

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT WEEK

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 • **Saturday, November 2 - 6:00 PM**
Intention: In Memory of Michael Murphy Mitchell from Karyn & Ryan Tatham & Noreen Mitchell
 • **Sunday, November 3 - 8:00 AM**
Intention: In Memory of Lester Furness from Terry and Nancy Kolasa
 • **Sunday, November 3 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* Sr. Philomena Perrault from the Cattani Family

NEXT WEEK

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 • **Saturday, November 9 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of James Bapst from Parish Family
 • **Sunday, November 10 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* Special Intention from Kelly White
 • **Sunday, November 10 - 10:00 AM**
Intention: In Memory of Ludmila Wilkinska from Richard and Gosia Kinney



Saturday, November 2, 6 pm - Kathy TANTILLO
Sunday, November 3, 8 am - Gloria BOLDUC
Sunday, November 3, 10 am - Brian McSWEENEY
Saturday, November 9, 6 pm - Diane ESTEP
Sunday, November 10, 8 am - Nick GONZALES
Sunday, November 10, 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, November 2, 6 pm - Joe ESTEP, Dorothea PLATH, Linda SPERLING
Sunday, November 3, 8 am - Ron KOVACH
Sunday, November 3, 10 am - Janet KOVALAN, Robert STANFORD, Jim VAN DE KEERE
Saturday, November 9, 6 pm - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN, Scott STOLARZ
Sunday, November 10, 8 am - Julie KASNIUNAS
Sunday, November 10, 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.
 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, November 3: CHILI LUNCHS**
 • **Sunday, November 10: Georgetta Manning COX**
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 2, 6:00 PM:** *No Scrip Sales*
- **Sunday, November 3, 8:00 AM:** *It's time for Chili Lunch!*
- **Sunday, November 3, 10:00 AM:**
- **Saturday, November 9, 6:00 PM:** Erika STOLARZ
- **Sunday, November 10, 8:00 AM:** Nancy LAKIN
- **Sunday, November 10, 10:00 AM:** Mary KEANE & Lisa OATES

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 3, 2019 - Wisdom 11:22-12:1; Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; Second Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10
Monday, November 4, 2019 - Romans 11:29-36; Psalms 69:30-31, 33-34, 36-37; Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - Romans 12:5-16; Psalms 131:1, 2, 3; Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday, November 6, 2019 - Romans 13:8-10; Psalms 112:1-2, 4-5, 9; Luke 14:25-33
Thursday, November 7, 2019 - Romans 14:7-12; Psalms 27:1-4, 13-14; Luke 15:1-10
Friday, November 8, 2019 - Romans 15:14-21; Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Luke 16:1-8
Saturday, November 9, 2019 - Genesis 28:11-18; Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8, 11; First Corinthians 3:9-13, 16-17; Luke 19:1-10



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.

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

DIOCESE OF GARY FAITH FORMATION SERIES

The Diocese of Gary will hold their Fall 2019 Faith Formation Series beginning on Monday, November 4th at 6:30 pm. Two more sessions will be held on November 11th and November 18th. Sean Martin, who is the Director of the Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life for the Diocese of Gary will host the sessions. All sessions are free and will be held at the Pastoral Center at 9292 Broadway in Merrillville. You must register in advance by calling the Diocese at 219-769-9292 ext 230 or emailing smartin@dcgary.org.

BLACK TIE/WHITE COLLAR GALA

Come celebrate and support the Culture of Vocations to the Priesthood with Vocation Office Director Father David Kime, Father Keven Huber, Father Chris Stanish and our Seminarians. On November 22nd at St. Patrick's Trinity Hall and Banquet Center, a Gala will be held starting at 6:00 pm. There will be dinner and dancing plus a silent auction. The cost is \$75.00 per person. Make reservations and pay online at garyvocations.com/gala or contact Peggy Guernsey at 219-962-8626 before November 14th.

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

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

TASTE OF POLAND

Join the fun on Saturday, November 9th at St. Stan's Church in Michigan City when they host Taste of Poland. Enjoy polish sausage, sweet and sour cabbage and of course pierogi. The dinner will be held 5:00-7:00 pm at St. Stanislaus Hall. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and children under 12 are \$7.00. For questions please call 219-879-9281. St. Stan's is located at 1507 Washington St in Michigan City.

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 rspectfl.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.

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 IS HERE

St. Ann's Annual Chili Lunch is this Sunday after the 10am Mass. The chili lunch helps support our parish music program and provides funds for our missals. Tickets are available at the door. Enjoy a hot and delicious bowl of chili along with visiting with your fellow parishioners.



I AM THE RESURRECTION 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.

THANK YOU TO OUR HOSPITALITY COORDINATORS

A special thank you this weekend goes to Matt and Cindy Block who are the hospitality coordinators. When the program was at risk of ending, Matt and Cindy stepped up and offered to become the new Hospitality Coordinators. They arrive every week early to start the coffee and prepare the treat table. They stay long after the 10:00 Mass is over to clean up after treats. Matt also serves as a Sacristan and Cindy is a Lector. We are very grateful for all that they do. We also appreciate and are thrilled that so many families are continuing to bring treats almost every Sunday, thereby keeping the long-standing tradition alive here at St. Ann's.

THANK YOU SISTER MELANIE

The Bible Study classes have ended for the season but we would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to Sister Melanie for her dedicated service in preparing and leading the classes. The most recent classes were very well attended and popular with Parishioners. Thank you Sister Melanie!

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.

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COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS NO SCRIP SALES THIS WEEKEND

Enjoy the Chili Luncheon and we will see you next weekend. Be sure to bring your long list of scrip cards you want to purchase! Remember what Jim Oates said last week - "It's easy"

STEWARDSHIP: TOP PRIORITIES

Not everyone who asked Jesus questions was trying to trap him. Some wanted him to explain things that puzzled them. Some were seeking Jesus' insights into Jewish law which had developed layers of interpretation since the time of Moses as people strove to be obedient to God's will. There were so many regulations that people sometimes felt burdened by them all. Jesus had shown such freedom in his attitude to the Law that some people felt threatened and thought he was trying to overturn it. Instead, Jesus was trying to bring people back to a fresh observance of the Law that had been lost, and to show that God was fulfilling in him what the Law only pointed toward. The scribe who comes to Jesus seems genuinely to want his opinion. The scribe hears the response, finds that it confirms his own feelings, and replies enthusiastically that he too believes that loving God and neighbor are at the heart of everything. The exchange is likely to have been more than words. As in any conversation between people who find themselves in agreement, there would have been exchanged looks, unspoken understanding, and a sense of acceptance between Jesus and the scribe. It is likely that this interaction, rarer than Jesus' answer, silenced the onlookers. The moments when words of scripture leap into focus and create an overwhelming "Yes!" in our hearts and minds can have a powerful effect on our lives. Suddenly, something of which we were only dimly aware becomes crystal-clear. We feel as if we are falling in love again with God—with Jesus—and hear something deeply personal, something written hundreds of years before we were born but spoken as if they were intended for us here and now.