

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT WEEK

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• **Saturday, September 5 - 6:00 PM**

Intention: In Memory of John S Lanigan from Mary and Jude Lanigan

Intention: In Memory of Susan Bolla from John and Jan Kovalan

NEXT 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



Saturday, September 5, 6 pm - Brian MCSWEENEY

Saturday, September 12, 6 pm - 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.



Saturday, September 5, 6 pm - Julie KASNIUNAS

Saturday, September 12, 6 pm - Sharon AMBROSIC

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 5:** Lynda LANCASTER, Perry CARTWRIGHT

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

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.**

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Ezekiel 33:7-9

CHARITABLE CORRECTION

Living the spiritual life means more than correcting our own faults. It also includes correcting the faults of our neighbors. When we do this, we run the risk of misunderstanding and anger. But it is more important to offer correction when neighbors are wrong.

God appointed Ezekiel as Israel's watchman. When God wants the prophet to speak against wicked people, Ezekiel must do so. If he does not, God will hold him responsible for their demise. But if Ezekiel warns the wicked about God's wishes, Ezekiel will be saved, even if the wicked ignore him.

Correcting our neighbor is best done in the spirit of charity. When we correct our neighbor in anger, we share the wickedness we are trying to correct.

Sometimes our neighbors will respond with appreciation. Sometimes they will not. It does not matter. It is important to bring to their attention the consequences of their actions.

Many people follow this advice in matters of state. As responsible citizens, they let government leaders know what follows from laws they do and do not enact. Sometimes the laws change. But even if they do not, God takes pleasure in those who speak the truth.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 6, 2020 - Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

September 7, 2020 - First Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalms 5:5-6, 7, 12; Luke 6:6-11

September 8, 2020 - Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28-30; Psalms 13:6, 6; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

September 9, 2020 - Isaiah 58:6-11; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Matthew 25:31-40

September 10, 2020 - First Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13; Psalms 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24; Luke 6:27-38

September 11, 2020 - First Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27; Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8, 12; Luke 6:39-42

September 12, 2020 - First Corinthians 10:14-22; Psalms 116:12-13, 17-18; Luke 6:43-49; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:46-55; Luke 1:39-47

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

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2020

Please support the 2020 CSA Campaign – Commitment Weekend is September 12th & 13th. The annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) will begin next week end. The programs, services and ministries supported by CSA serve the needs of others in the Diocese of Gary and throughout the Universal Church. Your gift reflects your commitment to join others as "Partners in Christ's Work." Thank you for your generosity!

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

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 jessicar@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.

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.

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

**\$\$\$ MONEY MANAGEMENT REPORT \$\$\$
for August 29 - August 30, 2020**

Mass Collection:	\$ 2,012.00
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 4,800.00
WEEKLY SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (2,788.00)
YEAR TO DATE SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$(20,926.00)
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>.

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.

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 stpatparish.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.

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: stannesdunnes@comcast.net We are looking 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.

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. 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)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT -- A Little Something About Our Advertisers

Jannsen's has been around since 1988 and has advertised in the bulletin for many years. Most of you are familiar with them and it goes without saying that it's a great place to stop on the way to the beach or the train if you need something. Owners Beth and John Jannsen as well as their staff are always smiling and helpful. They are Famous in the area for their amazing soft serve ice cream cones which come in Chocolate, Vanilla or "Zebra"! Check them out after Mass for some great donuts too!

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

SCRIP NEWS

Did you know that scrip is still available during the pandemic? After all we still need groceries and gifts for birthdays and holidays. Scrip gift cards are the perfect way to go. Sharon Ambrosic has graciously agreed to sell scrip 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.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND PRAYER

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen