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CURRENT WEEK

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- **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 Hefner
- FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**
- **Friday, October 4 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Dr. Pranas Sutkus from the Sutkus Family

NEXT WEEK

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- **Saturday, October 5 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Sam Falbo from St. Ann's Parish Family
- **Sunday, October 6 - 8:00 AM**
Intention: In Memory of William Sullivan Jr. from Laura, Archie and Emmett Sullivan
- **Sunday, October 6 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* For Thomas & Carolyn Gozdecki 60th Anniversary



- Saturday, September 28, 6 pm** - Kristina DAMBRAUSKAS
- Sunday, September 29, 8 am** - Phil DITTMAN
- Sunday, September 29, 10 am** - Brian McSWEENEY
- Saturday, October 5, 6 pm** - Lynda LANGASTER
- Sunday, October 6, 8 am** - Gloria BOLDUC
- Sunday, October 6, 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, 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
- Saturday, October 5, 6 pm** - Joe ESTEP, Dorothea PLATH, Linda SPERLING
- Sunday, October 6, 8 am** - Ron KOVACH
- Sunday, October 6, 10 am** - Ann BEESE, Robert STANFORD, Jim VAN DE KEERE

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 29:** Parish Life Commission
- **Sunday, October 6:** The GOZDECKI 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, 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
- **Saturday, October 5, 6:00 PM:** ???
- **Sunday, October 6, 8:00 AM:** ???
- **Sunday, October 6, 10:00 AM:** ???

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, September 29, 2019** - Amos 6:1, 4-7; Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; First Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31
- Monday, September 30, 2019** - Zechariah 8:1-8; Psalms 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Luke 9:46-50; Second Timothy 3:14-17
- Tuesday, October 1, 2019** - Zechariah 8:20-23; Psalms 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 9:51-56; Isaiah 66:10-14; Matthew 18:1-4
- Wednesday, October 2, 2019** - Exodus 23:20-23; Psalms 91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11; Matthew 18:1-5, 10
- Thursday, October 3, 2019** - Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12; Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Luke 10:1-12
- Friday, October 4, 2019** - Baruch 1:15-22; Psalms 79:1-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Luke 10:13-16; Galatians 6:14-18
- Saturday, October 5, 2019** - Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalms 69:33-35, 36-37; Luke 10:17-24

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

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. Feel free to contact Rosanne Kouris at 219-796-9292 ext 259 or rkouris@dcg.org with any questions.

SPRED NEWS

There are many ways to grow in our faith. There are many ministries/programs that provide these experiences. The **Spred** program provides one way. It is a different experience involving a small group of people who welcome a small group of those living with a developmental or intellectual challenge. No one is alone...it is a group experience. There is no need to have prior experience with a person with challenges. Parents and interested men and women are invited to join us at St. Mary Church, 525 N Broad St., Griffith, Indiana, on Wed., Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m. for more information. It may surprise you to know that the Spred program provides a very enjoyable and relaxing evening. Come and discover more of the details.

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 Felcko 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

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 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 (search Brews & Bites) or <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/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 polamniwi@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

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

SAM FALBO

Our hearts were broken when we learned Sam Falbo passed away last week. 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. As a parish, we are extremely fortunate that Marge Falbo has offered to continue as sacristan and plans to assume a lot of Sam's volunteer work here at St. Ann's. We are so grateful to Marge.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS

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)

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO BENJAMIN AND AUBREY
May God Bless Benjamin Bergerson Lehker and Aubrey Elizabeth Oates who were baptized here at St. Ann's on September 15th. Benjamin is the son of Nicholas and Mary Clare Lehker and the grandson of Sue Ellen Bergerson. Aubrey is the daughter of Steven and Erica Oates and the granddaughter 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.

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.

THANK YOU TO OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Around 24 Parishioners volunteer to be a Eucharistic Minister for our Parish. Our Eucharistic Ministers rearrange their personal schedules and they arrive early for Mass so they will be ready to serve. We thank them for their dedication. Sometimes we never stop to realize how many Parishioners help make our Mass each week unique and very well organized. Thank you to all of our Eucharistic Ministers.

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away, especially Sam Falbo and Richard Brennan.

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 st-ann-of-the-dunes.org

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.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- A Little Something About Our Advertisers

Lakeshore Bone & Joint - There are times in life when things just don't go right. Just when you're having fun or perhaps at work, an injury occurs. Maybe just getting around has been getting harder and harder. Wouldn't it be great to be able to speak with a professional that knows just what to do and genuinely cares? Here at St Ann's we are lucky enough to have many caring professionals. One of them is Dr. David Musgrave. Dr. Musgrave practices as an Orthopedic Surgeon at Lakeshore Bone and Joint Institute. His emphasis is on General Orthopedics, Sports Medicine, Joint Replacement. Dave and his family have been members of St Ann's for many years and he has served in many capacities including Pastoral Council. He is also the team physician for Andean High School.

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

HAPPY FALL FROM SCRIP

Now that Fall has arrived it is time to start thinking of indoor activities. Remember Scrip has over 350 retailer's to choose from, many retailer's being purchase only as a SPECIAL ORDER. Check out the list at shopwithscrip.com or stop at the scrip table to view a list. With the holidays, Halloween, Chili Luncheon, Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner start to plan your shopping ideas. Remember Scrip. Any Special Orders placed this weekend will not be available until Oct.13th.