

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**CURRENT WEEK**

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 • **Saturday, May 18 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In memory of Joanne Dibbern from Judy Murphy  
 • **Sunday, May 19 - 8:00 AM**  
*Intention:* In Memory of Elena-Laima Vitkauskas from Family and Friends  
 • **Sunday, May 19 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Felicia Smigiel from Husband Felix and Family  
**MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY**  
 • **Sunday, May 19 - 1:00 PM** *Intention:* Dr. Meilute Indreika Biskis from Indre Biskis

**NEXT WEEK**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 • **Saturday, May 25 - 6:00 PM**  
*Intention:* In Memory of Sigrid Stapleton from Patrick and Nancy Donoghue  
 • **Sunday, May 26 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Ronald Loverich from Stephanie Hunter  
 • **Sunday, May 26 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Bill Sullivan from Kathy & Dan Hefner



**Saturday, May 18, 6 pm** - Linda LANCASTER  
**Sunday, May 19, 8 am** - Gloria BOLDUC  
**Sunday, May 19, 10 am** - Frank AMBROSIC  
**Saturday, May 25, 6 pm** - Jim MELLO  
**Sunday, May 26, 8 am** - Nick GONZALEZ  
**Sunday, May 26, 10 am** - Joan BARUFFI

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, May 18, 6 pm** - Dorothea PLATH, Linda SPERLING, NEED ONE  
**Sunday, May 19, 8 am** - Julie KASNIUNAS  
**Sunday, May 19, 10 am** - Sharon AMBROSIC, Robert STANFORD, Jim VAN DE KEERE  
**Saturday, May 25, 6 pm** - Joe ESTEP, Judy MURPHY, Linda SPERLING  
**Sunday, May 26, 8 am** - Bert MILLER

**Sunday, May 26, 10 am** - Ralph CARON, Perry CARTWRIGHT, 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, May 19:** The PASTRICK, KOVALAN, CARON and AMBROSIC Families  
 • **Sunday, May 26:** The KINNEY Family

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, May 18, 6:00 PM:** Ed RYSUCK & Linda LANCASTER
- **Sunday, May 19, 8:00 AM:** Nancy LAKIN
- **Sunday, May 19, 10:00 AM:** Kris JACOBUCCI & Arlene BEGLIN
- **Saturday, May 25, 6:00 PM:** Joe ESTEP
- **Sunday, May 26, 8:00 AM:** Mary Lou MARSHALL
- **Sunday, May 26, 10:00 AM:** Joan BARUFFI & Mary KEANE

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, May 19, 2019** - Acts 14:21-27; Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-33, 34-35

**Monday, May 20, 2019** - Acts 14:5-18; Psalms 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019** - Acts 14:19-28; Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 21; John 14:27-31; Revelation 7:9-17; Psalms 33:2-9; John 12:24-26

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019** - Acts 15:1-6; Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; John 15:1-8; Philippians 4:4-9; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Luke 6:27-38

**Thursday, May 23, 2019** - Acts 15:7-21; Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 10; John 15:9-11

**Friday, May 24, 2019** - Acts 15:22-31; Psalms 57:8-9, 10-12; John 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 25, 2019** - Acts 16:1-10; Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21

**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.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**POLISH-AMERICAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF NORTHWEST INDIANA**  
 UPCOMING MEETING

**MICHIGAN CITY CHAPTER**

Wednesday, May 22nd • 5 pm

St. Mary School Building

321 W. 11th St - Michigan City, IN

The facilitator is Fr. Walter Rakoczy. Membership is free and open to anyone wanting to learn more about the Polish language, culture and traditions. For more information, call Theresa Child at 219-464-1389 or email- polamnwi@yahoo.com. On Facebook at "Polish-American Cultural Society of Northwest Indiana (click "Join Group")"

**PILGRIMAGE AND BLESSING OF TRUCK DRIVERS**

On Sunday, June 9th at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine (The Salvatorian Fathers), 5755 Pennsylvania St. – Merrillville. Contact information -219-884-0714. There will be a Mass in the Polish language at 12 pm, followed by blessing of trucks and drivers (rain or shine) at approximately 1 pm. A cafeteria-style Polish meal will be served in the Millennium Hall afterwards; menu items and prices vary. Due to space and parking limitations, it is requested that only semi-truck tractor units be brought to the shrine for the blessing (no trailers, please).

**PINTS WITH THE PASTORS**

On June 13 at 6 pm @ Shoreline Brewery in Michigan City. Sponsored by Queen of All Saints Young Adult Ministry. Meet young adults (college and career-age) & area priests. Discover social, faith-formation & volunteer opportunities. Enjoy great beer & food. Questions? Email jessicar@qas.org or call (219) 872-9196 x 151.

**BLOOD DRIVE AND MASS TO HONOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Local law enforcement officers will be honored at Queen of All Saints Catholic Church on Sunday, May 19 through a blood drive and a Mass. The Red Cross and the church's Health and Wellness Ministry are sponsoring the Blood Drive from 8:30 am to 2 pm. The drive will take place in the church's Legacy Center. Donors can sign up in advance by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visiting redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "qoas". Law enforcement will be recognized during the 10:30 am Mass that day. Those working in all branches of law enforcement and their families are invited to attend. A reception featuring cake and kid's crafts will take place following the service. Please contact the church office at (219) 872-9196 with any questions.,

**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 [jessicar@qas.org](mailto:jessicar@qas.org) or (219) 872-9196.

**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**

**ANNUAL HAITI COLLECTION**

This weekend, there will be a second collection for our Haiti Mission. Please remember that 100% of your donation stays in our parish for our project on Wharf Jeremie. Sister Marcella and everyone helping the mission in Haiti are most grateful for the generous support St Ann's has given over the years! Thank you for contributing once again to better the lives of the less fortunate.

**ATTENTION GRADUATES**

On Sunday, June 9th, during the 10 am Mass, the St Ann's community will honor our students who have graduated from High School, College or Graduate School this year. This is a special time for these students and we would like to recognize their accomplishments, share in their pride and let them know as they move to the next exciting phase of their lives, that the prayers and best wishes of their Parish family go with them. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the Church next to the scrip table. Please let us know if you will be able to attend, would like to participate in the Mass, or would simply like to be recognized in the bulletin that day. We look forward to celebrating your achievement with you and your family!

**CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE**

Our new website is up and running. Be sure to check out our website for information about our ministries, news, schedules and events. You may now opt to contribute to St. Ann electronically by using one of our online options. Access us on line at: <https://st-ann-of-the-dunes.org>

**CONGRATULATIONS**

May God Bless Leander Lachlan Oates who was recently baptized here at St. Ann's. Leander is the son of Nick and Brittany Oates and grandson of Jim and Lisa Oates.

*Welcome, precious little child. So divine from God above. Christened in Jesus' name, Held in His arms of love. May angels guide your tiny feet and bring you smiles to wear and may our Heavenly Father always keep you in His care.*

**THANK YOU FROM PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION**

Peace and Social Justice thanks the St. Ann family for its generosity during the Lenten food drive. Our parish gave \$4,255 in scrip grocery cards and \$1,100 in non-perishable donations. All of these items were donated to the Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry. On behalf of the pantry and its clients, thank you!

**PLEDGE CARDS AVAILABLE FOR CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

The 2019 Catholic Services Appeal pledge drive is still ongoing. Pledge cards have been mailed to homes. If you did not receive a card, we have plenty of pledge cards for your convenience. Fill out your pledge card and drop it in the basket which is located in the back next to the scrip table. Blank pledge cards are available near the basket. Please be generous. Our goal has been increased this year to just over \$25,000. We need your help.

*Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-12*

**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK**

St. Ann's has joined Facebook and we encourage you to look us up for current information on what is happening in our Parish. A lot of work has been put into it, so please take a few minutes to check us out. There are some great pictures of recent events here at St. Ann's.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR TREATS**

Treats after the 10:00 Mass have long been a tradition here at St. Ann's. Our hospitality coordinators along with several volunteers who have offered to help with the treat program are ready to assist you. There are numerous openings in the coming weeks. So please consider signing up to bring treats. If every family would just sign up once a year, we would have treats every Sunday of the year.

**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**

**Oates & Oates** - There is an old adage, "if you want something done, ask a busy person." If that is true, Jim and Lisa Oates would be the people to ask. Whether they are helping with projects here at St Ann's or advising clients in their Merrillville law practice, they can handle a multitude of tasks with the efficiency that comes with practiced organization. Both Lisa and Jim have served on numerous committees and helped out with St Ann activities. Their legal practice can help with almost anything from wills and estates to medical or even criminal law all with a knowledgeable and compassionate understanding of the interests of the client. Check out their website at: <http://oatesandoates.com>



**COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS**

**SCRIP NEWS – GRADUATION AND PARTY TIME IS HERE**

Yes, graduation is fast approaching. Scrip makes a wonderful gift for the graduate, as they can purchase exactly what they would like for themselves or for the dorm at college. Bed, Bath & Beyond lets one choose from many items. Planning the graduation party or Memorial Day celebration? Don't forget to purchase a Scrip card to take shopping with you after you plan your menu. Scrip carries cards from many grocery retailers in the area. The cards come in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations, so stock up now. Don't forget TEACHER APPRECIATION! Give the "Gift of Scrip". Teachers can get something for themselves, or for the classroom next year. Just remember to say "thank you" for all they do for our children! **NEW:** Scrip now carries \$50 Walmart and \$50 and \$100 Chesterton Garden cards!!!

