

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



**CURRENT WEEK**

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 • **Saturday, March 9 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Roy Golden from Friends  
 • **Sunday, March 10 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Virginia Allan from Barbara and John Plampin  
 • **Sunday, March 10 - 10:00 AM**  
*Intention:* For the Caron and Tischler Families from Ralph & Faith Caron  
 • **Wednesday, March 13 - 8:00 AM**  
*Intention:* In Memory of Carmen & Edward Cattani from Bob and Chris Cattani  
 • **Friday, March 15 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Dr. Manfred Frings from Friends

**NEXT WEEK**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 • **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 Lileivicius 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



**Saturday, March 9, 6 pm** - Diane ESTEP  
**Sunday, March 10, 8 am** - Nick GONZALEZ  
**Sunday, March 10, 10 am** - Frank AMBROSIO  
**Saturday, March 16, 6 pm** - Linda LANCASTER  
**Sunday, March 17, 8 am** - Kaitlan KOVALAN & Lauren BOLLA  
**Sunday, March 17, 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, March 9, 6 pm** - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN  
**Sunday, March 10, 8 am** - Ron KOVACH  
**Sunday, March 10, 10 am** - Sharon AMBROSIO, Ann BEESE, Perry CARTWRIGHT  
**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  
 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 10:** FISHER & HAGGERTY FAMILIES  
 • **Sunday, March 17:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS  
**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 9, 6:00 PM:** Joe ESTEP
- **Sunday, March 10, 8:00 AM:** Ron & Dora KOVACH
- **Sunday, March 10, 10:00 AM:** Sharon AMBROSIO & Kris JACOBUCCHI
- **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

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 10, 2019** - Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalms 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13  
**Monday, March 11, 2019** - Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46  
**Tuesday, March 12, 2019** - Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matthew 6:7-15  
**Wednesday, March 13, 2019** - Jonah 3:1-10; Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32  
**Thursday, March 14, 2019** - Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8; Matthew 7:7-12  
**Friday, March 15, 2019** - Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 5:20-26  
**Saturday, March 16, 2019** - Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48



**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**

**SPRED**

There will be an Information Gathering on Spred (special religious development) ministry for parents of people with developmental, intellectual, or learning challenges and interested men and women who might want to become involved. This gathering will be held in the church of St. Mary Parish, 525 N. Broad, Griffith, Indiana 46319. Thursday, March 14, 2019, 6:30 p.m. Spred is an unique ministry specifically developed for the spiritual needs of children, adolescents, young adults, and adults with special needs over 55 years ago. It works! We want to begin Spred at St. Mary and then expand to other parishes in the Gary diocese. Come for the information, ask questions, and see if God is calling you to become involved or giving your child an opportunity to grow in a relationship with others and with the Lord.

**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](http://www.nwicatholicwomen.com) or call 219-769-9292 ext 259.

**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 [smartin@dogary.org](mailto:smartin@dogary.org) or call 219-769-9292.

**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@dogary.org](mailto:smartin@dogary.org) or 219-769-9292 ext 230 or Rosanne Kouris at [rkouris@dogary.org](mailto:rkouris@dogary.org) at 219-769-9292 ext 259 for additional information.  
 Registration and payment for the classes is done online at [www.dogary.org/marriageprep](http://www.dogary.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.corproject.com/michiganacity](http://www.corproject.com/michiganacity) or 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@dogary.org](mailto:rkouris@dogary.org) for more information. Sponsored by the Office of Evangelization.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**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.

**CAMP SHARING MEADOWS NEEDS YOUR HELP**

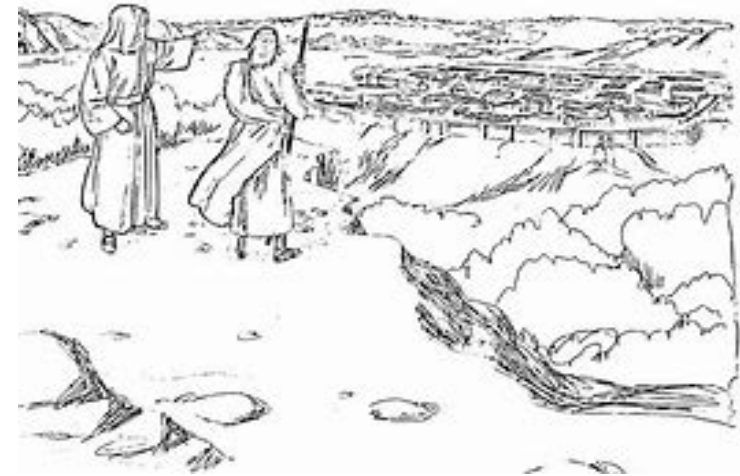
Camp Sharing Meadows is recruiting for Counselors, Cooks, and Nurses for our Spring 2018 Mini-Camps. Camp Sharing Meadows is a weekend camp for developmentally and intellectually disabled adults, but we like to call them our other-abled friends. At camp, our campers participate in communal camp activities 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](mailto:camp@sharefoundation.org). Dates: February 22nd-24th, March 22nd-24th, 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](http://www.qas.org). If you're ready to book an event or would like a tour, contact Jessica at [jessica@qas.org](mailto:jessica@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 [rspectif.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:rspectif.ministry@gmail.com).



**NEWS FROM OUR PARISH**

**GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN....**

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

**WEBSITE UPDATE AND OUR PHOTOGRAPHER**

You may have noticed our very own parishioner, Geoff Wendt, taking pictures of some special moments during Mass as well as taking pictures of our Religious Education students hard at work. Over the next several months, Geoff will continue to take pictures of the various events and special occasions held here at St. Ann's. Many of these photos will be added to the new Parish website that is being designed. This is all part of the Synod 2017 evangelization plan for our Parish. The evangelization plan includes informing parishioners and visitors what is happening in our Parish as well as upcoming events. It is anticipated a more modern website will encourage additional interest and participation in our Parish. A company specializing in web design has been engaged and will soon start working with Father John to complete an updated design. Additional details about the new website will be announced in the future.

**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 Evenings (3/15, 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  
 This Week, Sunday March 10th, we begin our Lenten Speaker Series by welcoming Michael Schuck. He will speak to us about the Roman Catholic tradition of social ethics and engagement. The discussion will begin at 11:15 A.M. Information about our Lenten Speaker Series on March 10, 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**

Lenten season began this week. 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.  
 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."

**ICY PARKING LOT ALERT**

You may have noticed our parking lot is often icy. Because it is a gravel lot, the water is unable to drain away in winter. This creates icy conditions when water is left on the surface then freezes and thaws. Please be careful as you make your way through the parking lot.

**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**

**Chesterton Feed & Garden Center** - For more than 45 Years, Chuck Roth has been making the Duneland Area more beautiful! That's how long he has been associated with Chesterton Feed and Garden Centre! Located near downtown Chesterton, it's just ten short minutes from the shores of Lake Michigan, the Dunes National Lakeshore and the Indiana Dunes State Park. Come in, relax and browse in a friendly atmosphere full of unique gardening ideas. They are known for their pleasant and knowledgeable staff. So, whether you are interested in landscape plants, lawns, pets, wild bird feeding, water gardening or garden décor, they can offer you solutions and guidance to make your home and garden beautiful. **Remember, St. Ann's receives a 6% rebate from Chesterton Feed and Garden SCRIP cards. They are available in denominations of \$25 & \$50**

**COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS**

**SCRIP NEW ITEMS**

Scrip Sales for February \$377  
 Additional retailers carried by Scrip each week.  
**RESTAURANTS/COFFEE SHOPS:**  
 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  
 Missing your favorite stop? Please let the office know, then we can check to see if it is available. Help Scrip grow--SHOP TODAY!

**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!

**REFLECTION FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Facing temptation.... Temptation gets right in our face. It also hides around the corner. From Eden, down to today. Each of us and all of us deal with this allurements—even Jesus, who is like us in all things but sin. We can resist it all, as Jesus did, by faithful adherence to God who is always faithful.