

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**CURRENT WEEK**

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- **Saturday, September 7 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of James Bapst from Parish Family
- **Sunday, September 8 - 8:00 AM**  
*Intention:* In Memory of John S Lanigan from Mary and Jude Lanigan
- **Sunday, September 8 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* For Diana & Jack Simpson from Ralph & Faith Caron

**NEXT WEEK**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- **Saturday, September 14 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Ludmila Wiklinska from Ed and Joan Bols
  - **Sunday, September 15 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Joseph Wenta from Karl and Austra Zarins
  - **Sunday, September 15 - 10:00 AM**  
*Intention:* In Memory of Felicia Smigiel from Husband Felix and Family
- MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY**
- **Sunday, September 15 - 1:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Joseph Noreika from Family & Friends



- Saturday, September 7, 6 pm** - Kathy TANTILLO
- Sunday, September 8, 8 am** - Nick GONZALEZ
- Sunday, September 8, 10 am** - Evelyn JACKSON
- Saturday, September 14, 6 pm** - Lynda LANCASTER
- Sunday, September 15, 8 am** - Gloria BOLDUC
- Sunday, September 15, 10 am** - Frank AMBROSIC

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 7, 6 pm** - PHIL HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN, Dorothea PLATH
- Sunday, September 8, 8 am** - Ron KOVACH
- Sunday, September 8, 10 am** - Ralph CARON, Robert STANFORD, Jim VAN DE KEERE
- Saturday, September 14, 6 pm** - Joe ESTEP, Phil or Cindy HARGARTEN, Judy MURPHY
- Sunday, September 15, 8 am** - Julie KASNIUNAS
- Sunday, September 15, 10 am** - Sharon AMBROSIC, 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, September 8:** The DOOLITTLE and LAKIN Families
- **Sunday, September 15:** *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, September 7, 6:00 PM:** Erika STOLARZ
- **Sunday, September 8, 8:00 AM:** Ron & Dora KOVACH
- **Sunday, September 8, 10:00 AM:** Sharon AMBROSIC & Lisa OATES
- **Saturday, September 14, 6:00 PM:** Ed RYSUCK & Linda LANCASTER
- **Sunday, September 15, 8:00 AM:** Mary Lou MARSHALL
- **Sunday, September 15, 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, September 8, 2019** - Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17; Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33
- Monday, September 9, 2019** - Isaiah 58:6-11; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Matthew 25:31-40
- Tuesday, September 10, 2019** - Colossians 2:6-15; Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11; Luke 6:12-19
- Wednesday, September 11, 2019** - Colossians 3:1-11; Psalms 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13; Luke 6:20-26
- Thursday, September 12, 2019** - Colossians 3:12-17; Psalms 150:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 6:27-38; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:46-55; Luke 1:39-47
- Friday, September 13, 2019** - First Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Luke 6:39-42
- Saturday, September 14, 2019** - Numbers 21:4-9; Psalms 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17



**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 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](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.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST-ABORTION RETREAT**

The date for the 2019 Rachel's Vineyard retreat is September 13-15. This is a weekend retreat for all women and men who have experienced an abortion or anyone who has been involved with one. The weekend focuses on the love of God, on his mercy, and on new beginnings and hope through scripture, meditation and sacraments. Those interested can contact Rosanne Kouris at the Pastoral Office @ 219-769-9292 ext 259 or email at [rkouris@dcgary.org](mailto:rkouris@dcgary.org) or on the confidential Rachel's Vineyard phone line @ 219-552-2944. The cost is minimal and should not prevent anyone from attending.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**FIELD TRIP TO SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION**

The St. Paul Senior Group will host a bus trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion (St. John, IN) on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. The bus will leave at 8:30 am from the St. Paul Catholic Church parking lot, 1855 W. Harrison Blvd, in Valparaiso; return time will be between 2 and 2:30 pm. Shrine features include the interactive pathway of the Passion of Christ; Moses and the 10 Commandments on Mt. Sinai; the Our Lady of the New Millennium statue; and the Sanctity of Life Shrine. There will also be a guided tour of St. John the Evangelist Church and time for shopping in the shrine's gift shop. All are invited to participate; cost is \$35 per person and includes a boxed lunch from Tiebel's Restaurant. Reservations are due Sept. 18th; for more information or to RSVP, call Theresa Child at 219-464-1369.

**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)

**SPRED NEWS**

This is the time of year to consider becoming involved and stretching your own faith. The Spred program is one way. This program not only gives you an opportunity to grow in your faith; but to reach out to those more vulnerable and guide them as a friend within a small faith community. There will be a Spred Information Gathering at St. Mary Parish on Wed., Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m. 525 N. Broad St. Griffith, IN. Parents of people of any age who live with a developmental or intellectual challenge are most welcomed. We also need adults who want to grow in faith and share it with others through a program called Spred. This is not a commitment but information.

**POLISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL**

On Sunday, September 15th, the Polish-American Society will host a festival at Friendship Botanic Gardens, 2055 E US Hwy 12, Michigan City. Polish-English Mass will be held in the Symphony Garden at 10:30 am. Food and Festivities start at 11:30 and ends at 5:30 pm. There will be performances by the Polish Folk Dancers and others. There will be Polish food, bakery items, raffles, Polish pottery, beer garden, souvenirs and more. The cost is \$7.00 per person (children under 12 are free). [www.facebook.com/PolishHeritageFestivalMC](http://www.facebook.com/PolishHeritageFestivalMC)

**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!

**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 [rsptflf.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:rsptflf.ministry@gmail.com)

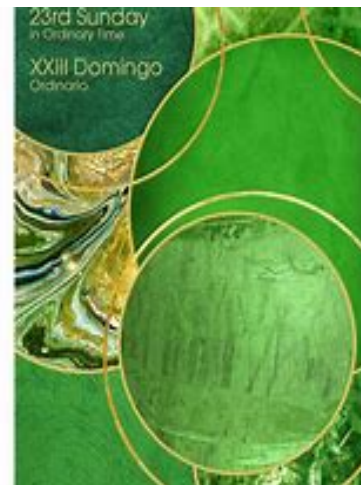
**NEWS FROM OUR PARISH**

**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.

**URGENT CALL FOR HELP!!!**

The call for an early grade CCD teacher has turned into an urgent situation with the school year starting date rapidly approaching. If you know of a teacher or if you are a teacher or have training in that field, please please please consider becoming one of our CCD teachers this year. CCD only meets 14 times this year leaving several weeks to pursue your own interests. Please contact Father John if you have questions or would like to answer this urgent plea for help.



**CHURCH AND PARISH HOUSE NEWS**

Did you notice the outside of the Church looks brighter and fresher? Recently a company specializing in painting and staining, power washed the Parish House and added a fresh coat of stain. The Church has also been washed and painted. Proper maintenance is important to the longevity of our Church and Parish House. Please take a moment to admire the job well done.

**FATHER DAVE GOSNELL**

As many of you may have heard, Father Dave Gosnell passed away last Friday at his home in Westville. He was 79. Father Dave was a celebrant at many of our Masses. His quick wit and gentle nature was appreciated by all. Father Gosnell was ordained in 1965 and after serving many parishes and the Diocese of Gary for over 40 years, he retired from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church of Valparaiso in 2009. He came from a family of 9 children. He is survived by one brother and many nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

*O Lord, we pray Thee that the soul of Thy priest, Thy servant Father Dave Gosnell, which, while he abode in this world, Thou didst adorn with sacred gifts, may ever rejoice in a glorious place in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**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!

**HAT'S OFF TO OUR USHERS**

Each week several members of our Parish step up to help during the Mass. These kind people perform the duties of an usher with sometimes just a moment's notice. What would we do without these wonderful people? What would Mass be like without them? So take a moment after Mass to say thank you to these thoughtful and gracious Parishioners.

**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.

**PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED**

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away, especially 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.*

**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)

**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>.

**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.

**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**

Jannsen's has been around since 1988 and has advertised in the bulletin for many years. Most of you are familiar with them and it goes without saying that it's a great place to stop on the way to the beach or the train if you need something. Owners Beth and John Jannsen as well as their staff are always smiling and helpful. They are Famous in the area for their amazing soft serve ice cream cones which come in Chocolate, Vanilla or "Zebra"! Check them out after Mass for some great donuts too!

**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**

**SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM**

Shopping ONLINE just got easier. It's here: Conveniently pay with your credit card. Yes, it's finally here. BUT ONLY ONLINE SHOPPING. Now, there's another way to pay ONLINE-- in addition to linking a bank account (PRESTOPAY), you have the option to pay for gift cards with a credit card. Visa and Mastercard are now accepted. A 2.6% fee is added to your order total each time you pay with a credit card. PrestoPay charges is 15 cents per order using your linked bank account. You will have instant access to eGift cards and reloads. Just log into [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) for more information on how to open your account. Remember to use St. Ann of the Dunes enrollment code, found at the Scrip table, church office or just call Sharon. This way St. Ann will receive the rebate. Open an account today, or if you already have an account, when you shop you will see "Credit Card" under payment options in your cart.