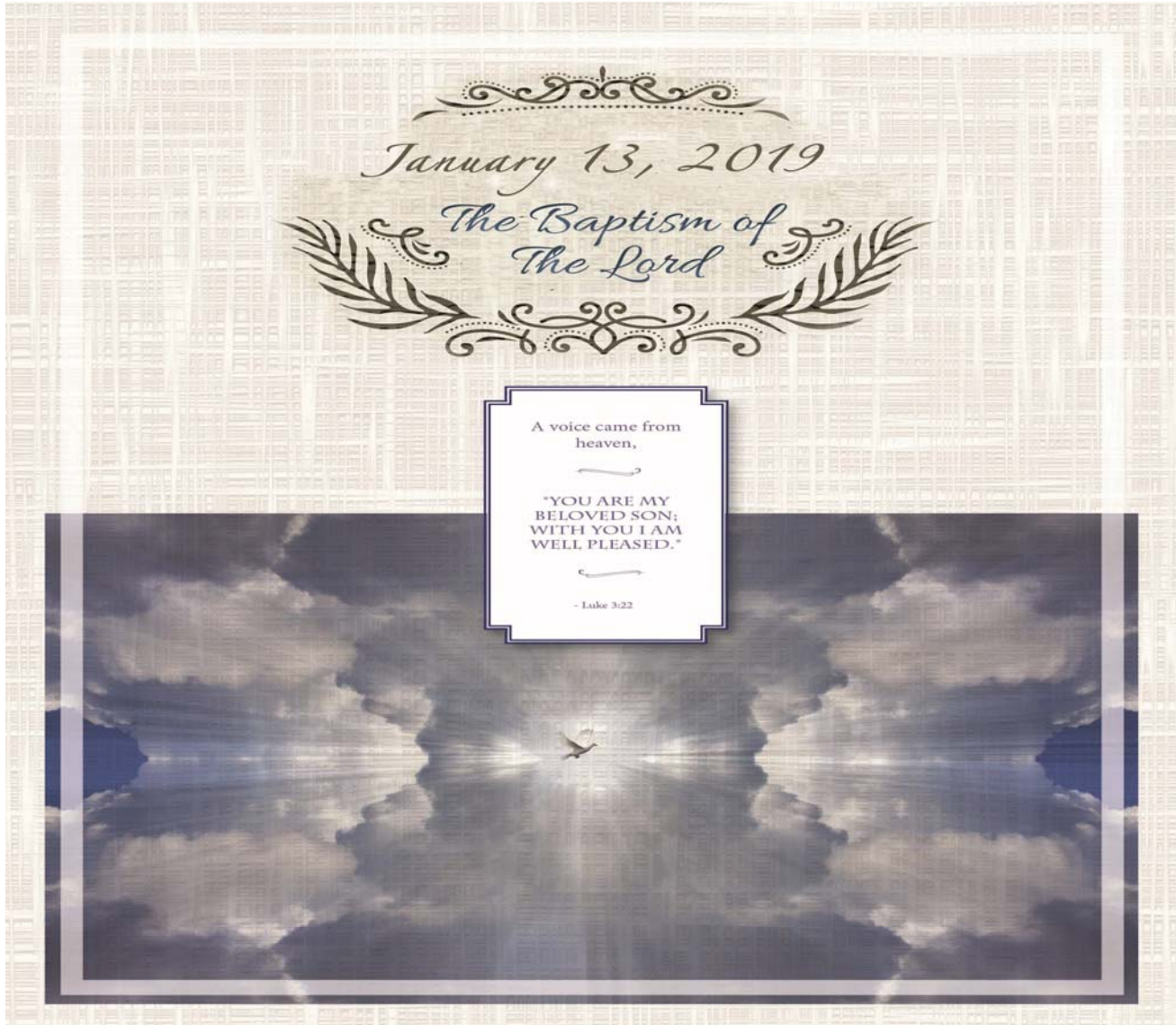


St. Joan of Arc Parish

200 East 78th Avenue
Merrillville, Indiana 46410
Welcome Home!

Mission Statement

St. Joan of Arc is a parish in the Diocese of Gary. We are an intimate community, moving toward God the Father. We use our time, talent and treasure for creating a unique worship experience and reaching out to all those in need.



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PRAYER LIST

If you know of someone who needs to be put on the Prayer Chain or would like to become part of the Prayer Chain please call Rose Marie Harmon at 947-7517 or Alice Gorski at 942-3320.

Reconciliation

St. Joan every Tuesday 7PM
Ss. Peter & Paul every Tuesday 1PM Chapel Entrance

Need A Ride to church please call the Parish Office.

EDUCATION COMMISSION

PARISH LIFE

Alice Gorski 942-3320

PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sharon Berrier 769-2869

STEWARDSHIP

Larry Beishline 769-2750

SPIRITUALITY AND WORSHIP

HALL RENTAL—769-1973

If you are interested in renting the parish hall please call the parish office during business hours.

Eucharist—St. Joan of Arc

Sunday: 8:30AM and 11:30AM
Daily: 8:00AM M-F Rosary
prayed before Mass 7:30AM

Eucharist—Ss. Peter & Paul 5885 Harrison St., Merrillville

Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 10:00AM

Mass Intentions



All weekday Masses are celebrated
at St. Joan of Arc at 8:00AM.

Recitation of the Rosary for Peace before daily
Mass at 7:30AM

Monday, January 14—8:00AM

Josephine Van Cleef/Ron Sullivan
NO INTENTION

*St. Joan of Arc
SS Peter & Paul*

Tuesday, January 15—8:00AM

Aleja Rodriguez/Family
NO INTENTION

*St. Joan of Arc
SS Peter & Paul*

Wednesday, January 16—8:00AM

Eleanor Holok/Frank & Alice Gorski
NO INTENTION

*St. Joan of Arc
SS Peter & Paul*

Thursday, January 17—8:00AM Mass

Anniversary Helen Macielak/Dan & Barb Sopczak

NO INTENTION

*St. Joan of Arc
SS Peter & Paul*

Friday, January 18—8:00AM

People of God St. Joan of Arc & Ss. Peter & Paul

Saturday, January 19—4:00PM Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Sharon Dujmovich/Barbara Bosak

SS Peter & Paul

Sunday, January 20

8:30AM Ed Gregorczyk/Mike & Gerrie Dudak

10:00AM Anthony alongi/Rose Alongi
11:30AM Lud Bishop/wife, Marge

*St. Joan of Arc
SS Peter & Paul
St. Joan of Arc*



Rev. James Meade, Pastor
Deacon Steven Zubel

Office Hours
Monday—Thursday— 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday Office Closed

Parish Office 219-769-1973
FAX 219-769-9056
Ss. Peter & Paul Office.....219-980-2693

E-Mail

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St. Joan of Arc StJoanMerr@comcast.net
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Web Site

St. Joan of Arc www.stjoanmerr.org
SS. Peter & Paul www.stpeterpaul.org

Bulletin Deadline: Articles for publication are requested
at least 3 weeks in advance. Parish events receive first
priority. Bulletin sent to publisher **Monday by 11:00AM.**

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Teri Kopil—Chair
Eileen Ryan, James Vermillion, Eileen Wayte,
Mary Kapitan, Phyllis Tully

SUNDAY PRAYER SHAPING LIFE AND BELIEF

Courtesy of FDLC member Eliot Kapitan,
Diocese of Springfield

Remember our own Baptism. Many of us were infants in arms at Baptism. Without actual remembering, we may have items to help recall it—pictures, garment, candle, stories told. But we have every Easter Day with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises to help us remember—and pledge them anew. We also have the Baptism of others to recall the impact of those saving waters for us and for all. Just like with Jesus, the heavens open so that God is near to us, so that God calls us “my favorite”, so that God remains pleased—in us; in me.

- Who can I invite to join us in Christic discipleship through preparation for Baptism?
- How will I renew my baptismal goodness this day?
- What baptismal gift or charism will I use for the good of another’s need (Think works of mercy in needing suggestions)?

DONATION STATEMENTS

Parishioners who would like a donation statement for tax purposes are asked to drop a self-addressed envelope onto the collection basket. The statement will be mailed to you as soon as possible. If you would like a tax statement regarding CSA contributions contact the Diocese of Gary.

FEAST OF OUR LORD’S BAPTISM

Remember to pray for your own Baptismal Sponsor. Pray for your Godchildren today. Pray that the grace of all your relatives’ Baptism might be awakened this year. Ask God to give you the courage to take advantage of occasions to call people to a closer conversion to Jesus Christ and His Body, the Catholic Church.



50/50 DECEMBER WINNER

The lucky 50/50 winner for December was Rosa Ferguson. Congratulations to her. You have a chance of being the next winner just use the envelope provided with your envelopes for the current month, put \$5.00 in it and drop it into the collection basket.

Ministry at Saint Joan of Arc

The Parishioners and Visitors have shown their gratitude to God by sharing to meet the weekly expenses so that God’s Mission can be continued at Saint Joan of Arc.

December 23	\$1988.03	On Line 285.00
December 30	\$2418.11	On Line 285.00
Christmas	\$4181.89	
Solemnity of Mary	\$1605.70	On Line \$180.00
January 6, 2019	\$ 1914.00	On Line \$285.00

Thank you for your gratitude to God for all that you have.



January 13	Mass 8:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc Mass 10:00AM @ Ss. Peter & Paul Mass 11:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc
January 14	Mass 8:00AM
January 15	Mass 8:00AM Reconciliation @ SS Peter & Paul 1:00PM & @ St. Joan of Arc 7:00PM
January 16	Mass 8:00AM
January 17	Mass 8:00AM
January 18	Mass 8:00AM PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
January 19	Mass 4:00PM @ SS Peter & Paul
January 20	Mass 8:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc Mass 10:00AM @ SS Peter & Paul Mass 11:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

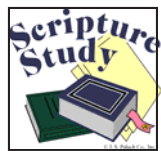
St. Andrew's Annual All You Can Eat Soup & Salad Luncheon on Sunday January 27th from 11AM-2PM, Ameling Hall 801 West 73rd Avenue, Merrillville. Adults \$7 Seniors (62+) \$6 Children (12 & under) \$4 Family Plan (2 adults + children) \$18. Carryouts: \$7 Quart & \$4 Pint

Good Shepherd Council Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Pre-Super Sunday Bingo on Sunday, January 20th at Our Lady of Consolation, 8303 Taft, Merrillville. Doors open at 12 noon early birds start 12:30PM. 15 games \$7.00—Door Prized—Special Games—Food & Beverages for Sale.

Knights of Columbus Council 8082—Dyer 9th Annual Paczki Ball Dinner/Dance Fundraiser
When: Saturday, February 9th, 2019: 6:00-11:30PM
Where: Casa Maria Hall on the grounds of St. Maria Goretti Church, 500 Northgate Dr., Dyer. Cash bar and family style Polish dinner followed by dancing featuring Jimmy Kilian Polka Band. Ticket cost is \$30 per person. To purchase tickets or request additional information, contact Bob Block (219) 671-0287 or via e-mail: gov8990@aol.com.

March For Life Merrillville on January 22, 2019 in front of Planned Parenthood Abortion Facility 8645 Connecticut St., Merrillville from 12:30 to 2:00PM. **IMPORTANT:** Park in Chase Bank Parking Lot. March to Planned Parenthood begins at Noon from Catholic Diocesan Center 9292 Broadway. Walking distance one mile (some grass areas). Afterwards Free Food & Fellowship with Respect Life Ministry at Portillo's 555 E. 81st Ave. (US 30) Merrillville.

STMCAREER NETWORKING GROUP Wednesday, February 13, 2019 (changed to 2nd Wednesday of each month) 7:00-8:30PM Returning to the Job Search after Decades. Presented by Teresa Tratar, retired teacher & job search survivor.
Where: STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave.
When: The 2nd Wednesday of every month
Time: 7:00 to 8:30PM
Email: STMCareerGroup@gmail.com
Free-open to all. For those who are unemployed (in transition), new to the job market, change careers or who can offer employment opportunities through their current professional connections. Also have your cover letter, resume or Thank You note critiqued by a professional.



**SCRIPTURE STUDY
BOOK OF REVELATIONS**

A Six Week course on Wednesdays, with a 12:10PM option and a 7:00PM possibility beginning on January 16th. The afternoon comes with a light luncheon for busy people. Fr. Meade and Fr. Maginot will be presenting together. A Colleagueville Study Guide is available at the parish office. All are welcome.



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SPAGHETTI DINNER

Knights of Columbus Msgr. Hoffmann Council 13003, will serve a great tasting Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, January 24th at 4PM until 7PM in the St. Joan of Arc hall. The dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread and coffee. Soft drinks will be available. Delicious desserts are available to top off your meal. The cost for adults is \$7 and for children 6 to 12 years of age \$3. Proceeds to support various community and parish ministries. For questions call Dave Gough at 219-508-0537.



ANGEL TREE THANK YOU!

To everyone who contributed—Once again, you were all awesome!

Thank you
Peace & Social Justice Committee

WORD OF LIFE

“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others.”
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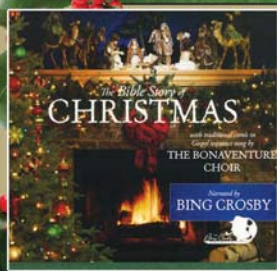
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