

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT WEEK

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- Saturday, July 20 - 6:00 PM Intention: In Memory of Susie Wagner from Family and Friends
• Sunday, July 21 - 8:00 AM Intention: For the Good Health and Recovery of Stephen Scarr
• Sunday, July 21 - 10:00 AM Intention: In Memory of Felicia Smigiel from Husband Felix and Family
MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY
• Sunday, July 21 - 1:00 PM Intention: In Memory of Dr. Pranas Sutkus from the Sutkus Family

NEXT WEEK

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday, July 27 - 6:00 PM Intention: In Memory of Larry Ryan from James & Gloria Sellhorn
• Sunday, July 28 - 8:00 AM Intention: In Memory of Marlene Ness from Family and Friends
• Sunday, July 28 - 10:00 AM Intention: For the People of St. Ann

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

- Friday, August 2 - 8:00 AM Intention: In Memory of Terrence Murphy from Family and Friends



Saturday, July 20, 6 pm - Lynda LANCASTER

Sunday, July 21, 8 am - Nick GONZALEZ

Sunday, July 21, 10 am - Frank AMBROSIC

Saturday, July 27, 6 pm - Kathy TANTILLO

Sunday, July 28, 8 am - Gloria BOLDUC

Sunday, July 28, 10 am - 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, July 20, 6 pm - Joe ESTEP, Dorothea PLATH, Linda SPERLING

Sunday, July 21, 8 am - Julie KASNUNAS

Sunday, July 21, 10 am - Sharon AMBROSIC, Perry CARTWRIGHT, Lu DeWULF

Saturday, July 27, 6 pm - Judy MURPHY, Dorothea PLATH, Linda SPERLING

Sunday, July 28, 8 am - Kira GEISS

Sunday, July 28, 10 am - Ann BEESE, Lou FALAT, Ruth PALONIS

If unable to serve at your appointed time, please secure a replacement from the master schedule previously sent to you.

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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, July 21: The McSWEENEY Family
• Sunday, July 28: The THARP 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, July 20, 6:00 PM: Joe ESTEP
• Sunday, July 21, 8:00 AM: Mary Carol PUNTILLO
• Sunday, July 21, 10:00 AM: Joan BARUFFI & Faith CARON
• Saturday, July 27, 6:00 PM: Linda LANCASTER & Ed Rysuck
• Sunday, July 28, 8:00 AM: Mary Lou MARSHALL
• Sunday, July 28, 10:00 AM: Kris JACOBUCCI & Arlene BEGLIN

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, July 21, 2019 - Genesis 18:1-10; Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Monday, July 22, 2019 - econd Corinthians 5:14-17; Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 - xodus 14:21-15:1; Exodus 15:8-9, 10, 12, 17; Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 - Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Psalms 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Matthew 13:1-9; Hosea 2:16-17, 21-22; Psalms 44:11-12, 14-17; Matthew 25:1-13

Thursday, July 25, 2019 - Second Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 20:20-28

Friday, July 26, 2019 - Sirach 44:1, 10-15; Psalms 132:11, 13-14, 17-18; Matthew 13:16-17

Saturday, July 27, 2019 - Exodus 24:3-8; Psalms 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Matthew 13:24-30



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 BLOOD DRIVE

The Diocese of Gary is holding a blood drive at the Pastoral Center - Holy Angels Hall, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. You can register online at: https://www.redcrossblood.org/ Sponsor Code: cathdgary. For additional information contact: Cheryl Grandys, cgrandys@dogary.org. 219-769-9292 Ext. 277. Not enough people donate blood. Only you can fill in the #missing types. Without A, B and O, we can't save anybody.

MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

Deepen your love and friendship with your spouse at Marriage Date Night, offered by the Office of Evangelization and Formation. Marriage Date Night will be held on Friday, Aug. 9th at 5:30-9 pm @ Teibel's Restaurant, Schererville. Cost - \$65 per couple

Enjoy time with your spouse over a fine meal, listen to a great speaker, and socialize with other Catholic married couples. Registration and prepayment required by August 3rd. Go to www.dogary.org/datenight Call 219-769-9292 x259 for more information.

BISHOP'S BASH

Join us for an evening of fun for the whole family as we celebrate Bishop Hying's 56th birthday, say farewell and raise money for the Mercy Fund established through the Catholic Foundation to provide funding for projects that embody spiritual and corporal works of mercy throughout our Diocese. This year, the Catholic Foundation will once again be honoring the Mercy Fund's current grant recipients during the game. All are welcome to join Bishop Hying at a special Mass at the Rail Cats ball park on Tuesday, August 6th at 5:00 pm, otherwise, gates open at 6 pm. All schools have been invited to participate. In addition to walking on the field, the grade school with the highest % of students in attendance (compared to total enrollment) will win a pizza party! Tickets can be pre-ordered by completing the attached form and returning it to the Diocesan office by July 26th. In addition to the Diocesan Office, the following Parish Offices are selling tickets during their normal business hours through July 26th:

Table with 3 columns: Nativity, Queen of All Saints, Sacred Heart; St. Mary, Crown Point, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Thomas More

Tickets will also be available for purchase online at www.catholicfuture.org. Individuals will be able to select their seat(s) and ticket packages, pay online, and print their tickets ahead of time. Unprinted tickets will be available at the stadium will-call window on game day. ALL BBQ and drink wristbands must be picked up at the stadium's will-call window on game day. Thank you so much for your support of this fun event and worthy cause. If you have any questions, contact Terri Gintzler, tgintzler@dogary.org at the Diocesan Office.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Diocese is offering live natural family planning classes at the Pastoral Center in Merrillville. A new course will start the third Monday of each month for the rest of 2019. A full course consists of 3 classes, each one month apart. Classes begin at 6 PM. Preregistration is required and can be done online at www.ccll.org. National NFP Awareness Week is July 21st-July 27th. Feel free to contact Rosanne Kouris at 219-796-9292 ext 259 or rkouris@dogary.org with any questions.

SPRED NEWS

Any parent of a child, adolescent, young adult, or adult with developmental, intellectual, or learning challenges is welcomed to come to a Spred Information Gathering. Interested men or women who want to volunteer for the Spred program are welcomed to come to a Spred Information Gathering. This gathering will be held at St. Mary parish on 525 Broad St., in Griffith, Indiana on Monday, August 12, 6:30 p.m., in their church. It is about information. An interested person does not need experience with our friends with special needs. There is no commitment that night. Just a beginning of knowing more about Spred." For questions contact: Elizabeth Sivek @ e.sivek@sbccglobal.net.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

FREE CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT

The Shrine of Christ's Passion is having its 2nd annual "Let Your Light Shine" Christian music concert on August 3rd. There will be three local churches Praise and Worship bands and a band from Nashville Tennessee. This is a FREE event. Gates will open at 2 PM. Bring your own lawn chair. There will be food available for purchase. For more information call 219-616-1760. Shrine of Christ's Passion, 10630 Wicker Ave. (US41), St. John, IN 46373. shrineofchristspassion.org

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 rspcliff.ministry@gmail.com

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.

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.



NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEWS

Over 50 volunteers helped make our Pancake Breakfast a success. It is phenomenal, in a parish as small as ours, that so many people each year step up and offer to work a few hours during the breakfast. We just can't thank everyone enough. A special thank you goes to Allison Parkinson, Sam Falbo, Matt Block for their generosity and to Ralph Caron and Jim Oates for entertaining our guests. Thank you to the very generous members of Parish Life Commission and businesses who donated baskets for the silent auction. A huge thank you to Mike Opat, Mark Graff and the members of EIA (Elder Improvement Association) for helping to set up and take down the tents. And last but not least, thank you to our Parishioners and guests who came to enjoy the fellowship and delicious pancakes.

IT'S ONLY 14 HOURS

Did you know that CCD only meets 14 Sundays a year? That's only 14 hours a year to give back to the Catholic faith. That's hardly any time at all when you consider there are 52 Sundays a year. That would leave you with plenty of Sundays for vacations and time off to do whatever you like. We are in desperate need of two CCD teachers for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Won't you consider giving up a mere 14 hours a year to help a future generation of Catholics learn more about our faith? Please contact Father John if you can help us out. We really need you

Thank You Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who came to celebrate my 38th anniversary of ordination. A special thank you to those who planned, prepared and served the scrumptious luncheon. It was particularly heart warming to see so many taking the time to socialize and enjoy the festivities. And of course, thank you for the cards and gifts. All was greatly appreciated.

Fr. John

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

To all St Ann's Parishioners: One of the things that makes St Ann's a wonderful place to worship is the willingness of those that attend St Ann's to volunteer when needed. We are in great need of additional Lector/Commentators and especially Eucharistic Ministers. Due to job changes and relocation we have lost some of our volunteers and now have only a bare minimum to meet the weekly need. Saturday night and Sunday at 8:00am are the most affected. Please consider becoming a volunteer for these important ministries. We can train you! Contact the Parish Office directly at 879-7565. Thank You from the bottom of my heart. Mary Lou Marshall (Scheduler)

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.

IMPORTANT CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL NEWS

The Diocese of Gary has tallied our pledges for the 2019 Catholic Service Appeal. We are not even halfway to our goal of \$25,823.00 Our total pledge so far is \$12,555.00. This is disappointing news considering we are nearing the end of the pledge time. Please submit your pledge today. There are blank pledge forms in the back of the Church on the table near the scrip table. Please fill out the pledge card, drop it in the basket and we will mail it for you.

"He who confers benefits will be amply enriched and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed" Proverbs 11:25

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.

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers especially Marlene Ness who passed away last week. 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.

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.

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.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- A Little Something About Our Advertisers

Our newest Advertiser, Marius Kasniunas, represents Century 21 Affiliated. Whether you're buying or selling a home or a commercial space or looking for a rental or an investment property, his number one priority is to reduce the stress of the buying or selling process by assisting and guiding his clients from start to finish and ensuring that they find exactly what they are looking for and for the right price. Whether you're buying or selling, give him a call and experience the 'Move with Marius' difference. Customer service is his number one priority. E-mail him at: mkasniunas@c21affiliated.com or check out his website: MoveWithMarius.com

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING WITH SCRIP

Is it really that time already? Seems like school just let out for summer vacation. All the stores have school supplies on the shelves. SCRIP cards can be used at so many retailers for all of your back to school needs. Scrip carries Walmart, Target, Kohl's, Jewel (Osco), Barnes and Noble or Amazon. These are all "on hand" each week. Plan on purchasing SCRIP before you go shopping! Don't forget that Grandma and Grandpa can buy scrip too, parents and grandchildren will love you all the more when you present them with the perfect gift. SUPPORT ST. ANNS!