

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Mass Schedule

**CURRENT WEEK**

**TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

• **Saturday, October 3 - 6:00 PM**

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

**NEXT WEEK**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

• **Saturday, October 10 - 6:00 PM**

*Intention:* In Memory of Ludmila Wiklinska from Richard and Gosia Kinney



Lector Schedule

**Saturday, October 3, 6 pm** - Nick GONZALEZ

**Saturday, October 10, 6 pm** - Kristina DAMBRAUSKAS

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.



Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday, October 3, 6 pm** - Robert STANFORD

**Saturday, October 10, 6 pm** - Linda SPERLING

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, October 3:** Don BRANDT, Perry CARTWRIGHT

• **Saturday, October 10:** Julie KASNIUNAS, Vytas 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.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**October 4, 2020** - Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

**October 5, 2020** - Galatians 1:6-12; Psalms 111:1-2, 7-8, 9, 10; Luke 10:25-37

**October 6, 2020** - Galatians 1:13-24; Psalms 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15; Luke 10:38-42

**October 7, 2020** - Luke 1:26-38; Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Psalms 117:1, 2; Luke 11:1-4

**October 8, 2020** - Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 11:5-13

**October 9, 2020** - Galatians 3:7-14; Psalms 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 11:15-26

**October 10, 2020** - Galatians 3:22-29; Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 11:27-28

Weekly Readings



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 5:1-7

**GOD'S VINEYARD**

We hate to hear that we have failed. But it is better to face failure than to ignore it. If we have sinned, it is better to confess to God than to imagine that we are righteous.

Isaiah's parable of the vineyard is a story of failure. It is hard to hear. He tells of a friend who planted a vineyard, cared for the ground, cleared the stones, and built a watchtower for its protection. The friend did all the things you should do if you want a successful crop. But the vineyard did not cooperate. The vineyard produced wild grapes, not good ones.

So Isaiah's friend tore up the plants, broke down the protective wall and reduced the field to grazing. The one who loved the field so much gave up on it.

Isaiah tells this sad story about ancient Israel. God had nourished the chosen people like a vine grower, but they did not produce the desired fruit. They rebelled against the God who loved them. The vineyard of God was trampled by enemies who took over the land.

Our sins cause pain to ourselves as well as to others. When we fail, God can use our misfortune to turn our hearts back to the divine command.

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**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.



GET WELL PRAYERS

**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**

**SUPPORT CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL**

Be a partner in Christ's work – support CSA 2020. Thank you to those who have responded so generously to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not yet made your CSA pledge, please return your envelope to St. Ann's parish office @ P O Box 727, Beverly Shores, IN 46301 or mail it to Diocese of Gary Pastoral Center, Attention: CSA office, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville IN 46410. Be sure it is marked for St. Ann of the Dunes Parish - 101. We are blessed by your faithful stewardship. Together we are partners in Christ's work! For more details and to make a gift online go to <https://dgcgary.org/csa>

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**OPEN WIDE YOUR HEARTS PROGRAM WITH FATHER GEORGE**

All of us are confronted with a call for change as a result of ongoing racial tensions and social unrest. As we look for a path to a better life together, what might our Catholic Faith have to say and contribute to this conversation, especially as it regards race? Two years ago the bishops of the United States published a pastoral letter focused on this issue. It is entitled "Open Wide Your Hearts". This fall Saint Patrick Parish Community will be sponsoring four sessions examining this document as we reflect upon recent events and our own personal experience. The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings, beginning on October 7, 2020 at 7:00p.m. in Saint Patrick Church. They will be moderated by Fr. George Schopp. Please enter the Church through the north doors by the courtyard. Mask's and social distancing are required. Please call St. Pat's parish office at 219-926-1282 to reserve your place at the table. A copy of the Pastoral Letter will be supplied.

*Reading, Praying, Discussing the Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Racisms*

**RESPECT LIFE WEEKEND OCTOBER 3RD-4TH**

Life Chain is Sunday, October 4<sup>TH</sup> from 1:00- 3:00 P.M. Stand for life in prayer as a peaceful presence all along Ridge Road from Wicker Park in Highland to Illinois State Line in Lansing. Please arrive at the Wicker Memorial Park at the parking lot on Ridge Road and Prairie in Highland at 1PM for instructions and to pick up signs. Stay an hour long at anytime during the time frame of 1:00-3:00 pm or as long as you can. For more info, please call the Lake County Right to Life office at 219-838-1138.

**HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT TRINITY BANQUET HALL**

Trinity Banquet Hall is located on the grounds of Saint Patrick Catholic Community in Chesterton, Indiana. Two event spaces, The Chandelier Room or Trinity Hall, offer you elegance and flexibility, and will serve as the perfect setting for your upcoming wedding reception, party, shower, professional event, fundraiser, or other celebration. Whether you are expecting 50 guests or 300 guests, thinking of a rustic theme or an elegant black tie affair, Trinity Banquet Hall can provide your guests the space and amenities to make your occasion memorable .For more information or to schedule a tour of Trinity Banquet Hall you may contact: Fran Antone 219.926.1282 ext.3. fantone@stpatparish.org.

**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](http://www.qas.org). If you're ready to book an event or would like a tour, contact Jessica at [jessicar@qas.org](mailto: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**

**CANDLELIGHT ROSARY AND BENEDICTION**

We would like to remind everyone the Spirituality and Worship Commission will hold a CANDLELIGHT ROSARY AND BENEDICTION this Sunday evening, October 4th at 6:00 pm. The Church will open at 5:30 pm for meditation before the Rosary and Benediction. This is a truly beautiful opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother in a very special way. Pre-registration is required through the Save a Seat program at <https://www.stpatparish.org> at St. Patrick's Church-Chesterton. There is a special tab to select on the Save a Seat program under St. Ann's. Please bring your confirmation email with you to the Church. Seating is limited to 70 people. Face masks and all Covid19 restrictions such as social distancing will be required. Spirituality and Worship Commission looks forward to sharing this wonderful event with you.

**\$\$\$ MONEY MANAGEMENT REPORT \$\$\$  
for September 26 - September 27, 2020**

Mass Collection (INCLUDES LITHUANIAN MASS):	\$ 2,790.00
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 4,800.00
<b>WEEKLY SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (2,010.00)</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (29,777.00)</b>
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>.

**SACRAMENTAL POLICIES UPDATED**

**Baptism** - Those requesting Baptism (for their children) must be registered and attending the Parish for mass at least six months prior to the request. There is a formation meeting before a date can be scheduled for the Baptism.

**GodParents/Sponsors** - In order to serve in either of these roles one must be a practicing Catholic who has been Confirmed and if married, your marriage must have taken place before a Catholic Priest (or deacon). A Practicing Catholic is one who is registered in the Parish and attends Mass on a regular basis.

**Wedding** - Couples requesting a Wedding must be registered and practicing their Faith by attending Mass for at least a year before a date can be reserved. There are Pre-Cana classes as well as several appointments with the Pastor that are required. Please contact the Parish a year in advance.

**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](http://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.

**CCD-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Religious Education classes will begin this Sunday, 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: [stannesdunes@comcast.net](mailto:stannesdunes@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 Barbara Stefanek.

*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**

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**COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS**

**SCRIP IS AVAILABLE ON THURSDAYS!**

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.

**PRAYER FOR AUTUMN MONTHS**

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life. May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.