

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT WEEK

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• **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
In Memory of Father James Meade from St. Ann's Parish Family

NEXT WEEK

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

• **Saturday, November 14 - 6:00 PM** *Intention:* In Memory of Thomas Kinney from Richard & Gosia Kinney

MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY

• **Sunday, November 15 - 1:00 PM**

Intention: In Memory of Felix & Felicia Smigiel from Family



Saturday, November 7, 6 pm - Joan BARUFFI

Saturday, November 14, 6 pm - Brian MCSWEENEY

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, November 7, 6 pm - Linda SPERLING

Saturday, November 14, 6 pm - Julie KASNIUNAS

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, November 7:** Kathy TANTILLO, Annaliese MCSWEENEY

• **Saturday, November 14:** Vytautas KASNIUNAS, Therese NELSON

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 8, 2020 - Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;

First Thessalonians 4:13-17 or 4:13-14; Matthew 25:1-13

November 9, 2020 - Genesis 28:11-18; Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8, 11; First Corinthians 3:9-13, 16-17; Luke 19:1-10

November 10, 2020 - Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalms 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Luke 17:7-10

November 11, 2020 - Titus 3:1-7; Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Luke 17:11-19; Matthew 25:31-40

November 12, 2020 - Philemon 1:7-20; Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Luke 17:20-25

November 13, 2020 - Second John 1:4-9; Psalms 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18;

Luke 17:26-37

November 14, 2020 - Third John 1:5-8; Psalms 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 18:1-8



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16

NEITHER REMOTE NOR ALOOF

Education is more than gaining knowledge about things. It is attaining wisdom. It forms people in a way of life. Religious education especially has this goal: not just teaching things about church, but forming people as disciples.

Even when we leave school, we still have much to learn. The lessons of life come easily at times, but also at great cost. Those who go through life open to learning will gain true wisdom.

The Book of Wisdom imagines God's wisdom as a woman. She is not aloof and hard to discover. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of those who desire to see her. She goes around where people live, appears to them on the streets, and greets them with care. The wisdom of life is easy to grasp for those who want to learn.

How does your community make it possible for you to gain wisdom? Do people gather for formal education? Do guests come to speak? Does your community promote the reading of books and the discussion of ideas?

God's wisdom is not meant to be remote. It is ready for us before we are ready for it. When we go to seek wisdom, wisdom will be there waiting.

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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

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. Please continue to 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

THANKSGIVING BREAD TO BE BLESSED

You are invited to the Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 26, 2020 at 9:00 am at St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton. You are invited to bring your bread that you will use for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed. Due to COVID, St. Pat's is asking that your bread is properly wrapped and placed on the table by the sanctuary. The bread will be blessed and then at the end of Mass you can take it home to share during your Thanksgiving meal. May we be truly thankful for the Blessings that God has bestowed upon us.

FATHER JAMES MEADE

Father James W. Meade passed away suddenly October 28, 2020. He was ordained a Catholic priest in 1986. He furthered his education as an adult and received his law degree from Indiana University. In his many years in the priesthood Father Meade had numerous assignments in the Gary Diocese, the latest serving 16 years as pastor at St. Patrick's, Chesterton and the past 2 years as pastor of SS. Peter and Paul, St. Joan of Arc, and St. Andrew's in Merrillville. He held many positions in the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, currently serving as Judicial Vicar of the Diocese. Due to Covid19 restrictions, a private memorial Mass was held Friday, November 6th at St. Peter and St. Paul in Merrillville. Father Meade's greatest joy was serving his parishioners. And so as he would say "and so on and so forth." Father Meade will be missed by many.

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

WE ARE GETTING CLOSER TO THE GOAL

Thank you to all who have generously contributed to the Catholic Services Appeal Campaign. Thank you to the generous parishioner who has chosen to contribute \$5,000.00 to the Catholic Services Appeal. We are currently short of \$6,348.00 to reach our goal at Saint Ann of the Dunes Parish. If you have not made a contribution, please consider offering some amount for the blessings that you have received in your life. God has given you the blessings and it would be great to return those blessings to assist Saint Ann reach its goal. 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://dchgary.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.

ST. ANN'S FUNDRAISERS

Due to so many factors it has been a difficult year for St. Ann's. Some of the events missing has been the Pancake Breakfast, Father's Day Bake Sale and Chili Lunch. These were all opportunities for us to greet each other and catch up with the news of what has been happening in our lives. Not only did these events bring us together, they also provided a fundraising opportunity for the Parish. It has always been a case of every little bit helped. Our only fundraising opportunity currently at St. Ann's is the scrip program. The holidays will soon be upon us and with so many of us shopping online or picking up our groceries and gifts curb side, scrip gift cards are the perfect opportunity to help out St. Ann's financially **without costing you one extra penny**. The only thing it may cost you is a little time to be organized to have those gift cards on hand when you are ready to shop. Start thinking now of how you can purchase scrip gift cards for your holiday shopping. You can reach Sharon Ambrosic at 219-928-3124 to inquire on how you can safely purchase scrip cards and help out the parish. Sharon is also here at the Parish office on Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. In 2020, let's buy scrip cards instead of pancakes or chili. Time is running out so please get your list ready of what you need now.

**\$\$\$ MONEY MANAGEMENT REPORT \$\$\$
for October 31 - November 1, 2020**

Mass Collection:	\$ 2,650.00
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 4,800.00
WEEKLY SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (2,150.00)
YEAR TO DATE SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (41,934.00)
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>.

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 recently. 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.

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 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.

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially Father James Meade

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: stannesdunnes@comcast.net We look forward to hearing from you.

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COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Believe it or not, the holidays are just around the corner. All of us are spending more time at home these days so it's a perfect opportunity to begin preparing the food and gift lists for the holidays. 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.