

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC
CHURCH NEWSLETTER
WE ARE HERE TO SERVE
OUR PARISH &
COMMUNITY. COME
GROW WITH US.
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**Welcome New Parishioners
by Jackie Cesnik**

**Please Welcome:
The Bender Family, Tony and
Shalena Bender and their
children, Janie and Sophia. We
are happy to have you join our
St Ann Family.**

Please join us at the Faith,
Food and Fellowship gathering
on November 19 following
Mass. Special consideration
will be given to all recent new
members. We are a church to
call home.

BOOK CLUB by Mike Cesnik

**The next meeting of the St.
Ann Book Club will be
Thursday, November 17 at
7:00 PM in the Jane Shireman
Room. We have begun our
discussion on Margaret
Nutting Ralph's book, WHY
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH MUST
CHANGE. We will pick up
where we left off in Chapter 2
and move on from there.
Books are \$4 and there are
still a couple of books left if
you'd like to join us.**

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS
THAT GOD IS WITH THEM AND THEY
RETURN SAFELY TO THEIR FAMILIES...**

GIVE THANKS FOR THEIR SERVICE

**Spc. Brayden Thacker, Army (Friend of
Gary Cahill & Kelly O'Brien); CW2
Gregory Kilpatrick, Army, (son of Janet
Schlienz); StfSgt. Jim Henckel, Army,
(Grandson-in-law of Lee Wenzlick); Pfc.
Rob Wolfla, Marine, (Grandson of Joe
Wolfla); Spc. Mary Blankenship, Army,
(friend of Anna Brown &
G.Granddaughter of Ruth Joyner); 2nd
Lt. Howard Avery, Army Chaplain, (son-in-
law of Nancy Giordano); Rev. Uzoma
Uwakwe, Army Chaplain, (sent to Iraq &
Afghanistan), 1st Lt. Greg Oliver, Marines,
(Friend of Joe Lux); Sgt. Charles
Shepherd, Army, (Son of Lesa Shepherd &
Grandson of Lillian Spurgeon); Spc.
Steven Caldwell, Army, (Son-in-law of
Jane & Duke Bilyeu); Spc. Nathan Purdue,
Army, (Grandson of Virgil & Lois
Purdue); MSgt. Angela C. Cruz & StfSgt.
Roger Cruz, Air Force, (Daughter & Son-in-
law of Christine Ridener); Sgt. Jimmy
Perryman, Pfc. Charles Perryman, Pfc.
Danny Perryman, Army, (Friends of
Christine Ridener); Afc. Cornelius E.
Anderson III, Air Force ,(Grandson of
Shirley Anderson); Kenneth Stowe,
Navy ,(Grandson-in-law of Shirley
Anderson).Addison Camp US Air Force.
grandson of Fred & Julia Metzger LCpl
Justin Michael grandson of Cecily Ramey
LCpl Justin Michael is with the U S
Marines Sgt. James Elliott, Army
(brother of Tina Waggoner) Lt. Daniel
Reid, Air Force, (brother in law of Tina
Waggoner)**

May those who have gone before us rest in
Christ's peace. Please remember them and
their families in your prayers.

If you would like to add a name, contact
Alana or Chad Swain at
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BIBLE STUDY by Mike Cesnik

**The Bible Study group will temporarily
be meeting in the parish work room after
9:30 Mass rather than in the room next
to coffee and donuts. Just grab your
coffee and donut and meet us in the new
location for the next few Sundays. We
have just started our study of Mark's
gospel and newcomers are welcome.
Cost for the books is \$10. Also bring
your own bible with you**

The Giving Tree by Alana Swain
The Giving Tree Committee will be
meeting November 10th at 11am in
the Jane Shireman Room. All are
welcome to attend

**ST. ANN'S PRAYER LIST INTENTIONS
November/December**

Pauline Shaw, Kay Gambel, Carolyn
Kavanaugh, Bryan Williams, Carmen
Codarmaz, Bruce & Mary O'Neal,
Pauline Pinnick, Shirley Anderson,
Greg Volkert, Patsy Walker, Elva
Adams, Polly Auberry, Shirley Bevers,
Robert & Irene Stahlhut, Corydon
Hacker, Bailey Day, Jim Cesnik,
Michael Sekulich, Elsie Vogel, Joann
Pearson, Mary Ann Grzelak, Clea
Kavanaugh, Paulette Schmutte, Corey
Arthur, Shirley Lanham, Lois Purdue,
Erin T., Flo DeMartino, Scott
Sekulich, Adam G., Elida Jones, Glen
Young, Barbara Pinnick, Donna
Sickle, Chris Haggengjos, Chad &
Penny Holland Family, Jeremy, John
Scheetz, Abby C., Claudia Games,
Hugo P., James Patten, Rick
Shingleton, Robert McKay, Marigrace
Nichols, Matt Mindrup, Tristen
Mindrup, Rosalie Hinton, Mason
Clouse, Mike Shade, Teresa Gomaz &
Family, Jeanie Shipka Brielmaier,
Judy Fockler & Family, Mother of
Tim Nawrocki, Adam Cesnik, Homero
Zillapores, Liliano Family, Patty
Arthur, Donna Kavanaugh, Guzman
Family, Edwin Perez, Rafael Among,
Rasalia & Her Family, Don Mattes,
Jim Payton, Carter Whirl, Carisa
Murphy, Karen Cunningham, Paul
Schlienz, Frank & Joanna Donaho,
Fredericka Graves & Family, Krier
Byer, Paul & Janet Schneck Family,
Econine, Charles Bevington, Wilma
Bracken, Carla Nordholt, Marilyn
Campfield, David Lopez, St. Ann
Parishioner, Tami Wilgus, Eric
Hickman, Gary G. & Family,
Marveta, Morgan Martin, Jim
Thompson Linda Staten, Linda Cox,
Mary Ann Grzelak Dave Henricks
Diane Sonders, Gabriela , Jennifer S ,
Dalton Martin, Bonnie Wood , John ,
Judy Kennedy, Rufino Qunitana, Sue
Strube

Pro-Life Committee
A Voter Guide from Indiana Right to Life is available at www.irtl.org. Please find out where the candidates stand on Pro-Life issues before you vote November 8!

It is just around the corner, the annual appeal for our time, talent and treasure. I read the newsletter last month and read about why we should be a part of the Ladies Guild and all that they do for the parish. The Ladies Guild does wonderful things for the parish as does the other organizations such as: St. Vincent De Paul, Lawn Crew, Religious Education, Liturgy Committee Men's Club and the Festival Committee. If it weren't for these committees, there would not be a St. Ann Parish. As a parish, we need the treasure so that we can pay our expenses: lights, mortgage, supplies, and staff. We need the talent of the parishioners to help with some of these expenses: carpenters, electricians, plumbers, disc jockeys, cooks and teachers. That brings us to time. Time is such a variable. We are asked to keep holy the Sabbath day and that is usually going to church and giving about one hour of our time to God. If all that we can give is one hour, and that constitutes going to Mass, then we are in serious trouble. One hour of time given freely by many parishioners means

that we have a successful parish, grass cut, snow shoveled, church opened, funeral dinners, children taught the Catholic faith, and children trained for receiving the Sacraments. There will be a ministry fair in November when we can sign up for some of the committees that our parish offers. Time, talent, and treasure are what we are asked to pledge in this year's annual appeal, but look at time for a change this year. If you want to come to church before Mass starts, if you want to hear the rosary, if you come to church and walk into the building without snow on the sidewalk, if you are in need of a funeral meal, if you have a child that is in need of a sacrament, and if you enjoy the festival, please consider giving a little extra time to our parish besides just attending Mass. Imagine what and where our parish would be without the extra hour that some of our parishioners give.
By Donna McGrath

THOUGHTS AFTER TALKING TO A FRIEND FROM GOD

by Mary Jane Jones
Extroverts are those who get energy from being with people. Introverts get energy from being by themselves. One is not better or more desirable than the other. In fact, both can be very misunderstood. Extroverts need to be with people so some people

see them as being nosy, bossy, and always talking. Introverts need time to themselves so some people see them as being cold, unsocial, and snobs. So, why do I bring this up? Because of All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and Thanksgiving. We don't know the number of saints in heaven or on earth but we honor them on All Saints Day. We don't know all the souls who have come before us nor who will follow. We honor them on All Souls Day - they are honored on the Day of the Dead. Some lived lives in quiet and gentle ways like introverts. Some lived lives in the spotlight like extroverts. Most, I would guess, lived ordinary lives just trying their best to love God and do what was right. That brings us to Thanksgiving. Based on the Jewish celebration of Sukkot, stories of Native Americans and Pilgrims, and other cultural traditions, we take a day each November to eat too much and watch football. Oops, to pause and give thanks. I offer thanks for St. Ann's, my family, friends, warm house, car that starts, hot water, and, of course, God. I need to give more appreciation and understanding for the extroverts and introverts in my life. I need to honor the solitude so necessary for introverts - and we all need alone time. I need to honor the personal contact so necessary for extroverts - and we all need people time. And we all need to be thankful that we are not all alike - except for God loving each and every one of us just the way we are.