

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CURRENT 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

NEXT WEEK
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 • Saturday, January 23 - 6:00 PM
Intention: In Memory of Kevin Gaff from Terry and Nancy Kolasa



Saturday, January 16, 6 pm - Kristina DAMBRAUSKAS
Saturday, January 23, 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, January 16, 6 pm - Ann BEESE
Saturday, January 23, 6 pm - Robert STANFORD
 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 16, 6 pm - Perry CARTWRIGHT, Joan BARUFFI
 • Saturday, January 23, 6 pm - Frank AMBROSIC, Sharon AMBROSIC

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 17, 2021 - First Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-10 (8a, 9a); First Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42
 January 18, 2021 - Hebrews 5:1-10; Psalms 110:1-4; Mark 2:18-22
 January 19, 2021 - Hebrews 6:10-20; Psalms 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mark 2:23-28
 January 20, 2021 - Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Psalms 110:1-4; Mark 3:1-6
 January 21, 2021 - Hebrews 7:25-8:6; Psalms 40:7-8a, 8b--10, 17; Mark 3:7-12
 January 22, 2021 - Hebrews 8:6-13; Psalms 85:8 and 10-14; Mark 3:13-19
 January 23, 2021 - Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9; Mark 3:20-21



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

SLEEP ON IT

Sleep on it. It may be clearer in the morning. Many of the problems that seem unsolvable by day disintegrate with the dawn. It's almost as if God speaks to us when we sleep.

It happened to Samuel. Even while he was a young child, Samuel heard the voice of God calling him. But he did not know that it was God. He told Eli the priest. Eli did not know that it was God. Not until God spoke for the third time did Eli figure out the mystery. God was speaking to Samuel in his sleep.

Eli gave Samuel some very simple advice: Listen. If God is trying to speak to you, listen. Tell God you are listening.

Too often our world is cluttered with unnecessary noise. We leave the television on when no one is watching. We turn on the radio behind our conversation with a friend. We disturb our neighbors by playing music loudly in public or using car horns instead of doorbells. Sometimes we create so much noise it is hard to sleep. What do you do when God is trying to speak to you? Follow Eli's advice. Listen.

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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

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

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

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

2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The parish financial statements will be prepared the week of January 11, 2021 and due to COVID will be mailed out this year. Please keep in mind that only those who have contributed \$500.00 or more will receive a statement. This is what has been done over the last years at Saint Ann. Nothing has changed except they will be mailed out to your home. If you have given less and would like a statement, you will need to call the parish office and request one. It will then be printed and mailed out to you. The parish office number is 879-7561.

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.

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.

**\$\$\$ MONEY MANAGEMENT REPORT \$\$\$
for January 9 - January 10, 2021**

Mass Collection: \$ 2,350.00
NEW YEAR'S DAY COLLECTION \$ 254.00

Special collection for Aid to Latin America is next weekend.
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>.

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 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: 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)

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

Edmonds & Evans has supported St. Ann for many years as an advertiser in our Bulletin. Owner, John Evans along with Laurie, his wife and the rest of the staff are dedicated to providing healing experiences with integrity and respect during life's most difficult times. John purchased the Chesterton location in 1986 and has since added a location in Portage. He and Laurie are active members of the Duneland Community. Participating in many civic and community organizations has enabled them to acquire an understanding and empathy that allow them to help each family celebrate and honor the memory of their loved ones.



COMMISSION MEETINGS AND REPORTS

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!

SOCIALLY DISTANCED SCRIP BUYING

Scrip can now be shipped to your home using the Raise Right app. There is a 3 minute "Ship to Home" tutorial that explains how to use the new app by going to www.shopwithscrip.com/holiday-resources.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A SCRIP COORDINATOR

Are you looking for something to assist Saint Ann Parish? What about volunteering to be the SCRIP Coordinator for the Parish. SCRIP is an easy way to provide some additional funds for the parish and at the same time provide you with something to occupy your days during COVID. Think about it and contact the parish office at 219-879-7565. What a great way to assist the parish to volunteer for this very important program.