

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT WEEK

ALL SAINTS DAY, THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

• **Saturday, October 31 - 6:00 PM**

Intention: In Memory of Susan Bolla from from Ralph and Faith Caron; In Memory of Ludmila Wiklinska from Richard and Gosia Kinney

NEXT WEEK

ALL SAINTS DAY, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

• **Saturday, November 7 - 6:00 PM**

Intention: In Memory of Patrick Babcock from Terry and Nancy Kolasa
In memory of Ludmila Wiklinska from Richard and Gosia Kinney



Saturday, October 31, 6 pm - Frank AMBROSIC

Saturday, November 7, 6 pm - Joan BARUFFI

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, October 31, 6 pm - Sharon AMBROSIC

Saturday, November 7, 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 31:** Perry CARTWRIGHT, Therese NELSON
- **Saturday, November:** Kathy TANTILLO, Annaliese MCSWEENEY

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

- November 1, 2020 - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; First John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
- November 2, 2020 - Wisdom 3:1-9, or 3:1-6, 9, or Isaiah 25:6, 7-9; Psalms 27:1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13-14 or Psalms 103:8, 10, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Romans 6:3-9, or 6:3-4, 8-9, or First Corinthians 15:20-24, 25-28; Matthew 25:31-46, or John 11:17-27, or 11:21-27
- November 3, 2020 - Philippians 2:5-11; Psalms 22:26-27, 28-30, 31-32; Luke 14:15-24
- November 4, 2020 - Philippians 2:12-18; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33
- November 5, 2020 - Philippians 3:3-8; Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 15:1-10
- November 6, 2020 - Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Luke 16:1-8
- November 7, 2020 - Philippians 4:10-19; Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9; Luke 16:9-15



*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10*

FAITHFUL DISSENT

People who dissent from the teaching of the church find themselves caught between their loving trust of authority and the quiet but strong voice of conscience within them. They can see contradictions and ironies among the members of the community. When they form their disagreement, they strive to do so in the charity demanded by the gospel. If they dissent in anger, they damage the moral ground on which they stand.

The prophet Malachi faced a situation requiring faithful dissent. The priests had violated God's commandments. They offered animals of inferior quality in sacrifice. They did not teach people accurately. They showed partiality in their judgments. God spoke through Malachi to challenge the religious leadership of his day.

The prophet made his appeal based on the ideals of the community. He reminded the priests that all people shared the same God, who served as their creator and divine parent. God was their point of unification. Priests were responsible to God for observing the law, but they were also accountable to the community to sustain its covenant.

Malachi gives an example of faithful dissent: an opinion steeped in prayer, specific in its challenge, solid in its foundation of fidelity to God's word.

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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.



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

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

YOUR UNIQUE MISSION

Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every soul. As St. John Henry Newman famously reflected: "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I HAVE A MISSION."

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

ST. THOMAS MORE NETWORKING GROUP

STMCareer Networking Group invites anyone in search of a new career or job to attend a free session on Wednesday, November 11, 2010 from 7:00-8:30 pm. The session will be presented by Kaitlyn Garney, resident of Munster, worked as an Account Executive for Glassdoor for 2.5 years in Chicago. The session will be held at STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave, Munster. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed. For additional information, email STMCareer-Group@gmail.com

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@stpsparish.org.

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to the generous practice of Stewardship for a husband and wife who donated \$1,000.00 towards the Sunday Collection this past weekend. It is appreciated.

Father Jon Plavcan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

A huge thank you to our Religious Education Instructors and Director for the 2020-2021 school year. During these challenging times, we thank these wonderful people for their hard work and dedicated service to our parish. This year's instructors are: Meggan and Mary McLaughlin, Jen Scriba, Susan Allan and Pat Kovalan. Our Religious Education Director is Cindy Hargarten.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

As of last week, we have received \$13,385 towards our parish's CSA goal of \$28,258. Please keep in mind that the remaining balance will come out of our ordinary collection.

We are asking you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to help Saint Ann reach its goal. Any contributions received in excess of our goal are returned to the parish tax-free so that we may continue the parish ministries. If we reach our goal, we will also receive 10% of our goal back to the parish.

The programs, services and ministries supported by CSA serve the needs of others in the Diocese of Gary and throughout the Universal Church. For your convenience, the Catholic Services Appeal accepts credit card payments. For more details on how gifts are used or to make a gift online: <https://dgary.org/csa>. You can also return your pledge 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.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The celebration of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed will be held on Monday, November 2, 2020, at 10:00 am at St. Ann's. There is also an 8:00 am Mass at St. Patrick's you are welcome to attend. Please use the Save a Seat reservation system to attend Mass. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed.

**\$\$\$ MONEY MANAGEMENT REPORT \$\$\$
for October 17 - October 18, 2020**

Mass Collection:	\$ 1,203.00
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 4,800.00
WEEKLY SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (3,597.00)
YEAR TO DATE SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (37,774.00)
Diocesan Savings as of 9/30/20	\$ 77,408.51

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 stpsparish.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.

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.

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)

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 We look forward to hearing from you.

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

Pat's Liquors has been serving (literally) the Duneland Community for a long time. Owner Liz Tilden took over for her Dad in the late 1980's and has since developed a relationship with her customers as well as the community in general. Pat's Liquors supplies the beer and wine for our Parish Events including the Wine Tasting and Pizza Party as well the Chill Lunch. Located across the corner from the old water park on U S 20 and Waverly Road. www.patsliquors.com

COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO ORDER SCRIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

November and December are just around the corner. All of us are spending more time at home these days so it's a perfect opportunity to begin thinking of which gift cards to send those far away relatives for Christmas. Scrip is a great way to shop during these socially distanced times. There are only three weeks in November and three weeks in December that scrip cards will be available to purchase at the Parish House.

Won't you please help out St. Ann's by purchasing just a few scrip cards? Sharon Ambrosic is at the Parish House every Thursday between 9:00 am-1:00 pm ready to assist you with your holiday shopping. You can special order from a large variety of retailers. Give Sharon a call at 219-928-3124 and she will be happy to help you with questions about scrip. She can also be reached at the Parish office on Thursday mornings at 219-879-7565.

ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER

Merciful Father, On this day, we are called to remember those who have died, Particularly those who have died in the past year, And pray for their joyful reunion with You, their loving creator. As Your Son taught us to call the stranger neighbor, our fallen are many. Names we will never know, voices we have never heard, in lands we may never visit, yet brothers and sisters all. And so we pray.

Lord, as You command, we reach out to the fallen. We call on You on behalf of those we could not reach this year. You raised your Son from the dead that all may share in His joyful resurrection. In Jesus' name, we pray ... Amen