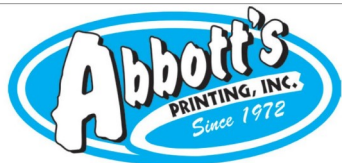




Dr. Victoria "Torie" Cox,  
D.M.D.  
130 E Joliet St.  
Scherverville, IN  
(219) 322-4036

We love our sponsors!  
Please support them!



708.339.6010  
info@abbottprint.net  
www.abbottprint.net

Do you want to sponsor the bulletin  
in memory of a loved one?

**Lisa A. Kmak: Attorney at Law**

1022 119th St. Whiting, IN  
(219) 659-4001 | KmakLAK2@aol.com

**SUNRISE**  
Restaurant

1342 119 St. Whiting, IN | (219) 659-1390



1900 Indianapolis Blvd. Whiting



- Traditional Services
- Cremation Services
- Pre-Planning Specialists

George A. Baran, Owner  
Martin A. Dybel\*  
Henry J. Blake • David M. Cunningham  
Directors

1235 - 119th Street  
Whiting, Indiana  
(219)659-4400  
www.baranfh.com

Proud Members of the  
Whiting/Robertsdale Catholic Community

\*Certified Preneed Counselor  
by the National Funeral  
Directors Association



Whiting Knights of Columbus  
Pope John XXIII Council  
#1696



1714 Calumet Ave.  
(219) 659-5790

**John P. Singel:**  
Certified Accountant

1405 119th St. Whiting, IN  
(219) 659-4050



Services for the week of Feb. 23, 2020

Monday (24) First Day of the Great Fast  
**Compline w/ Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, 7 p.m.**

Tuesday (25) Tarasius, Patriarch  
**Service of the Jesus Prayer, 5 p.m.**

Wednesday (26) Porphyry of Gaza, Bishop  
**Presanctified Liturgy, 6 p.m.**  
Intention: +Mary Hric by Ruth Tkach

Thursday (27) Procopius, Venerable-Confessor  
**"Return to Me" Prayer Webinar 7 p.m.**

Friday (28) Basil, Venerable-Confessor  
**Presanctified Liturgy, 3 p.m.**  
Intention: +Anna Baran by Family

Saturday (29) Commemoration of the Miracle of the  
Great-Martyr Theodore  
**Vespers 5:30**

Sunday (1) First Sunday of the Great Fast  
**Matins 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.**  
Intention: Parishioners of St. Mary Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory to Him Forever!

2011 Clark St. | Whiting, IN 46394  
(219) 659-0277  
www.stmarywhiting.org  
stmarywhiting@parma.org

Saturday: Vespers, 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: Matins, 8:30 a.m.  
Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.

Confessions:  
Saturday after Vespers,  
9 a.m. Sunday, or by appointment

Sacraments:  
Contact Parish Office

Served by:  
Father Andrew Summerson, S.Th.D.  
Cell: (216) 212-0295  
Deacon Timothy Woods, M.M.

Parish Pastoral Council:  
Rose Baranko, Laura Ieraci, Lisa  
McEnery, Jeff Seeger, Jennifer  
Woods, Christopher Woods

Parish Finance Council:  
Peter Baranko, Victoria Cox  
McCullough, Leslie Flores, Laura  
Ieraci, Paul Kuss, Peter McEnery,  
Donna Tang

**✠ Upcoming Events ✠**

**Financial Peace University**  
**Today, 4 pm — Week 5**

**Parish Meeting & Forgiveness**  
**Vespers**  
**Today, Following Divine Liturgy**

**✠ Reminders ✠**

**Nut Donations Needed**

We are seeking nut donations for baking during March. Many thanks!  
**March 21 at 8 a.m.**  
**will be our next baking day!**

**An Introduction to the Byzantine Gospel**

On Sunday, March 29 from 1-5 p.m., join Mike Aquilina at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Valparaiso, IN for a lecture on the Byzantine gospel. Aquilina, the Executive Vice President and Trustee of The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, is a widely recognized best-selling Catholic author and lecturer. He has co-hosted several popular series on airing on EWTN and his reviews, essays and journalism have appeared in First Things, Touchstone, Crisis, National Catholic Register, and beyond.

**Lent 2020: “Return to Me”**  
 Christ spent 40 days in the desert. Lent is the 40-day desert experience to bring us in union with Him. During the Great Fast of 2020, learn the Byzantine tradition of the Jesus Prayer, the prayer of the heart. St. Mary’s will offer the office of the Jesus Prayer during the week and before all services. Register for weekly online classes on prayer at [STMARYWHITING.ORG/RETURNTOME](http://STMARYWHITING.ORG/RETURNTOME). Learn how to pray without ceasing (1 Thess 5:16)! Classes start Feb. 27.

**February 29, 12–4 p.m.**  
**Defeating Assisted Suicide in IN**

**Alex Schadenberg**, Exec Director Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will present strategies for creating an effective social barrier against euthanasia and assisted suicide. The presentation includes a screening of the film *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death*. Luncheon begins at Noon. Vespers will follow at 4 p.m.

**Register** for the luncheon (\$10) by Feb. 25 at [www.stmarywhiting.org/saturdayseries](http://www.stmarywhiting.org/saturdayseries)

The Byzantine Catholic Church is one of the 23 Churches of the Catholic Communion. We are Eastern Orthodox in our faith, theology, spirituality, and liturgical expression, but enjoy the fullness of communion with the Pope of Rome. We welcome Catholics in good standing and Orthodox—with permission from their pastor—to participate in the Holy Eucharist.

**✠ Prayer List ✠**

Please pray for:

**PARISH FAMILY**

Rose Arendas, Paul Bednar, John Beno, Arlene Bartko, John Bartko, Helen Brown, Ann Rose Chicvara, Robert Clark, Lori Davis, Mary Guiden, Luke Jarman, Katherine Jorkon, Barbara Jupin, Joyce Kane, James Kuss, Ann Mantich, Marlene Mantich, Irene Mateja, Janet Mateyko, Jeanette Stolarz, Lisa Sulich, John Yurkanin, Michael Yurkanin, Stacia Yurkanin.

**RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Joy Armstrong, Blythe Baranko, Stephanie Baranko, Dillon Buenostro, Greg Canner, Fr. Michael Evanick, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Millie Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Rose Rodish, Ruth Sandidge, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe, Betty Woods, Milton Woods.

**✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠**

**Collection (2/16)**

Offerings.....	\$920.00
Votives.....	\$55.00
Remodeling.....	\$135.00
Hall Roof.....	\$25.00
Loose.....	30.00
Luncheon.....	100.00
Loose.....	30.00
Bequest.....	\$ 3250.14
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$4380.14</b>

**✠ Financial Peace ✠**

**Lenten Schedule**

**Tuesdays:**  
 Office of the Jesus Prayer @ 5 p.m.

**Wednesdays:**  
 Presanctified Liturgy @ 6 p.m.

**Thursdays:**  
 “Return to Me” Lenten Webinars

**Fridays:**  
 Presanctified Liturgy @ 3 p.m.

**Saturdays:**  
 Singing Practice @ 4:15 p.m.  
 Vespers @ 5:30 p.m.

**Sundays:**  
 Matins @ 8:30 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy @ 9:30 a.m.  
 Confessions available before and after all services, by appointment and during special services of penance.

