



9/11—We Remember



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 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 Faith Formation & Youth Ministry..... Adam Antone

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, September 11

6:00 PM For the People of St. Ann

Saturday, September 18

6:00 PM In Memory of
Helen Zimmerman from
Anne Cafferty

Sunday, September 19 Lithuanian Mass

1:00 PM In Memory of
Ona Zukauskas from
Gediminas and Danute Plenyš

Ministry Schedule

September 11, 2021

Lector Lynda Lancaster
Eucharistic Minister Perry Cartwright

September 18, 2021

Lector Brian McSweeney
Eucharistic Minister Cindy Hargarten

Drilled Ears

Listening can get you into trouble. Sometimes we hear things without paying much attention to them. But when we really listen, we find out what is going on.



Of course, not listening can get you into trouble too. You won't hear the directions clearly. You won't get the question right and will give the wrong answer. You won't appreciate what is very important to someone you love. And you may hear about it later.

But listening is also troublesome. When we really hear, we understand. And understanding may cause us to make a decision we'd rather not have to make.

That decision may force us to pick sides. It may turn some people against us. Listening can get you into trouble.

Isaiah explains how he listens. It seems like he isn't even interested in listening because he says, "The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear." More literally, God "drills" open Isaiah's ear. God wants to make sure this prophet is listening.

And the message got Isaiah into trouble. People beat him, plucked his beard, buffeted and spat upon his face. What did the prophet do? Nothing. Isaiah says, "I have not rebelled, have not turned back." Why not? "The Lord GOD is my help." Hearing God's word satisfied him more than fleeing from his enemies.

It takes courage to really listen, and it takes trust that God will protect us after we do.

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Pray 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.

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.

Grandparents Day September 12th

Dear Father, We thank you for our wonderful grandparents. They bring such joy and happiness into our lives. Thank you for the special times that we have with them. Please watch over them, protect them and care for them now. May they know your goodness and love always. Amen

Faith Formation Mass - September 15th

The opening Mass for Faith Formation Classes (CCD) will be held on September 15th at 5:15 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Chesterton. For questions, contact Alice Shipman at 219-926-1282 extension 5.

Youth Group Meeting-September 19th

A youth group meeting will be held on Sunday, September 19th in the fieldhouse at St. Patrick's School from 6:00-8:00 p.m. There will be open gym, snacks, discussion and prayer. All St. Ann's 8th-12th grade students are encouraged to attend. Join this opportunity to hang out with others and grow in your faith. If you have questions please contact Allison Fry @agfry@outlook.com.

Red Mass October 7th

October 7th will be a very special day for Catholic lawyers and finance officers. The Red Mass is a traditional event that started in the 1200s in Paris to commemorate the opening of the Court Session.

This annual event begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Consolation Church. Judges will wear their judicial robes and the Oath will be given. Following the Mass, the Honorable Mary Beth Bonaventura will speak on "Lessons Learned from a Legal Career in Public Service-Keeping Your Faith While Having Faith in the System".

All faiths are welcome. RSVP to jholicky@catholicfuture.org or 219-769-9292 Extension 268. Our Lady of Consolation Church is located at 8303 Taft St., Merrillville.

Parish Sacramental Policies

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.



Stewardship

September 4, 2021

Mass Collection (6:00 p.m.) \$2,611.00
Cumulative Total for Haiti Collection \$1,192.00
(Weeks of 8/28/21 & 9/4/21)

Diocesan Savings as of 6/30/21..... \$79,167.72

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

..... *Father Jon Plavcan*

Online Giving

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Parish Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, September 14th. The office will be open on Thursday.