

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT WEEK

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 • **Saturday, August 10 - 6:00 PM**
Intention: In Memory of Joseph and Theresa Dziedzic from Terry and Nancy Kolas
 • **Sunday, August 11 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Donna Polkowski from Parish Family
 • **Sunday, August 11 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Robert Priesol from Ralph & Faith Caron
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY
 • **Thursday, August 15, 8:00 A.M.**
Intention: In Memory of Father Joseph Kelchak from Ralph & Faith Caron

NEXT WEEK

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 • **Saturday, August 17 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Brian Herod from Family and Friends
 • **Sunday, August 18 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* Anniversary of death for Billy Ward from Judy Murphy
 • **Sunday, August 18 - 10:00 AM**
Intention: In Memory of Felicia Smigiel from Husband Felix and Family
MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY
 • **Sunday, August 18 - 1:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Dr. Pranas Sutkus from the Sutkus Family



Saturday, August 10, 6 pm - Lynda LANCASTER
Sunday, August 11, 8 am - Gloria BOLDUC
Sunday, August 11, 10 am - Frank AMBROSIC
Saturday, August 17, 6 pm - Carmen THOMAS
Sunday, August 18, 8 am - Nick GONZALEZ
Sunday, August 18, 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, August 10, 6 pm - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN, Dorothea PLATH
Sunday, August 11, 8 am - Julie KASNIUNAS
Sunday, August 11, 10 am - Sharon AMBROSIC, Ralph CARON, Perry CARTWRIGHT
Saturday, August 17, 6 pm - Joe ESTEP, Judy MURPHY, Linda SPERLING
Sunday, August 18, 8 am - Kira GEISS
Sunday, August 18, 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.
 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, August 11: ???**
- **Sunday, August 18: Please sign up!**

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, August 10, 6:00 PM:** Ed RYSUCK & Linda LANCASTER
- **Sunday, August 11, 8:00 AM:** Nancy LAKIN
- **Sunday, August 11, 10:00 AM:** Mary KEANE & Sharon AMBROSIC
- **Saturday, August 17, 6:00 PM:** Joe ESTEP
- **Sunday, August 18, 8:00 AM:** Mary Carol PUNTILLO
- **Sunday, August 18, 10:00 AM:** Joan BARUFFI & Faith CARON

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, August 11, 2019 - Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday, August 12, 2019 - Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 13, 2019 - Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deuteronomy 32:3-4, 7, 8, 9, 12; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 14, 2019 - Isaiah 58:6-11; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Matthew 25:31-40; First Chronicles 15:3-4, 15, 16; 16:1-2; Psalms 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; First Corinthians 15:54-57; Luke 11:27-28
Thursday, August 15, 2019 - Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16; First Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56
Friday, August 16, 2019 - Joshua 24:1-13; Psalms 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday, August 17, 2019 - Joshua 24:14-29; Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Matthew 19:13-15

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 MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Living a Joy-filled Marriage includes living the virtues, communication, resolving conflict and managing resources.
 Friday, September 6th, 6-9 pm at St. Mary in Otis
 Friday, October 11th, 6-9 pm at St. Mary in Griffith
Called to the Wedding Feast includes Catholic teaching on Marriage, Theology of the Body, Intro to Natural Family Planning and Family Prayer.
 Saturday, September 7th, 9am – 4pm, St. Mary, Otis,
 Saturday, October 12th, 9 am-4pm, St. Mary, Griffith.
 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.

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our 2019-2020 CCD Calendar has been posted on our St. Ann website. You will also find a copy of the registration form and calendar in this week's bulletin. We are making these available now so you are able to plan your family schedules for the upcoming school year and make faith formation of your children a priority. Remember, if your faith is a priority to you, it will be a priority to your children.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

September 2019 marks the end of the 3 year term for the following Pastoral Council members selected in 2016: Diane ESTEP, Janine GIRZADAS, Geoff WENDT and Michael OPAT. I wish to thank them for sharing their time and dedication to the Pastoral Council and Parish. To preserve the integrity and the continuity of our Pastoral Council, we have to begin the process of nomination and selection of four new members. These new members will serve our parish for a period of 3 years. "Steps to the Recruitment of Pastoral Council Members" for 2019 are available for review on the Bulletin Board in the back of church. "2019 Nomination Forms" are available in the missalette holders. Both documents are also available on the Parish Website. **Nomination forms must be received by Sunday, September 1, 2019.** During this nomination and selection process, parishioners are encouraged to say the following prayer:

Loving God, we come to you seeking your guidance. As we prepare to identify four new members of our Parish Pastoral Council for St. Ann of the Dunes Parish, please send us your Spirit. Give us the Wisdom to find among us those whom you have called to serve in this ministry. We thank you for the abundant gifts present in our parish. Help us to recognize in ourselves and others the skills and talents needed to serve on our Pastoral Council. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.

SISTER MELANIE ANNIVERSARY

We extend our best wishes to Sister Melanie as she celebrates the 55th anniversary of her Religious Profession this week. 55 years ago, she joined the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ Order. We are so grateful for her presence in our Parish. *May the God of hope fill us with every joy in believing. May the peace of Christ abound in our hearts. May the Holy Spirit enrich us with his gifts, both now and forever. Amen.*

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES WITH SISTER MELANIE

Encountering Jesus in the words of St. Paul. This fall, 2019, we will continue our Synod goal of adult Faith Formation by focusing on St. Paul, a compassionate disciple of Christ, the life of St. Paul including his three missionary journeys, and the main themes in his letters. Discern God calling you to update your Faith Formation in the Bible. We are providing only six Sundays to know God more deeply through this study of Paul's letters. The six consecutive sessions will begin Sunday, September 8th through October 13th from 11:15 to 12:30 pm in the St. Ann's Church Library. Registration forms including the date and time of these sessions are available next to the scrip table. **THE FORMS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 1ST.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO NIALl MCSWEENEY

May God Bless Niall Timothy McSweeney who was baptized here at St. Ann's on July 28th. Niall is the son of Brian and Annaliese McSweeney. *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.*

OUR SCRIP VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BEST

St. Ann's has been involved in the scrip program for over 11 years and the program has raised thousands of dollars for our Church over the years. It is in no small thanks to a small group of volunteers who regularly devote their time and talent to selling scrip before and after Mass. So the next time you pass the scrip table on your way to and from Mass, be sure to say thank you to this wonderful group of volunteers who help make our Parish so special. Remember the scrip program is always looking for new volunteers. Many hands make light work for everyone.

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

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away. *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 PURCHASING IS SO EASY

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