

ASCENSION

OF THE LORD



St. Ann
of the Dunes

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Mission Statement

We are a unique, caring, Christian family of the Catholic faith, co-creative of the Kingdom of God, worshipping and witnessing together in love and joy.

We are composed of People from diverse backgrounds who accept personal responsibility

for the stewardship of St. Ann's resources, people, and talents, and strive for full and equal participation among all of its community.

We, by interaction with and responsibility to a diverse community, are enriched through worship, education service, and living examples of Christ's teachings.

Contact Us

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Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday..... 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Lithuanian Mass 1:00 p.m.
(Every third Sunday of the month.)

Other Sacraments

Baptisms: After 6:00 pm Mass on Saturday. Contact the parish office for additional information.

Reconciliation: As listed in the bulletin and upon request.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request.

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator Rev. Jon Plavcan

Clergy Assistant Rev. George Schopp

**Pastoral care for the
Lithuanian Community** Rev. Gediminas Kersys

**Director, R.C.I.A. &
Adult Religious Formation** Perry Cartwright

**Director, Children's Religious
Education & Youth Ministry** Cindy Hergarten

Sacristan Coordinator Phil Farese

Liturgy & Music Director Marsha Jerome

Organist Karen Erminger

Maintenance Michael Opat

St. Ann Guild President Joseph Estep

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 on our website or you can contact the office at 219-879-7565. 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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 15

6:00 PM In Memory of Father Tony Puchenski on the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination from Dennis & Mary Wolter and Family

Sunday, May 16 • Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM In Memory of Father John Barasinski on the First Anniversary of his death * Mike Palmer, William Richey and Christopher McKay

Saturday, May 22

6:00 PM In Memory of Bailey Rose Kovalan from John and Janet Kovalan

Ministry Schedule

May 15, 2021

Lector	Frank Ambrosic
Eucharistic Minister	Ann Beese
Greeter	Annaliese McSweeney

May 22, 2021

Lector	Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister	Perry Cartwright
Greeter	Ed Ryscuck

Until We Meet Again



We have many ways of saying goodbye. "So long." "See you later." "Take care."

Goodbyes are softened with the promise of another meeting. "Till we meet again." The time between the goodbye and the reunion is filled with joyful hope and anxious waiting.

Surely the disciples wondered if they had the tools they needed to survive that time. Jesus had been their leader, visionary, messiah, and friend. Without him, life would lose its center.

Jesus' goodbye came with two promises. He promised the Holy Spirit would guide the disciples in his absence, and he promised that he would come again. That left them in an in-between kind of time. After the goodbye, they waited for his coming again.

In fact, that's where we are too. We are in between the visits of Jesus, a time of hope and anxiety. We often wonder if we have the tools we need to survive. We need vision and companionship on life's long road.

We have at our disposal the first promise of Jesus, the gift of the Holy Spirit. That Spirit will guide us through times of loneliness, into good decisions, amid the sorrows of sad goodbyes. The Spirit is our center.

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Pray For,...

The Departed

Please keep all of our departed family and friends in your prayers who recently passed away especially former parishioner Dr. Algimantas Galinis.

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.

Our Military

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.

Live Streamed Mass

Our Saturday, 6:00 p. m. mass will be live streamed for those who prefer to remain home at this time. A link can be found on our parish website under Mass-/Parish YouTube Channel.

Rosary at Grotto



Join members of the Spirituality and Worship Commission who will be leading the parish in praying the rosary at the grotto during all Fridays of May.

Bring a lawn chair if you'd like and we will meet beginning at 6 pm on Friday May 21, and 28.

Masks and social distancing are required.

Our Confirmandi

This weekend, six of our Religious Education students will be confirmed. We congratulate them on their hard work and devotion to their faith.

A Prayer for our Confirmandi



Holy Spirit, strengthen our St. Ann Confirmandi with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, as a disciple of Christ.

Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they may count on your guidance today and every day.

Catholic Services Appeal Update

Thank you for those who have already made a Pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal. The total that is pledged is \$5,670.00 as of the May 10, 2021 CSA Report. The goal for St Ann is \$26,694.00 which is reduced from last year's goal.

The amount that is still needed to reach the goal is \$21,024.00. If that goal is not met, then whatever is not fulfilled comes from the ordinary collection.

How can you assist Saint Ann in reaching their goal? No gift is too small or too large. If everyone offers something, then the goal can be realized. Thank you for those who have chosen to respond to the Catholic Services Appeal at this time.

Father Jon Plavcan

Save a Seat for 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 <https://www.stpatsparish.org> St. Patrick's Church in Chesterton website and scroll down to find the select button for St. Ann's. Complete the form. Then click the "reserve seat" button. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you entered. **It is very important you bring your email**

Quarterly Financial Report

January 1, 2021-March 31, 2021

Income	\$45,978.00
Expenses	-\$32,087.00
Net Income	\$13,891.00

Stewardship

May 8, 2021

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.) \$1,857.00

Diocesan Savings as of 3/31/21..... \$78,576.92

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

Father Jon Plavcan

Online Giving

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: www.st-ann-of-the-dunes.org.

Congratulations to Corynne

May God Bless Corynne Marcella Murphy who was baptized at St. Ann's recently. Corynne is the daughter of Thomas and Lori Murphy and the granddaughter of Francis Buchheit and Jean Campbell-Buchheit.

Welcome, precious little child. So divine from God above. Christened in Jesus' name, Held in His arms of love. May angels guide your tiny feet and bring you smiles to wear and may our Heavenly Father always keep you in His care.

Marius Kasniunas

Marius Kasniunas, with Century 21 .

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