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CURRENT WEEK

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- **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

NEXT WEEK

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- **Saturday, October 12 - 6:00 PM**
Intention: In Memory of Richard Brennan from Karen & Ryan Tatham & Noreen Mitchell
- **Sunday, October 13 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Mark M. McNally from Bill Hayes
- **Sunday, October 13 - 10:00 AM**
Intention: In Memory of James & Patricia Hollingsworth from the Hollingsworth and Faresse Family



- Saturday, October 5, 6 pm** - Lynda LANCASTER
- Sunday, October 6, 8 am** - Gloria BOLDUC
- Sunday, October 6, 10 am** - Joan BARUFFI
- Saturday, October 12, 6 pm** - Kathy TANTILLO
- Sunday, October 13, 8 am** - Nick GONZALEZ
- Sunday, October 13, 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, 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
- Saturday, October 12, 6 pm** - Joe ESTEP, Dorothea PLATH, Linda SPERLING
- Sunday, October 13, 8 am** - Kira GEISS
- Sunday, October 13, 10 am** - Sharon AMBROSIC, Perry CARTWRIGHT, Annaliese McSWEENEY

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, October 6:** The GOZDECKI Family
- **Sunday, October 13:** Peace and Social Justice 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, October 5, 6:00 PM:** Joe ESTEP
- **Sunday, October 6, 8:00 AM:** Mary Lou MARSHALL
- **Sunday, October 6, 10:00 AM:** Joan BARUFFI & Sharon AMBROSIC
- **Saturday, October 5, 6:00 PM:** Erica STOLARZ
- **Sunday, October 6, 8:00 AM:** Kira GEISS
- **Sunday, October 6, 10:00 AM:** Lisa OATES & 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, October 6, 2019** - Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Second Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10
- Monday, October 7, 2019** - Luke 1:26-38; Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11; Psalms 2:2, 3, 4, 5, 8; Luke 10:25-37
- Tuesday, October 8, 2019** - Jonah 3:1-10; Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Luke 10:38-42
- Wednesday, October 9, 2019** - Jonah 4:1-11; Psalms 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Luke 11:1-4
- Thursday, October 10, 2019** - Malachi 3:13-20; Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 11:5-13
- Friday, October 11, 2019** - Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Psalms 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Luke 11:15-26; Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalms 22:1-32; John 21:15-17
- Saturday, October 12, 2019** - Joel 4:12-21; Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28



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

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 3rd is the beginning of the US Church's observation of Vocation Awareness Week. The growing clergy shortage means that priestly presence is waning in many Catholic institutions, especially high schools and colleges. More than ever, the Church needs lay people, especially families to encourage the next generation of vocations. For additional information, please contact Father Kime at the Diocese of Gary. He can be reached at Frkime@gmail.com or at 219-962-8626.

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. 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. 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 tappingqueenofallsaints@gmail.com

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 polammwi@yahoo.com

PICK 7 OUTREACH AT ST MATTHIAS

St. Matthias Church in Crown Point is hosting a Pick 7 Outreach Opportunity on Saturday October 19th from 10:00 am until 12 pm. If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand with food and household supplies, invite them to this special event. No questions asked, just joyful giving! For more information, please call 219-663-2201.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS YOUNG ADULT MINISTR

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 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 7th, volunteer at Aperion Nursing Home in Michigan City: Come visit with the residents at 9:30 am.

CATECHETICAL DAY

The Southlake Deanery of the Diocese of Gary is hosting a Catechetical Day on Sunday, November 3rd: "Companions on the Journey". The conference will be held from 12:00-4:30 pm and include a keynote address, prayer, vendors, snacks and individual breakout sessions related to catechesis and ministry. Registration cost is \$10 and forms are available by contacting St. Matthias Parish at 219-663-2201.

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

On Saturday, October 12th from 8 am - 2 pm at the Queen of All Saints Legacy Center, 1719 E Barker Ave #5336, Michigan City, IN 46360. QAS will hold a health and wellness fair. All are invited to attend. Tentative Schedule of Presentations: SoulCore - 8:00 am, QPR - Suicide prevention - 9:15 am Narcan Training - 10:30 am, Fit Kids - 11:45 am, Mental Health - 1:00 pm. They will also offer the following: Red Cross Blood Drive, healthy cooking demonstrations, flu vaccinations, blood pressure and pulse oximeter checks, lead protection information, lung cancer awareness information, MedWise/Medicaid information, Bowen Center for Mental Health information, Indiana Adoption program information, and health shakes from Juice Plus!

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 rscplf.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

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 this 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!

FRESH PAINT

There is nothing like a fresh coat of paint to brighten up a place. The painters have been diligently working on painting the inside of the Church including some of the classrooms, kitchen and library. It looks so bright and cheerful for the upcoming Chili Lunch and Advent season.

CCD FAMILY DAY MASS THANK YOU

Parish Life Commission would like to thank all of the students and their families who participated in last week's special CCD Mass. A special thank you to Choir Director Marsha Jerome for the lovely selection of music and to our Religious Education Director Cindy Hargarten for all of her hard work.

GRATITUDE FOR OUR SPIRITUALITY & WORSHIP COMMISSION

This week we are grateful for the Spirituality and Worship Commission. All year long members of the S & W Commission are busy volunteering for so many things in our Church. One of their more notable projects is the delicious Chili Lunch, but did you know they also host the Penance services during Lent and Advent, the Candlelight Rosary which is this Sunday, Stations of the Cross during Lent, plan the St. Ann's Feast Day as well as the Anointing of the Sick Mass. All Commissions are looking for new members. If you are interested in joining the Spirituality and Worship Commission, please contact the Parish office at 219-879-7565 for additional information.

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: <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.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- A Little Something About Our Advertisers

Edgewood Dental (formerly Lakeshore Family Dental) - One of our longest advertising supporters, Dr Noreika has been serving patients in Michigan City and the surrounding area since 1999. Dr Vidas Noreika and his staff work together with their patients to develop the best strategies for maintaining a healthy smile. He is a lifelong resident of the Michigan City area and also an active member in our Lithuanian community and in the Lithuanian Services here at St Ann. Edgewood Dental has an informative website where you can get information on his services, insurance, and appointment scheduling and more! Find them at: www.edgewooddentalmc.com

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.