

***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.



**OCTOBER 28, 2018**  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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

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, October 29—8:00AM**

Barbara Yelich/Jennie Purcell *St. Joan of Arc*  
Sr. James Marie O'Connor/Sr. Beatrice SSND *SS Peter & Paul*

**Tuesday, October 30—8:00AM**

Marge Vidal/Family *St. Joan of Arc*  
Mary Procopy/Sam & Lisa Anserello *SS Peter & Paul*

**Wednesday, October 31—8:00AM**

Marion Schackmuth/Jerry *St. Joan of Arc*  
Dorothy Loscuito/Family *SS Peter & Paul*

**Vigil Mass @ SS Peter & Paul 4:00PM**

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

**Thursday, November 1—All Saints**

8:00AM People of God St. Joan of Arc & SS Peter & Paul  
Noon People of God St. Joan of Arc & SS Peter & Paul  
5:30PM People of God St. Joan of Arc & SS Peter & Paul

**Friday, November 2—All Souls**

8:00AM @ St Joan for All Deceased members of St. Joan of Arc & SS Peter & Paul  
6:00PM @ SS Peter & Paul for All Deceased members of St. Joan of Arc & SS Peter & Paul

**Saturday, November 3—4:00PM Mass @ SS Peter & Paul**

Sam Bushemi/Daughter, Liz *SS Peter & Paul*

**Sunday, November 4**

8:30AM Rosemary Hennessy/Pat Flannigan *St. Joan of Arc*  
10:00AM Steve & Anna Surovic/The Surovic Family *SS Peter & Paul*  
11:30AM Joseph Roszkowski/Sylvia *St. Joan of Arc*



Rev. James Meade, Pastor  
Deacon Steven Zubel

Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday— 9:00 AM to 5:00 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](mailto:StJoanMerr@comcast.net)  
Ss. Peter & Paul [ssppchurch@msn.com](mailto:ssppchurch@msn.com)

**Web Site**

St. Joan of Arc [www.stjoanmerr.org](http://www.stjoanmerr.org)  
SS. Peter & Paul [www.stpeterpaul.org](http://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

**REAL sight.** Bartimaeus was blind and poor—but relentless. Even when shushed, he kept calling out to Jesus. He shed his cloak. He jumped up. He moved from blindness to sight, then, from sight to insight into Kingdom behavior. All because of Jesus' graceful mercy. When told to go on his own way, the former blind one followed Jesus the Illumined One on the way.

- For what do I cry out to Jesus?
- What will I shed, throw off in order to follow?
- What blinds me to walking the Christian life?



**VOCATION CROSS**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the Vocation Cross. Any family of the parish interested in taking it home for the week can sign up in the narthex.



The new Lector Books for 2019 are now available. Any lectors wanting a book they are in the sacristy and a donation of \$13.00 would be appreciated.



UPDATE: AS OF OCTOBER 1ST.

We have 100 families that pledged a total of \$27,030.67 of that \$24,240.67 has been paid and \$2,815.00 is still owed. Thank you to all!



**WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE & SPOOKY HALLOWEEN**

**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.

October 21: \$1973.00 On-Line: \$ 297.50

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



October 2018						
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



### The Shrine of Christ's Passion Christmas Open House

Visit The Gift Shoppe on **Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**; **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**; and **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** for our **Annual Christmas Open House!** This is an ideal time to begin your early Christmas shopping with great deals. Receive a free Shrine Gift Card with a qualifying purchase: \$20 Gift Card with a \$100 purchase, \$50 Gift Card with a \$200 purchase and \$100 Gift Card with a \$300 purchase. Join us for a delicious array of hors d'oeuvres; door prizes; a Fontanini Nativity Raffle and unbelievable savings! The Shrine of Christ's Passion is the perfect place for all your Christmas shopping!

*The Shrine of Christ's Passion  
Keeping Christ in our hearts everyday of the year!*

#### NEWS AROUND TOWN

**St. Stephen Martyr** Women's Club is sponsoring a cookie sale on the weekend of December 15-16th after all Masses. They are also selling wreaths and large grave pillows. Order forms are available in the church office or by calling Patti at 219-980-9348

**Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience** at St. Patrick Parish 638 N Calumet Road, Chesterton on Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00PM. For information contact the parish office at 219-926-1282.

**"Share Our Dreams"** you are invited to the gala on November 2nd at the Croatian Banquet hall, Merrillville. All proceeds from this evening benefits Share Foundation with the Handicapped. Call 219-778-2585 or email [share@sharefoundation.org](mailto:share@sharefoundation.org) for more details.

**Bishop Noll** will host an open house from noon to 2PM November 4 at the school, 1519 Hoffman St. Prospective students and their families are invited to attend and tour the school, meet current students, teachers and coaches and learn how Noll educates students in mind, body and soul. A second open house will take place from 6 to 8PM December 6. For more information contact Jeff Stur at [jstur@bishoppnoll.org](mailto:jstur@bishoppnoll.org) or 219-932-9058, ext. 1008 or visit [bishoppnoll.org](http://bishoppnoll.org).

**St. Mary Catholic Community School** will host its 57th annual Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday, November 14th. St. Mary School is located at 405 East Joliet St. in Crown Point. The meal includes a generous serving of spaghetti, Caesar salad, Italian bread, dessert and coffee or milk. \$5 for seniors, \$8 for adults age 15-59 and \$5 for children 5-14, children 4 and younger eat free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling the school 219-663-0676.

October 28	Mass 8:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc Mass 10:00AM @ Ss. Peter & Paul Mass 11:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc RCIA 10-11AM Food Drive ARCS 12:30PM
October 29	Mass 8AM
October 30	Mass 8AM ARCS Board Meeting after Mass Reconciliation @ SS Peter & Paul 1:00PM and 7:00PM @ St. Joan of Arc
October 31	Mass 8AM HAPPY HALLOWEEN Vigil Mass SS Peter & Paul 4PM
November 1	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b> Mass At St. Joan 8AM –Noon-5:30PM
November 2	<b>ALL SOULS DAY</b> Mass at St. Joan 8AM SS Peter & Paul 6PM PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
November 3	4:00PM Mass @ SS Peter & Paul
November 4	Mass 8:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc Rosary before 8:30AM Mass Mass 10:00AM @ SS Peter & Paul Mass 11:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc RCIA 10-11AM Food Drive



#### GALLERY OF REMEMBRANCE

Once again we will display our GALLERY OF REMEMBRANCE. Please bring photos of your deceased loved ones for our gallery. Remember to put your name and phone number on the back of each photo and place them in the basket in the narthex. We will be accepting photos until Wednesday, October 31.

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As the holidays approach we will have early deadlines for bulletin publications articles need to be in by:

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
November 25	November 14
December 23	December 12
December 30	December 19
January 6	December 26

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