

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



CURRENT WEEK

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 • **Saturday, March 16 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Gytis John Mildazis from Zarins Family
 • **Sunday, March 17 - 8:00 AM**
Intention: Jakubowicz & Kovach Families ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE OFFERING
 • **Sunday, March 17 - 10:00 AM**
Intention: In Memory of Felicia Smigiel from Husband Felix and Family
MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY
 • **Sunday, March 17 - 1:00 PM**
Intention: In Memory of Arunas Liulevicius from Barbara and John Plampin
 • **Wednesday, March 20 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Shirley White from Friends
 • **Friday, March 22 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Terry Murphy from Parish Family

NEXT WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 • **Saturday, March 23 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Larry Ryan from James & Gloria Sellhorn
 • **Sunday, March 24 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* For the People of St. Ann
 • **Sunday, March 24 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Bill Sullivan from Kathy & Dan Hefner
 • **Wednesday, March 27 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Joey Niepokoj from Family and Friends
 • **Friday, March 29 - 8:00 A.M.** *Intention:* In Memory of Joann Goldman from Family and Friends



Saturday, March 16, 6 pm - Linda LANCASTER
Sunday, March 17, 8 am - Kaitlan KOVALAN & Lauren BOLLA
Sunday, March 17, 10 am - Brian McSWEENEY
Saturday, March 23, 6 pm - Dorothy PALMER
Sunday, March 24, 8 am - Phil DITTMAN
Sunday, March 24, 10 am - Cindy BLOCK

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, March 16, 6 pm - Judy MURPHY, Dorothea PLATH
Sunday, March 17, 8 am - Bert MILLER
Sunday, March 17, 10 am - Lu DE WULF, Janet KOVALAN, Ruth PALONIS
Saturday, March 23, 6 pm - Dorothea PLATH, Linda SPERLING
Sunday, March 24, 8 am - Julie KASNIUNAS
Sunday, March 24, 10 am - Ralph CARON, Perry CARTWRIGHT, Annaliese McSWEENEY

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, March 17:** 1st & 2nd GRADE CCD CLASS
- **Sunday, March 24:** Rick and Shirley COLLINS

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, March 16, 6:00 PM:** *Please Fill In*
- **Sunday, March 17, 8:00 AM:** Mary Carol PUNTILLO
- **Sunday, March 17, 10:00 AM:** Mary KEANE & Lisa OATES
- **Saturday, March 23, 6:00 PM:** Ed RYSUCK & Linda LANCASTER
- **Sunday, March 24, 8:00 AM:** Nancy LAKIN
- **Sunday, March 24, 10:00 AM:** Faith CARON & Joan BARUFFI

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, March 17, 2019 - Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalms 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Luke 9:28-36
Monday, March 18, 2019 - Daniel 9:4-10; Psalms 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday, March 19, 2019 - Second Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2:41-51
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 - Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalms 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday, March 21, 2019 - Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 16:19-31
Friday, March 22, 2019 - Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-18; Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday, March 23, 2019 - Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

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.

2019 NORTHWEST INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Northwest Indiana Catholic Women's Conference will be held April 6, 2019 from 8:15am to 3:30 pm at Queen of All Saints Parish in Michigan City. This year's theme is Sharing the Joy of Our Faith. Come be inspired and uplifted! Outstanding speakers include Sr. Miriam James, Dr. Angela Franks and Kevin Matthews. Cost is \$40 for adults and \$20 for college and high school students. For tickets and more information visit www.nwicatholicwomen.com or call 219-769-9292 ext 259.

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

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, October 12th, 9 am-4pm, St. Mary, Griffith
 Saturday, September 7th, 9am - 4pm, St. Mary, Otis

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.

MADE FOR MORE PRESENTATION

Where do we come from and where are we going? MADE FOR MORE, March 20, Queen of All Saints, Michigan City, 7-9:30 pm, is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event will sell out, so get your tickets NOW online at www.coproject.com/michigancityor by mail through the diocese. Tickets are \$20. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up. Free bus transportation available. Contact 219-769-9292 x 259 or rkouris@dcgary.org for more information. Sponsored by the Office of Evangelization.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

SHARE FOUNDATION SPRING LUNCHEON

The Service League of Share Foundation with the Handicapped is planning a Spring Luncheon with broasted 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!

YOUNG ADULT FOOD + FELLOWSHIP

Join the Queen of All Saints Young Adult Ministry for their next monthly gathering on Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. The event will take place at Queen of All Saints' Legacy Center, 606 S. Woodland Ave. in Michigan City. Anyone in their 20's and 30's is welcome- married, divorced, single, children or none, Catholic or otherwise. A main dish of chicken enchilada chili will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and a canned good for charity.

During the event, you can expect to enjoy food and fellowship, while watching a Father Mike Schmitz video and having a casual discussion. Questions? Email jessicar@qas.org or send a Facebook message at www.facebook.com/youngadultministryqas. The QAS Adoration Chapel will be open before and after the event should you want to spend time with the Lord.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MATTHIAS

St. Matthias Church in Crown Point is hosting a Pick 7 Outreach Opportunity on Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00 am until 12 pm. If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand with food and household supplies, invite them to the special event. No questions asked, just joyful giving! Call 219-663-2201 for additional information.

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 rsptclm.ministry@gmail.com.



NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

PLEASE SIGN OUR PETITION – ITS IMPORTANT

For at least two years, we have tried to resolve with Porter County officials the issue regarding the "junkyard" that has been created on the front yard of the property at 101 Golfwood Road. Unfortunately, nothing has improved. We are determined to make our voices be heard but we need your help. Please sign a petition that is located in the back of Church next to the scrip table. We are respectfully requesting Porter County officials enforce property codes. Sometimes the road is blocked by vehicles and various items creating a safety issue in addition to the unsightly appearance of junk. We also have health concerns. So please have every family member over the age of 18 sign the petition. Take extra and ask your neighbor's to sign the petition as well. We need your help.

GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN....

We ask the Lord's blessings on our 3rd graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last weekend. During this Lenten Season may we all take the opportunity to feel the grace that comes from the reception of this Sacrament.

THANK YOU TO THE GUILD AND CHOIR

Last week, through the generosity of the St. Ann Guild, the choir was able to attend a concert by the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra at the Living Hope Church in Merrillville. The program included liturgical music—Mass for the Children by the English composer John Rutter—as well as classics by Mozart and Brahms. Thanks to the Guild for offering this opportunity for an inspiring musical experience and thanks to the Choir for all of their hard work.

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:

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| Weekday Masses: | Wednesdays & Fridays at 8 AM |
| Stations of The Cross: | Friday Evenings (3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12) at 6 PM |
| Penance Service: | Wednesday, April 3, 6 – 7 PM (opportunity for confessions in Lithuanian) |
| Anointing of the Sick: | Sunday, March 31 during the 10 AM Mass |
| Holy Thursday: | April 18, Mass at 6 PM |
| Good Friday: | April 19, Liturgical Service at 3 PM |

On Sunday March 24th, we will welcome our Lenten Speaker Viva Bartkus. She will talk about working for peace. The discussion will begin at 11:15 A.M.

Information about our Lenten Speaker Series on March 24, 31, and April 7, can be found on 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.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

During Lent we fast and repent in preparation for the Resurrection of Jesus. As you give up your excesses this Lenten Season, fill your rice bowl with thanks that you can help those in need. Anyone wishing to participate can pick up a rice bowl from the table at the back of church. Please give what you can during Lent and return your boxes on Palm Sunday, April 14th. th.

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."

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

Duneland Internal Medicine - Sometimes, finding a new physician can be difficult. Whether your current doctor has moved or retired, or perhaps you are new to the area, it's better to be prepared rather than wait until an emergency arises. Dr. Anne Hollingsworth of Duneland Internal Medicine has been caring for Duneland Community since 1993. She is a Graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She maintains her Internal Medicine Board Certification, is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists and prides herself on keeping the patient the center of care and to have them actively participate in their personal health. Scheduling an appointment is as easy as calling her office at: 219-879-0333.

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

SCRIP NEW ITEMS

Here are some additional retailers that Scrip has on hand each week.
 Amazon.com - iTunes - Sam's Club - Fannie Mae's Candies - Barnes and Noble - Menards - Bass Pro Shop - Claire's - Bath & Body Works - Bed, Bath & Beyond - CVS Pharmacy - Walgreens - Chili's Bar & Grill (Macaroni Grill, On The Border, Maggiano's) Chipotle Mexican Grill - Dairy Queen - Gelsosomo's (MichiganCity only) - Darden (Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, Cheddar's, Yard House, Bahama Breeze, and Seasons52) Dunkin' Donuts - Panera - Starbucks - Third Coast Spice Café. Are you missing your favorite stop? Please let the office know, then we can check to see if it is available. Help Scrip grow—SHOP TODAY!

REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Escaping to pray.... Jesus did it again. He stepped away from the hubbub of life to pray. He took three friends who were drowsed by sleep on this retreat. But pray he still did. And God spoke from the cloud.

- How is prayer filling my Lenten retreat, my Lenten journey?
- With whom will I go for some quiet and prayer?
- What am I doing to listen for God's voice?