

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT WEEK
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- Saturday, November 16- 6:00 PM *Intention:* In Memory of Father Dave Gosnell from St. Ann's Parish Family
 - Sunday, November 17 - 8:00 AM *Intention:* In Memory of Sam Falbo from Family and Friends
 - Sunday, November 17- 10:00 AM *Intention:* In Memory of Felicia Smigiel from Husband Felix & Family
- MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY**
- Sunday, November 17- 10:00 AM *Intention:* In Memory of Noreika and Zutaugas Families from Diana Noreika
- ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE**

NEXT WEEK

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

- Saturday, November 23- 6:00 PM *Intention:* In Memory of Michael Murphy Mitchell from Karyn Tatham
- Sunday, November 24 - 8:00 AM *Intention:* ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE from Robert and Annette Young
- Sunday, November 24- 10:00 AM *Intention:* In Memory of Dorothy Kennedy from Ralph and Faith Caron



- Saturday, November 16, 6 pm - Kathy TANTILLO
- Sunday, November 17, 8 am - Phil DITTMANN
- Sunday, November 17, 10 am - Cindy BLOCK
- Saturday, November 23, 6 pm - Kristina DAMBRAUSKAS
- Sunday, November 24, 8 am - Lauren BOLLA
- Sunday, November 24, 10 am - Evelyn JACKSON

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, November 16, 6 pm - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN, Scott STOLARZ
- Sunday, November 17, 8 am - Kira GEISS
- Sunday, November 17, 10 am - Ralph CARON, Lu DeWULF, Janet KOVALAN
- Saturday, November 23, 6 pm - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN, Scott STOLARZ
- Sunday, November 24, 8 am - Bert MILLER
- Sunday, November 24, 10 am - Ann BEESE, 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, November 17: Fred and Shirley COLLINS
- Sunday, November 24: Spirituality and Worship 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, November 16, 6:00 PM: Lynda LANCASTER & Ed RYSUCK
- Sunday, November 17, 8:00 AM: Mary Carol PUNTILLO
- Sunday, November 17, 10:00 AM: Kris JACOBUCCI & Arlene BEGLIN
- Saturday, November 23, 6:00 PM: Erika STOLARZ
- Sunday, November 24, 8:00 AM: Kira GEISS
- Sunday, November 24, 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, November 17, 2019 - Malachi 3:19-20; Psalms 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; Second Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19
- Monday, November 18, 2019 - First Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Psalms 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Luke 18:35-43; Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 14:22-33
- Tuesday, November 19, 2019 - Second Maccabees 6:18-31; Psalms 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-8; Luke 19:1-10
- Wednesday, November 20, 2019 - Second Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Psalms 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Luke 19:11-28
- Thursday, November 21, 2019 - First Maccabees 2:15-29; Psalms 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Luke 9:41-44
- Friday, November 22, 2019 - First Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; First Chronicles 29:10, 11, 11-12, 12; Luke 19:45-48
- Saturday, November 23, 2019 - First Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalms 9:2-3, 4, 6, 16, 19; Luke 20:27-40



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

FORTY HOURS

You are invited to a special Forty Hours for Vocations at St. Thomas More in Munster, IN on November 24-26. Each evening at a 7:00 p.m. service, a seminarian will speak as we pray to the Eucharistic Lord for an increase in Church vocations. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar of the church after the morning Mass each day and remain until the close of services that evening. The evening service will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by time for refreshments and fellowship.

"No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people. Did not Jesus say: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:35)?"

Pope Francis - January 16, 2014

SEVEN WAYS FAMILIES CAN FOSTER VOCATIONS

- Snuggle up and read a story. Add some books about famous saints to your bedtime reading.
- Watch a better movie. When it's time for family movie night, check out the many Catholic films that depict heroic and interesting priests.
- Set the record straight. Media depictions of dating and sexuality are often opposed to authentic love. When a movie sends the wrong message, set the record straight about what leads to real happiness. Especially around teens, defend the sacrament of marriage.
- Encourage "dress up" play. Just as children play house and pretend to be moms and dads, help them imagine the life of a priest, brother or sister. A sheet or towel can serve as a sister's habit. A ritz cracker makes a good host for Mass. This kind of play normalizes what can otherwise seem to be an "other-worldly" vocation.
- Pray from the heart. In your family prayers, pray for more priests and religious. Let your kids hear you praying for their futures.
- Talk about vocations. Speak openly about vocations to marriage, priesthood and religious life. Tell kids that priests have an awesome job because they bring us the sacraments. Teach them that religious brothers and sisters make special vows to live like Jesus.
- Befriend priests and religious. Invite a priest, sister or brother to dinner at your home. Personal relationships are key. When kids are comfortable around priests and religious, they're far more likely to be comfortable with the idea of a priestly or religious vocation when they grow older.

A Family Prayer for Vocations

Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us. In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life. Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy. Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You. Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Amen

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@dcgary.org with any questions.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

20/20 VISION IN 2020

St. Matthias Parish in Crown Point is proud to present "20/20 Vision in 2020: Setting our sights on Christ", a monthly educational session on various topics that will help you explore your faith and give you more clarity in your life goals. Attend one session or all. To sign up for individual sessions, contact the St. Matthias Parish office at 219-663-2201.

- December 14, 2019 12:00 pm Goal Setting Fr. Jim Wozniak
- January 18, 2020 10:00 am Strengthfinders Fr. Jim Wozniak

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS - CHRIST THE KING 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.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

This ministry was formed to bring a faith-based approach to those who are working through various stages of grief. Ministry members bring a perspective of having lost a spouse, children, parent(s), sibling, and friend. It is a time to explore and to share the wide range of emotions dealing with bereavement. To discover the faith that helps those who have suffered a loss. Come to share or come to listen; all are welcome. The ministry meets the second Monday of each month except August and every meeting is open to all friends of St. Patrick's parish. Please join us at St. Patrick Parish, 638 N. Calumet Rd., Chesterton, IN 46304 in the Ministry Room of Building 2 at 7 pm. Questions, contact the church office at 219-926-1282 or 219-241-2732.



NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

CHILI LUNCH THANK YOU

A huge heartfelt thanks to our Parish community for making our Chili Lunch another huge success. To all the chili makers, dessert bakers, those who helped with serving, set up and clean up. So many people were an integral part in our huge success. Each time you use a missal at Mass to follow the prayers and readings or sing along to a hymn, you can look at that book and know you helped pay for the books.

DID YOU FORGET YOUR CROCKPOT?

Please check the table in the back. Crockpots, ladles, bowls and plates were left after the Chili Lunch. PLEASE PICK THEM UP THIS WEEKEND!

I AM THE RESURECTION AND THE LIFE

During the month of November, we remember, in a special way, all those from our Parish Family who have passed on to Eternal Life during this past year. May they rest forever in the peace of Christ.

We remember: Richard Brennan, Sam Falbo, Father Dave Gosnell, Paulette Jackson, Richard Jendrejczyk, Sr and Marlene Ness.

May holy Mary, the angels and all the saints welcome you now that you have gone forth from this life.

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!

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)

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.

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

Schoolhouse Shop-Have a little time after 10:00am Mass today? Why not stop by and visit The Schoolhouse Shop? It's a great place to spend some time browsing and you may come away with some treasures you didn't even know you needed! Everything from fine art to antiques, clothing, toys and even gourmet food can be found presented in a beautiful, relaxed setting. Wander from room to room and enjoy the unique displays. During the summer months, if you work up an appetite, you can order one of their delicious Patio Plate lunches and eat on the outdoor patio. Check out their website for hours and more information. www.schoolhouseshop.com.

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

START MAKING THAT LIST

Yes, it's time to start making that naughty and nice list. What do I need for Thanksgiving and Christmas, along with the entertaining items. Remember SCRIP is Easy, so shop today. Scrip helps the church by giving a rebate back, no extra money from you. Buy a \$50 card, pay \$50, Spend \$50! YES, the church got a rebate, Try it today!

STEWARDSHIP: PUZZLES AND MYSTERIES

As human beings we are curious about the world and the universe we inhabit. We love puzzles, and solving them over thousands of generations has contributed to our survival as a species. In the last two hundred years particularly, scientists have been able to assemble a huge quantity of data that suggests that the universe came into being about 13 billion years ago with the "Big Bang," and that the earth was formed about 4.5 billion years ago. The Church sees no contradiction between this scientific account and the creation stories. Indeed, one of the developers of the Big Bang theory was a Belgian priest and scientist, Monsignor Georges Lemaitre. The Genesis account in the Bible is about a mystery—the mystery of our existence and our relationship to God, the creator and sustainer of life. A mystery in this sense is a sacred reality that goes beyond logical explanations. Another mystery we see in today's readings involves the question of when and how it will all end. The historical record shows that for centuries people have claimed that the end of the world is at hand. Nowadays, if you start an Internet search for "end of the world" you will turn up over 16 million results. Yet in today's Gospel, although Jesus tells us he will return at the end of time, he states quite clearly that no one can puzzle out when that end will be, neither the day nor the hour. Only God knows. In the meantime, our time is better spent on living our lives well now. As today's psalm says, "You will show me the path to life, / fullness of joys in your presence, / the delights at your right hand forever" (Psalm 16:11). Isn't that promise enough?

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