

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



CURRENT WEEK

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 • **Saturday, April 6 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Margie Connell from Judy Murphy
 • **Sunday, April 7 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Gytis John Mildazis from Zarins Family
 • **Sunday, April 7 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Donna Polkowski from Parish Family
 • **Wednesday, April 10 - 8:00 AM**
Intention: In Memory of Adolf & Maria Dziewa from Family and Friends
 • **Friday, April 12- 8:00 A.M.** *Intention:* In Memory of Mary Salas from Family and Friends

NEXT 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



Saturday, April 6, 6 pm - Kristina DAMBRAUSKAS
Sunday, April 7, 8 am - Gloria BOLDUC
Sunday, April 7, 10 am - Nora KILMER
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
 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 6, 6 pm - Judy MURPHY, Dorothea PLATH, Linda SPERLING
Sunday, April 7, 8 am - Ron KOVACH
Sunday, April 7, 10 am - Ralph CARON, Robert STANFORD, Jim VAN DE KEERE
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
 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 7:** PARISH LIFE COMMISSION
 • **Sunday, April 14:** THE CHOIR
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 6, 6:00 PM:** Ed RYSUCK & Linda LANCASTER
- **Sunday, April 7, 8:00 AM:** Ron & Dora KOVACH
- **Sunday, April 7, 10:00 AM:** Faith CARON & Lisa OATES
- **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

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 7, 2019 - Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11
Monday, April 8, 2019 - Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41-62; Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; John 8:12-20
Tuesday, April 9, 2019 - Numbers 21:4-9; Psalms 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; John 8:21-30
Wednesday, April 10, 2019 - Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; John 8:31-42
Thursday, April 11, 2019 - Genesis 17:3-9; Psalms 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 8:51-59
Friday, April 12, 2019 - Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7; John 10:31-42
Saturday, April 13, 2019 - Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13; John 11:45-57

Weekly Readings



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.

DIOCESE OF GARY TOTUS TUUS

The Diocese of Gary is currently looking for college aged men and women to serve as missionaries to pass on the Catholic faith to the youth of our Diocese. The Diocese will pay a stipend of \$2000.00 and all of the housing and food is paid for during the commitment from May 31-July 27, 2019 Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program assists parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing. Totus Tuus calls upon college students and seminarians from the Catholic Diocese of Gary and across the United States to carry this mission to every young person they encounter in the parish program. Students are hired for their energy, enthusiasm, love for the faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team, and desire to work with youth. If you know someone that might be interested, please have them email Sean Martin at or call 219-769-9292.

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.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

LENTEN TENEBRAE SERVICE

Hope in the Shadows, a Lenten Tenebrae service, will be held at St. Mary the Immaculate Conception in Michigan City on Sunday, April 14 at 3 pm. The Tenebrae recalls Christ's journey to the cross by examining the shadows of betrayal, injustice and agony that marked His journey. Traditional hymns, contemporary songs and narration will focus on Christ's sacrifice and the hope which can be found in the shadows. The free Tenebrae service will be performed by the Queen of All Saints Contemporary Choir under the direction of Stephanie Sobocki. St. Mary the Immaculate Conception is located at 411 W. 11th Street in Michigan City. Call the parish office at (219) 872-9196 with any questions

SHARE FOUNDATION SPRING LUNCHEON

The Service League of Share Foundation with the Handicapped is planning a Spring Luncheon with roasted chicken, door prizes, a silent auction & entertainment on April 10th in the Halls of St. George in Schererville from 10:30 am-2:00 pm. The ticket prices are \$40.00 per person. For more information: Call Share Foundation @ 219-778-2585

BLESSING OF MOTORCYCLES & PICNIC

On Sunday - April 14, 2019 @ Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine (The Salvatorian Fathers Monastery) 5755 Pennsylvania St. - Merrillville, IN 219-884-0714. There will be a Mass in the Polish language at 12 pm, followed by blessing of the motorcycles at approximately 1 p.m. A picnic featuring Polish foods will also be featured on the shrine grounds; menu items and prices vary. All are invited to attend!

CAMP SHARING MEADOWS NEEDS YOUR HELP

Camp Sharing Meadows is recruiting for Counselors, Cooks, and Nurses for our Spring 2019 Mini-Camps. Camp Sharing Meadows is a weekend camp for developmentally and intellectually disabled adults, but we like to call them our other-abled friends. At camp, our campers participate in communal camp activities with their counselors and each other while growing in their relationship with God through fun activities and value sessions. If you are interested in volunteering with us, please contact Emily Barsic at 219-778-2585 or at camp@sharefoundation.org. Dates: April 12th-14th, and May 17th-19th.

LEGACY CENTER AVAILABLE TO RENT

The new Legacy Center at Queen of All Saints Catholic Church in Michigan City is available for your next gathering! We are open to hosting all types of events from family gatherings and milestone markers (baby and bridal showers, anniversary and birthday parties) to small business or non-profit meetings to corporate conferences. Prices vary by event, and more information can be found at www.qas.org. If you're ready to book an event or would like a tour, contact Jessica at jessicar@qas.org or (219) 872-9196.

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 rsptclif.ministry@gmail.com.

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

WELCOME BISHOP HYING

We are pleased to welcome Bishop Hying to our Church this Saturday. During Bishop Hying's pastoral visit, he will spend time with Father John, the 8th Grade Confirmation students and will participate in a variety of other activities as well. He will co-celebrate the 6 pm Mass with Father John.

WEAR RED ON PALM SUNDAY.

Everyone is encouraged to wear red next weekend for Palm Sunday. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

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..

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Peace and Social Justice invites the entire family of St. Ann of the Dunes to participate in the 2019 Lenten food drive. Donations of nonperishable items may be left in the large white box in the back of church. You may also participate by purchasing a grocery card for donation--the good folks at the scrip table can tell you how that's done. All proceeds go to the Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry. Thank you for your support!

LENTEN CALENDAR

As we approach this Lenten season, let us work toward a living relationship with God by attending some of the many services and events our parish is offering:
 Weekday Masses: Wednesdays & Fridays at 8 AM
 Stations of The Cross: Friday Evening, April 12th at 6 PM
 Holy Thursday: April 18, Mass at 6 PM
 Good Friday: April 19, Liturgical Service at 3 PM
 This Sunday, April 7th, our final speaker, Catherine Osborne will discuss how the space in which we worship matters. The discussion will begin at 11:15 AM.
 Information about our Lenten Speaker Series can be found on the brochures in the missalette carts. Plan to attend these informative and inspirational sessions.

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 BY PALM SUNDAY

Just a little reminder to please give what you can during Lent and return your Rice Bowl boxes next week, Sunday, April 14th. 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."

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

Harris Welsh & Lukmann - Chuck Parkinson has been an active member of the St Ann's Community for several years. He has served on Pastoral Council and he, along with his wife Allison have given their time and talents willingly to many of the activities here at St Ann. He Joined Harris Welsh & Lukmann in 2001. They provide a full range of legal services to individuals, businesses and municipalities throughout Porter County and Northwest Indiana. Chuck specializes in the areas of business and employment law, municipal law, real estate, and litigation. For over seven decades, Harris Welsh & Lukmann has provided clients with the experience, integrity and commitment expected from a preeminent law firm. www.hwllaw.com.

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS SCRIP REALLY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Scrip Profit for year 2019 is DOWN by \$400. Yes, sales for Scrip have been dropping, which means the rebates are less. Sooo..., please do your share by purchasing Scrip cards on a regular basis. One, yes, only one card a month for \$100 would boost the rebates. Our profit for a year has been as high as \$8,500, but it is now running \$5,000.00 a year. What happened? Is there a reason you do not purchase Scrip? Please talk to us and let us know how to improve our rebate profit, CALL the church office or call Sharon at 219-928-3214. Let us know your reason for NOT purchasing Scrip. Change CAN happen but we need your help.

REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Seeking new life. To the sisters and friends of Lazarus, his illness and death caused great grieving. The gospel point today: It is never too late to spend time with the dying and those who care for the dead. Because of Jesus, death, we know, is not the end

- * Who needs assurance that those who die "will see the glory of God"?
- How will I support the elect- those who celebrate the Scrutiny today and seek death to sin – as I prepare for my own death?
- I will do this mercy work, praying for the living and the dead, by _____?