

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

CURRENT WEEK

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

• **Saturday, September 12 - 6:00 PM**

Intention: In Memory of Richard Brennan from Bill and Carol Lathrop
In Memory of Ludmila Wiklinska from Richard and Gosia Kinney

NEXT WEEK

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

• **Saturday, September 19 - 6:00 PM**

Intention: In Memory of MaryEllen Lakin from the Lakin Family
In Memory of Diana and Jack Simpson from Ralph and Faith Caron

MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY

• **Sunday, September 20 - 1:00 PM**

Intention: In Memory of Father John Barasinski from the People of St. Ann



Saturday, September 12, 6 pm - Frank AMBROSIC

Saturday, September 19, 6 pm - Gloria BOLDUC

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.



Saturday, September 12, 6 pm - Sharon AMBROSIC

Saturday, September 12, 6 pm - Perry CARTWRIGHT

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.

GREETERS

• **Saturday, September 12:** Linda SPERLING,
Vytas KASNIUNAS

• **Saturday, September 19:** Phil HARGARTEN,
Cindy HARGARTEN

LIVE STREAMING

We will also be Live Streaming the Mass for those not able to attend or prefer to remain home. The streamed Mass will be available shortly before 6 p.m. on Saturday, and can be found on our Parish YouTube Channel. A link can be found on our Parish Website under Mass/Parish YouTube Channel.



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.**

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30—28:79

LETTING GO OF ANGER

The oddest thing about being angry is that it feels good. Anger takes our opinions, our feelings, and our actions and unites them in one interrelationship. When we get good and angry at somebody, it feels so good that it is hard to change. Anger locks us up. It makes us afraid to let go. The longer we hold the anger the harder it is ever to change.

How else can we explain the comment by Sirach: "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight"?

When you forgive someone, you are the one who becomes free. When you withhold forgiveness, you hurt yourself, not just the other. Often the person against whom we hold the anger pays little attention to our feelings. But the feelings remain strong within us, eating away at our ability to find peace.

Granting forgiveness does not have to mean approving of what an offender did. It does not mean you have to be best friends. It just means letting go of the hate. If you quit letting the offender control your feelings, you can regain some peace and enjoy the mercy of God. Who have you not forgiven? Why? By remaining angry, are you helping anyone?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 13, 2020 - Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

September 14, 2020 - Numbers 21:4-9; Psalms 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

September 15, 2020 - Hebrews 5:7-9; Psalms 31:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

September 16, 2020 - First Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Psalms 33:2-3, 4-5, 12, 22; Luke 7:31-35

September 17, 2020 - First Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 28; Luke 7:36-50

September 18, 2020 - First Corinthians 15:12-20; Psalms 17:1, 6-7, 8, 15; Luke 8:1-3

September 19, 2020 - First Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Psalms 56:10-12, 13-14; Luke 8:4-15

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 during the office hours of 9am-1pm on Tuesday through Thursday. The office number is 219-879-7565. After office hours or on the weekends, please contact Father Jon Plavcan at 219-926-1282 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. Jon Plavcan.**

NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE

CSA STARTS THIS WEEKEND

Today the Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) begins in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Gary. Every gift makes a difference. Making a pledge today reflects your commitment to join others as "Partners in Christ's Work." Please support the many ministries of our diocese (including vocations, education, formation, social outreach, lay leadership and youth ministry) that are funded by CSA. For more details and to make a gift online go to <https://dcgary.org/csa>.

DIOCESE OF GARY APPOINTMENT

The Most Reverend Robert J. McClory, Bishop of the Diocese of Gary, has announced through the Chancery the following appointment: Reverend Michael Surufka, O.F.M., is appointed Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral of the Holy Angels in Gary and Pastor of Saints Monica and Luke Parish in Gary, effective September 9, 2020, the Feast of St. Peter Claver.

This appointment is made with the endorsement of the Very Reverend James Gannon, O.F.M., Provincial Minister of Franciscan Province of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with the intention of forming a Franciscan community at Holy Angels Cathedral in Gary. Rev. Surufka has been serving as Administrator of these parishes since June 2019.

For the time being, this appointment is in addition to Rev. Surufka's responsibilities as Pastor of the Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Cedar Lake.

DIOCESE OF GARY CONFERENCE 2020

Save the Date: Saturday, October 20th. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish in Chesterton. Spiritual Renewal for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Greeters, Music Ministers and Ushers. Additional information will follow in upcoming weeks.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Current events are confusing and troubling. We wait in uncertainty and apprehension. It is time to look to the Lord in joyful hope. Experience the NW Indiana Catholic Women's conference, September 19, 2020, at St. John Evangelist Church, St. John, IN. Come in person or watch the live-stream from home. Dispel the darkness; light your lamp. Tickets: In person - \$35 Adult, \$20 Student, or live-stream online \$10. For questions or to register contact Rosanne Kouris Diocese of Gary, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410; 219-769-9292 x259.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

BLESSING OF PETS AT ST. PAT'S

Join St. Patrick's parishioners for Blessing of Pets for the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, October 3rd at 10:00 am at the St. Martin DePorres Grotto at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton. This is a fun and inspirational event. Humans are required to wear a face mask and practice social distancing.

LEGACY CENTER AVAILABLE TO RENT

The 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 jessica@qas.org or (219) 872-9196. Bookings may be available after September 7th.

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.

**\$\$\$ MONEY MANAGEMENT REPORT \$\$\$
for September 5 - September 6, 2020**

Mass Collection:	\$ 2,695.00
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 4,800.00
WEEKLY SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (2,105.00)
YEAR TO DATE SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (23,031.00)
Diocesan Savings as of 8/31/20	\$ 77,215.47

ONLINE GIVING

In times when there are concerns about exposure to disease or spreading of a virus, online giving is a convenient option to continue to support St. Ann's and its mission. Whether you are attending weekly mass or worshipping at home, your vital support can still happen regardless of where you are. 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>.

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

LITHUANIAN MASS

Father Gediminas Kersys is able to come to Saint Ann to celebrate the Lithuanian Mass on Sunday, September 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Please keep in mind that due to COVID-19 restrictions, the church can only accommodate 70 people. Face Mask must be worn in church and social distancing is practiced. The open chairs in the church are where people are able to sit. It is important that the chairs are not moved. Also, due to COVID-19 restrictions, at this time, food (treats) cannot be made available. It is the hope that at a future time, food would be allowed again. We are asking that those who attend this Mass abide by the regulations that must be followed for the safety of all who come to Saint Ann. Father Kersys will go over other guidelines with those who attend this Mass. Thank you for your generous financial support to Saint Ann of the Dunes Parish. It is greatly appreciated.

SAVE A SEAT TO ATTEND MASS

In order to comply with current COVID-19 restrictions while allowing the faithful the opportunity to attend Mass, you must sign up through Save-A-Seat. To reserve a seat at St. Ann's Mass, go to stspatsparish.org website-St. Patrick's Church-Chesterton and scroll down to find the select button for St. Ann's. Enter your first and last names, your email address, your phone number and the number of adults and children that would like to attend. Check the box that says you have read and understand the general release. Double check to make sure your information is accurate. Then click the "reserve seat" button. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you entered. Please make sure that you bring this confirmation email with you to Mass. If you do not have this confirmation, you cannot be admitted to Mass. A facemask is required.

If you have been sick over the last 14 days, have a fever or a cough, please stay at home. If symptoms occur, please cancel your reservation. Please be considerate for everyone's safety.

CCD-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes will begin on October 4, 2020. We will begin the year virtually and move toward in person instruction when possible. Contact the parish office for registration forms, one for each student and to pay the fees of \$75.00 per child. The office is open Tuesdays-Thursdays 9:00-1:00 pm. Masks are required. The Parish office number is 219-879-7565. Our Religious Education Director is Cindy Hargarten.

PARISH EMAIL LIST

If you would like to receive up to date information about our Parish and you are not already on our email list, please contact the office by email and we will add you to our email list. This way you will receive up to date information on everything happening in our Parish. The parish email address is: stannedunnes@comcast.net We look forward to hearing from you.

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially Patrick Babcock, who was a former longtime parishioner, Chris Wuerthele, brother of parishioner Brian Wuerthele and our beloved Father John Barasinski.

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.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- A Little Something
About Our Advertisers**

Justin's Tree Service - One of the things that makes the Duneland area beautiful are its tracts of forested landscape. Maintaining healthy, beautiful trees can be quite a challenge for many homeowners. If you are looking for a reputable, professional, licensed, certified, and Fully Insured tree service company, Justin's Tree Service is the place to call. They have been serving area residential and commercial customers for over 35 years. When you call Justin's Tree Service your trees are in the hands of well trained, and qualified tree care professionals. Their estimators have years of experience in the tree care business and can evaluate your trees and make recommendations with confidence and their climbers are fully trained in the ANSI Standards of Pruning and Removal of trees.

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

PLEASE SUPPORT ST. ANN'S WITH SCRIP

Won't you do your part to help support St. Ann's? Did you know every Thursday morning Sharon Ambrosic is here to help support St. Ann's Church? She is available to sell scrip just in time for your weekend shopping. Scrip cards are safe and easy to use online and at the store. It does not cost you anything extra. So stock up on toilet paper and hand sanitizer at Target, Walmart or your favorite store and help St. Ann's at the same time. Sharon is here every Thursday from 9 am until 1 pm at the Parish office. The inventory is a little smaller but every sale helps St. Ann's. Call ahead to see what is available and of course special orders are always available the next week. Call Sharon at 219-928-3124 for questions about our wonderful scrip program.

WALK WITH GOD

May you walk with God in whatever you do, wherever you go. Walking with God means... walking with honesty and courage, walking with love, respect and concern for the feelings of others.

May you talk to God every day and in every situation. Talking with God means... praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions, expressing sorrow when you have failed.

May you talk with God every day. Amen