

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**CURRENT WEEK**  
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 • **Saturday, September 21 - 6:00 PM**  
*Intention:* In Memory of William Sullivan Jr. from Laura, Archie and Emmett Sullivan  
 • **Sunday, September 22 - 8:00 AM**  
*Intention:* In Memory of Father Dave Gosnell from St. Ann's Parish Family  
 • **Sunday, September 22 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Elaine Balling from Bill Hayes

**NEXT WEEK**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 • **Saturday, September 28 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Sam Falbo from St. Ann's Parish Family  
 • **Sunday, September 29 - 8:00 AM**  
*Intention:* In Memory of Donna Polkowski from St. Ann's Parish Family  
 • **Sunday, September 29 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Bill Sullivan from Kathy & Dan Hehner  
**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**  
 • **Friday, October 4 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Dr. Pranas Sutkus from the Sutkus Family



**Saturday, September 21, 6 pm** - Carmen THOMAS  
**Sunday, September 22, 8 am** - Caitlin KOVALAN/Lauren BOLLA  
**Sunday, September 22, 10 am** - Cindy BLOCK  
**Saturday, September 28, 6 pm** - Kristina DAMBRAUSKAS  
**Sunday, September 29, 8 am** - Phil DITTMAN  
**Sunday, September 29, 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, September 21, 6 pm** - Joe ESTEP, Dorothea PLATH, Linda SPERLING  
**Sunday, September 22, 8 am** - Kira GEISS  
**Sunday, September 22, 10 am** - Ann BEESE, Perry CARTWRIGHT, Janet KOVALAN  
**Saturday, September 28, 6 pm** - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN, Linda SPERLING  
**Sunday, September 29, 8 am** - Kira GEISS  
**Sunday, September 29, 10 am** - Ralph CARON, Lu DeWULF, Lou FALAT  
 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, September 22:** The ABROMITIS Family  
 • **Sunday, September 29:** Parish Life Commission  
**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, September 21, 6:00 PM:** Joe ESTEP
- **Sunday, September 22, 8:00 AM:** Mary Carol PUNTILLO
- **Sunday, September 22, 10:00 AM:** Faith CARON & Mary KEANE
- **Saturday, September 28, 6:00 PM:** Erika STOLARZ
- **Sunday, September 29, 8:00 AM:** Mary Carol PUNTILLO
- **Sunday, September 29, 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**

**Weekly Readings**

**Sunday, September 22, 2019** - Amos 8:4-7; Psalms 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; First Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13  
**Monday, September 23, 2019** - Galatians 2:19-20; Psalms 127:1-5; Matthew 16:24-27  
**Tuesday, September 24, 2019** - Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Luke 8:19-21  
**Wednesday, September 25, 2019** - Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4, 6, 7-8, 6; Luke 9:1-6  
**Thursday, September 26, 2019** - Haggai 1:1-8; Psalms 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Luke 9:7-9  
**Friday, September 27, 2019** - First Corinthians 1:26-31; Haggai 1:15-2:9; Psalms 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Luke 9:18-22  
**Saturday, September 28, 2019** - Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13; Luke 9:43-45; Second Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalms 33:2-9; John 15:18-21

**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.**

**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, 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, October 12th, 9 am-4pm, St. Mary, Griffith.

Contact Sean Martin [smartin@dcgary.org](mailto:smartin@dcgary.org) or 219-769-9292 ext 230 or Rosanne Kouris at [rkouris@dcgary.org](mailto: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](http://www.dcgary.org/marriageprep). Please register 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.

**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.ccl.org](http://www.ccl.org). Feel free to contact Rosanne Kouris at 219-796-9292 ext 259 or [rkouris@dcgary.org](mailto:rkouris@dcgary.org) with any questions.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS TALKS**

Join QAS for an evening of food, fellowship and faith as they host 4 talks on the Blessed Eucharist at Gelsosomo's Pizza in Michigan City located at 5184 Franklin St. At 7:00 pm, on Wednesday, October 2nd, Father Jerry Schweitzer will host a talk on the *Theological Aspects of the Eucharist*, On October 9th, Father Jordan Fetcko will discuss the *Ritual Aspects of the Eucharist*. There will be two additional talks held on October 16th and October 23rd. For more information, call Eileen at Queen of All Saints or email her at [tappedinqueenofallsaints@gmail.com](mailto:tappedinqueenofallsaints@gmail.com)

**ST. MARY'S OKTOBERFEST**

St. Mary's the Immaculate Conception, Michigan City, IN is having Oktoberfest with a Chicken Dinner on October 6, 2019. There will be a game room, music and raffle. The doors open at 11:00 AM and it is Handicap Accessible at the Elks Lodge #432, 416 U.S. Hwy. 20, Michigan City. Tickets may be purchased for \$15.00 from either St. Mary's Parishioners or by calling 219-872-9196. Children under 12 yrs. old, accompanied by an adult eat FREE from the kids buffet. Carry outs available. Reservations are advised. You do not have to be present to win the grand prize of \$1,000 or other prizes of various amounts.

**7TH FALL GATHERING OF MOTORCYCLES**

On Sunday, Oct. 6th, Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine (the Salvatorian Fathers) 5755 Pennsylvania St. - Merrillville, will host Mass (in Polish) at 12 pm, followed by a picnic on the shrine grounds; menu items and prices vary. The event will be held rain or shine; everyone is welcome!

**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Here are some upcoming young adult events at Queen of all Saints Church. College and career-age adults and their families are welcome. Contact [jessicar@qas.org](mailto:jessicar@qas.org) with questions:

On October 5th, there will be a Mass & Campout in the Courtyard: We'll gather for the 4:30 pm Mass, and then enjoy an overnight of fellowship on the QAS campus. Contact us if you need to borrow a tent. On October 26 Volunteering at the Dunes State Park: Join us as we judge the annual Halloween Campsite Decorating Contest at the State Park at 3:30 pm. On December 7 Volunteer at Aperion Nursing Home in Michigan City: Come visit with the residents at 9:30 am

**ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL BREWS AND BITES**

St. Thomas More School invites you to Brews & Bites on Friday, October 4, 7:00 – 11:00 pm at Wicker Memorial Park in Highland. Join us for an adult evening of tastings from restaurants and breweries from the region. Live Music by: The Ticks. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) (search Brews & Bites) or <https://www.eventbrite.com/events/brews-and-bites-2019-tickets-68221104159>

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL**

**POLISH-AMERICAN CULTURAL SOCIETY PROGRAM**

On Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 6:30 pm at Portage Public Library 2665 Irving St. - Portage, IN, Mark Dobrzycki - a resident of Harwood Heights, IL - will speak on "Chicago's Polish Americans." Mark is the current director of the Amicus Poloniae Legal Clinic in Chicago. In 2016, the Advocates Society of Polish-American Lawyers awarded Mark and the Clinic the Vanguard Award, which honors individuals and institutions who have made the law and legal profession more accessible to and reflective of the community at large. Mark was the first Polish-American, and first non-attorney, to receive this award. Earlier this year, the Teraz Polska (Poland Now) Foundation of Warsaw, Poland, presented Mark with their "2019 Osobowosc Roku (Person or Personality of the Year, Chicago Edition) Award" for his lifetime contribution to Chicago's Polonia. The event is hosted by the PACS in celebration of Polish-American Heritage Month. The group's facilitator is Rev. Walter Rakoczy of Michigan City, Ind. Admission is free and open to the public; light refreshments will be served. Reservations are suggested by calling Theresa Child at 219-464-1369 or Email [polammi@yahoo.com](mailto:polammi@yahoo.com)

**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 [rsptclif.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:rsptclif.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](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.



**NEWS FROM OUR PARISH**

**CCD FAMILY DAY FOR STUDENTS AND ALL PARISHIONERS**

Parish Life Commission is inviting all CCD students, families, their instructors and all Parishioners to attend the 10:00 Mass on September 29th. The St Ann's family will celebrate Mass with all CCD students and their families as we support them in their journey of faith.

The youth of our Parish are the leaders of tomorrow. Students, please contact CCD Director Cindy Hargarten if you would like to participate in the Mass such as a reader, gift bearer, altar server, greeter or singer. Parents can also email Mrs. Hargarten at [chargarten29@gmail.com](mailto:chargarten29@gmail.com). All students are encouraged to participate in this very special Mass. Please contact Mrs. Hargarten by September 22nd. We hope to see everyone there!

**SAM FALBO**

Our hearts were broken when we learned Sam Falbo passed away on Tuesday. Sam was a very familiar face around our Parish. He was the head sacristan for many years, belonged to the choir and assisted his wife, Marge, as wedding coordinator and was a member of the St. Ann's Guild. He printed our Pancake Breakfast and Chili Lunch tickets for free. You probably saw him serving hot bowls of chili or putting away chairs at the Pancake Breakfast. Sam was just a wonderful parishioner, a lot of fun to be around and will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him.

**CANDLELIGHT ROSARY AND BENEDICTION**

The Spirituality and Worship Commission will hold a CANDLELIGHT ROSARY AND BENEDICTION on Sunday evening, October 6th at 6:00 pm. The Church will open at 5:30 pm for meditation before the Rosary and Benediction. This is a truly beautiful opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother in a very special way. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**PUT UNWANTED ITEMS TO GOOD USE**

Peace and Social Justice want to remind anyone clearing out closets for the change of season that gently used clothing of any size can be useful to others. Just place your donations in the big white box near the script table and we'll see to it that they find their way to those in need. Thank you!

**LOST AND FOUND**

There are numerous items of interest in the lost and found box located near the scrip table. Perhaps you would like to retrieve that scarf you left now that cold weather will be returning soon. Did you lose your glasses recently? How about that calendar you left behind? There is even a crucifix in the lost and found. Lots of dishes and plates too. Items not picked up by October 1st will be available to anyone who is interested. Take time today to look in the lost and found box for things you may not have even realized you lost.

**GRATITUDE FOR OUR SCRIP COORDINATOR**

In the real world, if we worked anywhere for 11 years, we would probably receive recognition for a job well done or maybe even an extra week of vacation. Our scrip coordinator, Sharon Ambrosic, has held the volunteer position of scrip coordinator for over 11 years. Every week she places the scrip order, stays home one day a week to receive the delivery of the scrip order, makes the deposits and pays the retailers. She tracks the inventory, balances the sales for each week, develops the necessary reports and creates a notice for the bulletin. Needless to say this all adds up to several hours a week devoted to scrip sales. Financially, St. Ann's has been the grateful beneficiary of the scrip program. Sharon certainly deserves a gold watch for her decade of service but she would just be happy if more people would volunteer to help sell scrip after Mass and if each family would purchase scrip at least once or twice a month. Remember it doesn't cost anything extra to buy scrip and St. Ann's reaps the benefit. If nothing else, be sure to say thank you to Sharon for all of her years of service.

**OUR PARISH GROUNDS**

Many of you have commented on how beautiful the flowers look on our Parish grounds. You can thank members of our EIA (Elder Improvement Association) for maintaining and watering the flowers. EIA members work very hard to make sure everything looks just perfect. Let's all take a moment to enjoy the flowers as the summer season comes to an end soon.

**PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED**

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away, especially Sam Falbo, Richard Brennan, Father Dave Gosnell and John R Tomczak, brother of Parishioner Mary Lou Rhoda.

*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**

**Lake Effect Floral** - Have you noticed the beautiful flower arrangements in the church? Lake Effect Florals is responsible for most of them! They are located on the garden level of the Schoolhouse Shop. Whether you are looking for a centerpiece for a special event, planning a wedding, or just want some fresh flowers, owner, Audrey Drag will help you create an arrangement that reflects your personal taste. Visit their website to order online anytime! [www.lakeeffectflorals.com](http://www.lakeeffectflorals.com). Or call 219-926-7117. Hours by appointment only.

**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.**

**COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS**

**SCRIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES**  
 Please stop by today to purchase your Scrip cards for your everyday shopping! Everyone eats, whether it's at home or out, uses gasoline, and we all read and buy clothing. You CAN purchase all those needs using a Scrip card. From grocery stores to gas stations, clothing stores to pharmacies, from books to toys and from coffee to a full meal, even air travel or hotels cards are available for your shopping pleasures. SHOP NOW!

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS**

I would like to thank our current Pastoral Council members, Janine Girzadas, Geoff Wendt, Michael Opat and Diane Estep for their past commitment and service to the Council. I am most grateful they have graciously agreed to serve another term of three years.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE**

Please take a moment to welcome the new members of our Parish Finance Council. Carol Niepokoj, Matt Block and our future finance officer Mike Palmer have agreed to serve on the Finance Council. I certainly appreciate their willingness to faithfully serve our Parish.  
*Fr. John*