

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT WEEK

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- **Saturday, January 18 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Nancy Sons from St. Ann's Parish Family
 - **Sunday, January 19 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Robert McDonald from Family and Friends
 - **Sunday, January 19 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Darlene Dierking from Ralph and Faith Caron
- MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY**
- **Sunday, January 19 - 1:00 PM** *Intention:* Anniversary of Death of Joseph Noreika from Diana Noreika

NEXT WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- **Saturday, January 25 - 6:00 PM**
Intention: In Memory of Eugene and Catherine Sanders from their children and grandchildren
- **Sunday, January 26 - 8:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Joan Sitar from St. Ann's Parish Family
- **Sunday, January 26 - 10:00 AM** *Intention:* In Memory of Ludmila Wikinska from Richard and Gosia Kinney



- Saturday, January 18, 6 pm** - Diane ESTEP
- Sunday, January 19, 8 am** - Lauren BOLLA
- Sunday, January 19, 10 am** - Evelyn JACKSON
- Saturday, January 25, 6 pm** - Kathy TANTILLO
- Sunday, January 26, 8 am** - Gloria BOLDUC
- Sunday, January 26, 10 am** - Cindy BLOCK

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, January 18, 6 pm** - Joe ESTEP, Dorothea PLATH, Linda SPERLING
- Sunday, January 19, 8 am** - Keira GEISS
- Sunday, January 19, 10 am** - Ann BEESE, Perry CARTWRIGHT, Lu De WULF
- Saturday, January 25, 6 pm** - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN, Dorothea PLATH
- Sunday, January 26, 8 am** - Judy MURPHY
- Sunday, January 26, 10 am** - Ann BEESE, Ralph CARON, Annaliese McSWEENEY

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, January 19:** PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
- **Sunday, January 26:** PLAMPIN and CARTWRIGHT Families

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, January 18, 6:00 PM:** Joe ESTEP
- **Sunday, January 19, 8:00 AM:** Kira GEISSN
- **Sunday, January 19, 10:00 AM:** Kris JACOBUCCI and Arlene BEGLIN
- **Saturday, January 25, 6:00 PM:** Erika STOLARZ
- **Sunday, January 26, 8:00 AM:** Mary Carol PUNTILLO
- **Sunday, January 26, 10:00 AM:** Mary KEANE & Sharon AMBROSIC

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

- January 19, 2020** - Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; First Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34
- January 20, 2020** - First Samuel 15:16-23; Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mark 2:18-22
- January 21, 2020** - First Samuel 16:1-13; Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28
- January 22, 2020** - First Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalms 144:1, 2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-6
- January 23, 2020** - First Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalms 56:2-3, 9-10, 10-12, 13-14; Mark 3:7-12
- January 24, 2020** - First Samuel 24:3-21; Psalms 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11; Mark 3:13-19
- January 25, 2020** - Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Psalms 117:1, 2; Mark 16:15-18

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

VOCATION SUMMIT

On Saturday, February 22nd, the Diocese of Gary Vocation office is hosting a Vocation Summit for Clergy and Laity at St. Francis Xavier in Lake Station. Father Brannen and Sam Alzheimer will also be leading a day-long workshop for all in the Diocese who wish to promote and cultivate vocations. The Summit will begin at 8:00 am and end at 2:00 pm CDT.

There is no cost to attend and lunch will be provided. Inspiring presentations will equip laity to do meaningful work in our parishes and schools. Information on registration is available at garyvocations.com or call 219-962-8626.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

She hid her secret for 26 years. She knew in her heart that God had forgiven her for the abortion, but she could not forgive herself. She thought she deserved to go to hell. Rachel's Vineyard is a program for individuals who are experiencing the post-abortion trauma of stress, guilt, and shame. It brings hope and healing. Northwest Indiana retreat - March 6-8, 2020. Contact 219-552-2944 or nwinrv@outlook.com. Website: www.helpafterabortion.net.

RETROUVAILLE

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. The Retrouvaille program is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Primarily a practical program to improve communications, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. No marriage is beyond hope. The Diocese of Gary will hold a retreat on January 24-26th. For registration - contact 708-802-1830 or email NWI@retrovaille.org3

DIOCESE 2020 MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

The Church rejoices with you as you approach the Sacrament of Marriage and wishes to support you as you begin your new life in Christ. Plan to complete all the components at least three months before your wedding. Register online at: dgary.org/marriageprep or contact Rosanne Kouris at 219-769-9292 ext 259 or rkouris@dgary.org. 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.

Living a Joy-filled Marriage

- Friday, February 7, 6-9 pm at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton
- Friday, March 13, 6-9 pm at Sacred Heart, LaPorte
- Friday, April 24, 6-9 pm at St. Joseph, Hammond

Called to the Wedding Feast

- Saturday, February 8, 9am-4 pm St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton
- Saturday, March 14, 9am-4 pm Sacred Heart, LaPorte
- Saturday, April 25, 9am-4pm St. Joseph, Hammond

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

ST MATTHIAS MARDI GRAS

St. Matthias in Crown Point will host Mardi Gras, a family fun fair on Tuesday, February 25th from 5:00-7:00 pm. The event will feature games, prizes, a King and Queen contest with meals starting at \$5.00. Bring the family and enjoy Fat Tuesday! Inquiries are welcome by calling St. Matthias Parish at 219-663-2201 or by emailing familylife@stmatthiasparish.net.

ST MATTHIAS CARNIVALE

St. Matthias in Crown Point will host Carnivale: "A Vegas Night Experience" featuring Vegas Night Game Tables, Jersey Raffles, Texas Hold "Em, Roulette, \$1 Black Jack and \$1 Bingo. A different buffet featuring a variety of foods will be served every 2 hours. The event will take place on Saturday, February 22nd from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Entry tickets for Carnivale can be purchased for \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Inquiries are welcome by calling St. Matthias Parish at 219-663-2201 or emailing jackiemgentry@yahoo.com. All proceeds benefit Catholic education programs at St. Matthias.

HIGHLAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER DANCE

The Saint Pope John Paul II Council 16008 Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting their 6th Annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 15th from 6-11pm at the St. James Parish Hall, 9640 Kennedy Avenue, Highland. Cost is \$40/person and it includes dinner buffet, dessert, rose for the lady, favors, open bar, and dancing until 11 pm. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Robert Mikuly, 219-776-8773, or the St. James parish office during normal business hours. Last day to buy tickets is Sunday February 9th.

ST. THOMAS MORE CAREER ASSISTANCE

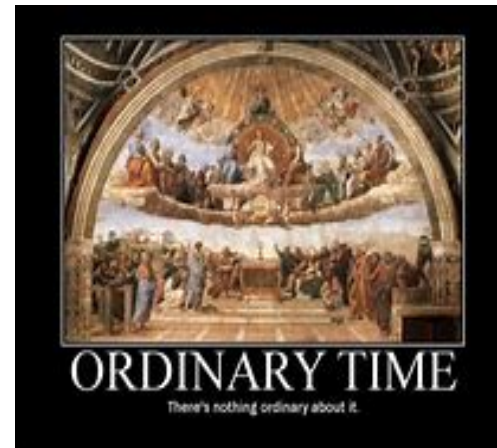
St. Thomas More Career Networking Group will host a seminar on Wednesday, February 12th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. The seminar will be presented by *Linda Newman who is a Business Owner with a 35-year Background in Retailing, Business and Finance. Email STMCareerGroup@gmail.com for additional information. The seminar is free.*

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

College and career-age young adults are invited to a Food + Fellowship gathering on Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 pm. We'll meet at the Queen of All Saints' Legacy Center (1719 E. Barker Ave. in Michigan City). Bring a canned good for charity and a dish to share. A Father Mike Schmitz video "Hope in the New Year" will be watched and discussed. The adoration chapel will be open before and after the gathering. Questions? Check out the Facebook page or email jessicar@qas.org.

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 rsplif.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) 872-919

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

THANK YOU FROM PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Peace and Social Justice thanks all who participated in the 2019 Christmas food drive for the Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry. Through your generosity the family of St. Ann's was able to donate \$6205 in grocery scrip cards and an estimated \$500 in in-kind items. Your efforts are deeply appreciated!

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

Thank you so much for your devotion to our Parish. It is very important that you arrive 10 minutes prior to mass starting and check in with the Sacristan. We are fortunate to have some new Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors and they may not always recognize your friendly face. So please help them out by checking in with the sacristan before Mass starts.

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

The 2019 Contribution statements are now available in the back of Church. Contribution statements have been generated for those who made a onetime donation of \$250 or more, or those who contributed a total of \$500 or more for the year. If you did not receive a statement and need one, please contact the Church office at 219-879-7565.

2020 ENVELOPES

If you have not already picked up your 2020 envelopes, be sure to do that this weekend so we do not have to mail the envelopes to you. This will save the parish an additional expense. They are located next to the scrip table in the back of the Church.

SUNDAY TREATS

Thank you to all of you who responded so quickly to the call to provide treats on Sunday. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. However, there are plenty of dates still open. Won't you consider providing treats just once during 2020? It is a great way to visit and meet with other members of our parish. The treats do not need to be extravagant and if you join with another family, the work is much easier and fun.

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially Joan Sitar, Susan Bolla, Nancy Sons, and Bob McDonald, brother of parishioner Janet Kovalan.

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.

ICY PARKING LOT ALERT

You may have noticed our parking lot is often icy. Because it is a gravel lot, the water is unable to drain away in winter. This creates icy conditions when water is left on the surface then freezes and thaws. Please be careful as you make your way through the parking lot.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- A Little Something About Our Advertisers

Edmonds and Evans has supported St. Ann for many years as an advertiser in our Bulletin. Owner, John Evans along with Laurie, his wife and the rest of the staff are dedicated to providing healing experiences with integrity and respect during life's most difficult times. John purchased the Chesterton location in 1986 and has since added a location in Portage. He and Laurie are active members of the Duneland Community. Participating in many civic and community organizations has enabled them to acquire an understanding and empathy that allow them to help each family celebrate and honor the memory of their loved ones.

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

2019 SCRIP REPORT

The Scrip profit for 2019 was \$5,736.00. Expenses totaled \$385.00, consisting of delivery expenses (\$306.00 and a Scripware accounting program \$79). To date Scrip has a profit of a little over \$76,000. With the New Year of 2020 just beginning let's see if, as a group working together, we can help our Parish. Scrip does NOT COST YOU EXTRA MONEY, but it does help OUR PARISH! Reminder: Sign the Scrip 2020 Agreement today.

STEWARDSHIP: YOU WILL SEE

Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist, baptized people with water but told his followers that someone was coming who would baptize with the Holy Spirit. Today's Gospel reading does not record any conversation between John and Jesus, but emphasizes that as John watches Jesus go by, he announces that this man is indeed the promised one, the Lamb of God. Andrew and another man set out to follow Jesus, who turns and asks what they are looking for. Their answer is a strange one: they want to know where he lives. Jesus simply replies, "Come, and you will see." We are told they stay with him for the whole day. The next day, Andrew finds his brother, Simon, and tells him he has met the Messiah—the Anointed One—and takes Simon to meet Jesus. Like John, Jesus looks hard at Simon, taking the measure of the man, and in the light of what he perceives in him changes his name to Cephas—or as we more commonly know it, Peter ("the rock"). The two encounters seem very ordinary, yet they are life-changing. Jesus is not proclaiming a message, preaching to a crowd, or performing great miracles. Instead, he is simply walking past John, and when Andrew and his friend introduce themselves, offers them hospitality and companionship. When Jesus meets Peter, he does not ask probing questions about his family and his background or make solemn pronouncements. He just looks at the man, makes an assessment of his character, and accepts him as a friend. The simplicity of Jesus' manner demonstrates his willingness to receive people "as they are" but also to call forth their potential. He does not offer lengthy explanations of who he is, but takes people to his home and lets them see for themselves.