

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



**CURRENT WEEK**

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• Saturday, January 9 - 6:00 PM

*Intention:* ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE of Harry and Wanda Shawver from Bill Shawver

**NEXT WEEK**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

• Saturday, January 16 - 6:00 PM

*Intention:* ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE of David Hamilla and Terrence Murphy from Barbara Plampin

**MASS FOR OUR LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY**

• Sunday, January 17 - 1:00 PM

*Intention:* For the People of St. Ann



Saturday, January 9, 6 pm - Frank AMBROSIC

Saturday, January 16, 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.



Saturday, January 9, 6 pm - Kira GEISS

Saturday, January 16, 6 pm - Ann BEESE

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, January 9, 6 pm - Phil HARGARTEN, Cindy HARGARTEN

• Saturday, January 16, 6 pm - Perry CARTWRIGHT, Joan BARUFFI

**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**

January 10, 2021 - Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3); First John 5:1-9; Mark 1:7-11

January 11, 2021 - Hebrews 1:1-6; Psalms 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mark 1:4-20

January 12, 2021 - Hebrews 2:5-12; Psalms 8:2ab and 5-9; Mark 1:21-28

January 13, 2021 - Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalms 105:1-4, 6-9; Mark 1:29-39

January 14, 2021 - Hebrews 3:7-14; Psalms 95:6-7c, 8-11; Mark 1:40-45

January 15, 2021 - Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Psalms 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mark 2:1-12

January 16, 2021 - Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalms 19:8-10, 15; Mark 2:13-17



*The Baptism of the Lord  
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*

**THE SPIRIT OF JUSTICE**

The last line of today's gospel refers to the first line of today's first reading. When Jesus was baptized, a voice proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Isaiah opens his prophecy today with the voice of God proclaiming, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased." Oh, to bring God pleasure! What marvelous joy!

Isaiah envisions that God takes joy in the chosen one. God's choice of a people started the whole story of salvation. When the covenant worked well, the chosen people responded like good servants, stewards of the word of God. When Israel was pleasing, God put upon the people the spirit. That spirit helped them bring forth justice to the nations.

For Christians, all the baptized are God's chosen people, those chosen by God for union with Christ. Upon us God has given a Spirit, to help us bring forth justice to the nations. God's Spirit is anxious to use you to make the world a fairer place.

Have you opened your heart? Can you hear God speak of you, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased"?

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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 **Monday 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**

**BLAZE: MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS ONLINE PROGRAM**

Middle school aged girls are invited to participate in an online faith sharing group, called Blaze. Participants will explore what true beauty means, discover the love of God the Father, see through the lies we learn about ourselves, pray together, and dive into Scriptures. Small groups will be led by two Virtus trained ministry leaders. Upon registration, parents/guardians will be asked to fill out a permission form.

*Who:* Middle school aged girls (6-8 grade). Group will be lead by two Virtus trained adults.

*When:* Sundays, 6-7:00 PM, starting January 17, 2021, continuing for 20 weeks

*Where:* Zoom, online-PC, tablet, or phone

*Cost:* Individually purchased "Blaze Belong Truth vs Lie" cards and Blaze Belong Prayer Journal, approximately \$30 for both. Links to purchase will be available when registering.

For more information, please contact Rosanne Kouris at rkouris@dcgary.org or Vicky Hathaway at vhathaway@dcgary.org or by calling 219-769-9292

**NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS**

**ST. THOMAS MORE NETWORKING**

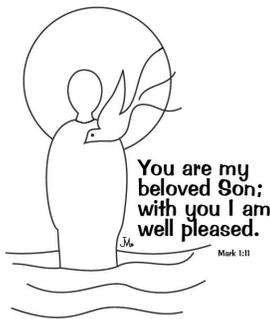
St. Thomas More's Networking group invites you to a zoom meeting on Wednesday, January 13th. The zoom meeting will be held from 7:00-8:30 pm. Please contact Donna Weidenfeller at donna-weidenfeller@gmail.com to receive an invitation. The topic will be Putting Your Best Foot Forward. Resume, Interviewing and Job site tips and tricks!

**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.

**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@stpatsparish.org



**NEWS FROM OUR PARISH**

**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JON PLAVCAN**

Dear Parishioners- It is that time of year once again that the parking lot may be an issue for some. As you are well aware of from past discussions, it is what it is. Because of the situation that Saint Ann occupies, there is no easy solution to the parking lot issues. Due to lack of proper drainage, due to the fact that the parking lot is stoned, salt is not effective and because of drainage issues, there is not a whole lot that can be done. It is my understanding that Father John has spoken to you about this in the past. There are just some things that we need to accept, whether we like it or not. With that being said, there is no need to come by and scream and yell at people who have no control over the situation. I would expect nothing more than understanding of the situation. It is what it is. When one shouts and yells, it does not help anything. No situation will ever be perfect. If you have a complaint, then talk to Mother Nature, maybe she will listen about sending no snow to Saint Ann. I have tried for years to speak to her and she must be deaf.

Father Jon

**2021 CALENDARS ARE HERE**

The 2021 calendars are now available on the entry table. Feel free to take one.

**2021 MASS INTENTIONS**

There are several openings available in 2021 to remember or honor your loved ones through a mass intention. Just send your request to St. Ann of the Dunes, P O Box 727, Beverly Shores, 46301. Right now, openings are available for the Saturday evening mass at 6:00 pm only. We will do our best to accommodate your requested date. Please leave a phone number we can contact you at in case of questions. The suggested donation to request a mass in memory or to honor your loved one is \$10.00. Please make checks payable to St. Ann of the Dunes.

**\$\$\$ MONEY MANAGEMENT REPORT \$\$\$  
for January 2 - January 3, 2021**

Mass Collection: \$ 2,765.00  
**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION \$ 3,417.00**

Diocesan Savings as of 12/31/20 \$ 77,990.53

**Thank you for your practice of Stewardship to St. Ann. May God Bless you for your generosity.**

Father Jon Plavcan

**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>.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

Dear Parishioners- Thank you for your kindness extended to me with your cards and words of encouragement. Also, thank you to those parishioners who have graciously offered an extra gift to the parish in celebration of Christmas through their Christmas Stewardship. It is appreciated and may God bless you for your kindness not only to me but to the Parish of Saint Ann of the Dunes. May 2021 be a better year for us all and may God continue to guide and strengthen us.

*Blessings to you in the New Year. Father Jon*

**2021 ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**

Your 2021 St. Ann's envelopes are available in the library. Please stop by after Mass to pick them up. They can also be picked up during office hours which are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Masks are required in the office.

**ATTENTION LECTORS**

Your 2021 workbook is available in the sacristy. You can also stop by during office hours to pick up the workbook. Office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday- 9:00am-1:00 pm.

**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.*

**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 [stpatsparish.org](http://stpatsparish.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: [stannesdunes@comcast.net](mailto:stannesdunes@comcast.net) We look forward to hearing from you.

**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)*

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About Our Advertisers**

**Duneland Internal Medicine** - Sometimes, finding a new physician can be difficult. Whether your current doctor has moved or retired, or perhaps you are new to the area, it's better to be prepared rather than wait until an emergency arises. Dr. Anne Hollingsworth of Duneland Internal Medicine has been caring for Duneland Community since 1993. She is a Graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. She maintains her Internal Medicine Board Certification, is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists and prides herself on keeping the patient the center of care and to have them actively participate in their personal health. Scheduling an appointment is as easy as calling her office at: 219-879-0333.

**COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS**

**PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE THANK YOU!!**

Peace and Social Justice wishes to thank everyone who participated in the Christmas drive to benefit the Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry. In-kind donations of food and other necessities totaled about \$200, while donations for scrip grocery cards totaled \$7,575. Your generous contributions are deeply appreciated. On behalf of the commission and our friends at the food pantry, THANK YOU!

**A MESSAGE FROM SHARON AMBROSIC**

The Scrip program at St. Ann of the Dunes began in July 2008 - and in the past 12-1/2 years has raised a little over \$79,000. Thanks go to all the faithful supporters of our program, both workers and purchasers. A special THANKS to Father John Barasinski, for giving me the opportunity and most of all the trust, of being the Co-Ordinator of the Scrip program all these years. It has been a great experience that I have enjoyed all these years. I have decided that now is a good time for some new faces, so I am retiring from being the coordinator of this program. Once again, I "Thank You" for all your Support!