31; Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Psalms 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ezekiel 36:16-28; Psalms 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4, or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6, or Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Romans 6:3-11; Psalms 118:1-2, 16, 17, 22-23; Luke 24:1-12

WELCOME TO ST. ANN OF THE DUNES!

Whether you come from another part of the world or a nearby parish, we welcome you to St. Ann of the Dunes! We thank you for sharing in the celebration of the Eucharist with us and we appreciate your generosity. We invite you to join our parish family if you are looking for a spiritual home or a summer church home. Registration forms can be found at the back of the church. We look forward to getting to know you. **All parishioners are asked to keep us informed of change of address, phone number or email address. Should you need the Eucharist brought to you, please let one of the Greeters know and we'll be sure that someone will bring Communion to you at your seat.**

HELP US - HELP YOU!

"I was hospitalized and my pastor did not visit me." "I was in the hospital and wanted to receive the Eucharist but no one came." Do these comments sound familiar? There are two solutions to solve the issues:

- When you are admitted to the hospital, request that they notify your pastor that you have been admitted. They can enter the name of your parish on the admitting form.
- You or your family can call the parish office at 879-7565 to notify the parish of your hospitalization.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

St. Ann is honored to have members serving in both the Armed Services and the Peace Corps. As a community of Christ's people, we at St. Ann's honor their service and salute their dedication by offering prayers for their safety and welfare. Please remember all members of the U.S. military in your prayers. **Please note, we have been asked not to publish individual names, ranks, and locations of our military for security and safety reasons.**

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Any items you would like to be included in the bulletin each week need to be to the parish office, preferably via email, by Tuesday for the week you wish to include the information. **Further, if you wish to post something on the parish bulletin board, please request permission from Fr. John.**

NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at Church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation. TV Mass for the homebound is shown on WJYS at 10:00 am and WCUU & WMEU at 6:30 am.

HURTING IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Attend the Retrouvaille of Northwest Indiana marriage help weekend. The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is Catholic in origin, and helps couples restore their marriage and build a loving relationship. It is open to couples of all faiths or no faith background. Where: Portage, IN When: May 3-5, 2019 Learn more and register at: www.helpourmarriage.org

INSPIRED BY MARY: LIVING BY HER EXAMPLE

On Tuesday, April 30, 2019, the Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center will offer a day program entitled "Inspired by Mary: Living by Her Example."

Father Edward Looney, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, will lead this day in presenting three main themes that will help participants live by Mary of Nazareth's example: How did Mary love? How did Mary live virtue? How do we listen to Mary through her apparitions? Father Looney was ordained in 2015 for the Diocese of Green Bay. Fr. Looney, a member of the Mariological Society of America, quickly became known for his excellent writings and inspiring talks on Mary. Please join us Tuesday, April 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET for this very special program. Cost is \$50 per person; includes lunch, refreshments and Mass with Father Looney. Please bring your rosary. For further information and to register, visit Lindenwood.org. Lindenwood is a ministry of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ and a part of The Center at Donaldson.

DIOCESE OF GARY MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Living a Joy-filled Marriage includes living the virtues, communication, resolving conflict and managing resources.

Friday, April 26th, 6-9 pm at St. Mary in Griffith Friday, September 6th, 6-9 pm at St. Mary in Otis

Friday, October 11th, 6-9 pm at St. Mary in Griffith

Called to the Wedding Feast includes Catholic teaching on Marriage, Theology of the Body, Intro to Natural Family Planning and Family Prayer.

Saturday, April 27th, 9 am-4pm, St. Mary, Griffith, Saturday, September 7th, 9am – 4pm, St. Mary, Otis,

Saturday, October 12th, 9 am-4pm, St. Mary, Griffith.

Contact Sean Martin smartin@dcgary.org or 219-769-9292 ext 230 or Rosanne Kouris at rkouris@dcgary.org at 219-769-9292 ext 259 for additional information.

Registration and payment for the classes is done online at www.dcgary.org/marriageprep . Please registrar at least 10 days prior to class date. Total cost of both classes is \$100.00 per couple and must be paid in full before attending classes.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

DIVORCE & BEYOND

Divorce can be a shattering experience. Work through this emotional ordeal with the help of others. A 10 week session begins Wednesday, April 24, 7:00-9:00 pm. The session will be held at St. Paul Church, 1855 W Harrison Blvd., Valparaiso. Contact: Mary Mauer: (219) 464-4831 or email at: 1855stpaulcathchurch@live.com.

5TH ANNUAL FESTA ITALIANA

St Mary of the Lake invites everyone to their 5th Annual Festa Italiana community celebration on Saturday, May 4th from 4:00 – 9:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 each and will include all you can eat spaghetti dinner. Carry outs are available. There will be homemade bakery items, fresh cannolis, basket raffles and music. For tickets call 219-712-1000. St. Mary of the Lake is located at 6060 Miller Avenue, Gary.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

NW Indiana's largest and best pro-life Interdenominational meeting. 1st Thursday of every month at 5:30 pm, St Agnes Center on the St. Paul Campus, 1855 W Harrison in Valparaiso. Open to the pro-life public. Bring a friend. Teens and young adults welcome. For additional information email rspectlifeministry@gmail.com.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS - CHRIST THE KING ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you adore our dear Lord for one hour at Queen of All Saints Church, Legacy Center? The chapel is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you wish to adore after 8:00 p.m., you can obtain a key from the rectory. Please come and visit Jesus any hour. "Could you not watch one hour with ME?" Adoration is still needed for certain times and days, please call Ann Fletcher at 874-4506 or Sandy Butler at 879-7142 for a list and more information..

ST. PATRICK CHURCH BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

This ministry was formed to bring a faith-based approach to those who are working through various stages of grief. Ministry members bring a perspective of having lost a spouse, children, parent(s), sibling, and friend. It is a time to explore and to share the wide range of emotions dealing with bereavement. To discover the faith that helps those who have suffered a loss. Come to share or come to listen; all are welcome. The ministry meets the second Monday of each month except August and every meeting is open to all friends of St. Patrick's parish. Please join us at St. Patrick Parish, 638 N. Calumet Rd., Chesterton, IN 46304 in the Ministry Room of Building 2 at 7 pm. Questions, contact the church office at 219-926-1282 or 219-241-2732.



NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

PARISH LIFE EASTER EGG HUNT

Parish Life Commission and Father John are inviting all children of our Parish to the annual Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held after the 10:00 Mass on Easter Sunday. As a courtesy to all participants, we are asking each child to limit themselves to 10 eggs so everyone can share in the fun and excitement. Don't forget to bring a basket to carry your eggs.



LAST WEEKEND FOR LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Peace and Social Justice Commission reminds everyone that Palm Sunday is the last day for the Lenten food drive. If you have already contributed, our deepest thanks on behalf of the Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry and the St Ann family!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Let us work toward a living relationship with God by attending some of the many services and events our parish is offering:

Weekday Mass: April 17, Wednesday at 8 AM

Holy Thursday: April 18, Mass at 6 PM

Good Friday: April 19, Liturgical Service at 3 PM

LENTEN PALMS

If you have palms from last year, you can bring them in and place them in the container at the back of Church. Since palms are blessed, they must be buried or burned. Those we collect will be burned in our Easter Vigil fire.

PLEASE RETURN LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Just a little reminder to please give what you can during Lent and return your Rice Bowl this weekend. There is a basket in the back of Church by the Scrip table for your offering..

Pope Francis says, "Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty."

MASS TIME CHANGE – SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

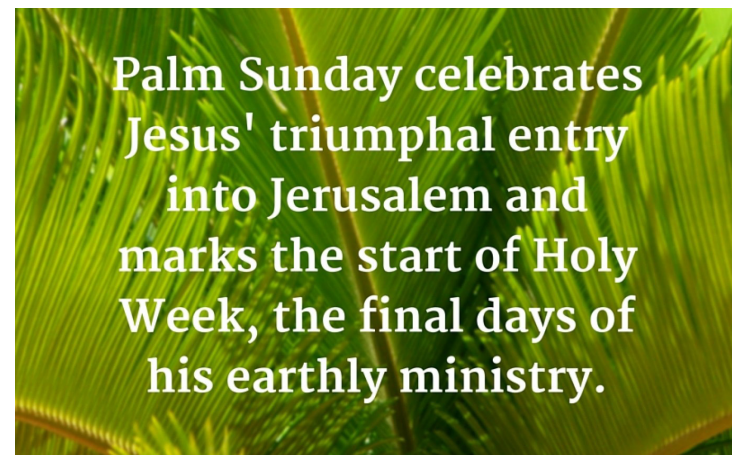
Please note the May 4th, Saturday evening Mass will start at 6:30 PM rather than 6:00 PM. This Mass time change is only for Saturday, May 4th.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR ALL

The flowers on our Parish grounds have been generously donated and lovingly planted by parishioners for everyone to admire. Please be respectful and do not harvest them for personal use. Thank You.

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- A Little Something About Our Advertisers

Jannsen's has been around since 1988 and has advertised in the bulletin for many years. Most of you are familiar with them and it goes without saying that it's a great place to stop on the way to the beach or the train if you need something. Owners Beth and John Jannsen as well as their staff are always smiling and helpful. They are Famous in the area for their amazing soft serve ice cream cones which come in Chocolate, Vanilla or "Zebra"! Check them out after Mass for some great donuts too!

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE SCRIP BEFORE EASTER

This is the last weekend before Easter to purchase last minute gifts for that special someone. Keep in mind that Scrip can be used for all of your Easter purchases-from food to new outfits, candy and gifts. Everything you need to fill up those Easter baskets and to have that perfect holiday meal. Quick reminder- there will be no scrip sales on Easter weekend.

REFLECTION FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Waving branches and standing at the Cross. We are pulled today toward two extremes. The utter joy of welcoming the true King in procession and the extreme grieving under the Cross. But we know the end of this story. The King is not dead!

- * How can I clear my schedule so I can celebrate all the rites of the Paschal Three Days?
- How will I embrace the elect in these final days before Easter Baptism?
- With so many mercy work options, this week I will _____?