

*St. Ann Catholic
Church Newsletter*

*We are here to
serve our parish &
community. Come
grow with us.*

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**Seasons of Hope
Bereavement
Program**

The Bereavement Team of St. Ann and St. Joseph plan on presenting a program for parishioners of St. Ann, St. Joseph & St. Thomas Moore and others outside our parish communities who mourn the passing of a loved one.

For those searching for hope, Seasons of Hope...Christ-centered Comfort, is a way to find God in our midst and a link to other people of faith who also mourn the passing of a loved one. Rooted in Catholic tradition, the program conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection and sharing. Participants attend once a week for six-weeks. It is anticipated that the first session of the program will be held early in 2017. We invite you to join

us in remembering your loved one, of love given and received, of a life lived.

If you are interested in attending the Seasons of Hope program, please watch the church bulletins for further information. Sessions will be scheduled based on the response received.

To express an interest in attending, please contact Patty Arthur at St. Ann's 317-821-2909 or at St. Joseph's 317-244-9002.

**Christmas Giving Tree:
Please return all gifts by
December 10th and 11th
and place them to the
left of the altar. All gifts
should be wrapped and
the tag attached to the
item. Do not tear the
tags apart. Donation
envelopes should be put
in the collection basket
during Mass. After Mass
on December 11th we
will sort them. All help is
appreciated. We will
deliver the gifts on
Saturday December 17th
at 10am. If you can help
deliver, contact Alana
Swain at 317-821-3580.**

**ST. ANN'S PRAYER
LIST INTENTIONS
December 2016**

**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,
Cleta 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, Marvetta,
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 Kathy Dockery**

Giving Tree Meeting:
 There will be a Giving Tree will be meeting December 13th at I am in the Jane Shireman Room.

IT IS ONLY 24 HOURS

There are many who find Christmas a time of sadness because of past memories, the raw hurt after a loss, and being in the middle of pain. Every Hallmark movie, cheery carol, sparkling light display, wrapping paper, colorful bow, and Norman Rockwell dinner scene brings melancholy.

The things of this world and the hoopla of this season can

overwhelm us. Keep in mind that December 25 is only one day – only 24 hours.

That is why Advent takes on extra special importance. It is the opportunity to prepare for Christ and not December 25. To prepare for Christ is to prepare for unconditional love. Christ is forever, eternal, unending, unconditional love every minute, every hour, every day, every week, every year – 24/7/365 +. Have a blessed Advent!

Mary Jane Jones



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 Schlien); 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 caswain223@sbcglobal.net