

**St. Ann Catholic Church  
Newsletter**

*We are here to serve our parish &  
community. Come grow with us.  
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**Please Welcome all our  
new members!**

**The Godinez  
family. Luz and Miguel  
Godinez and their  
children, Brenda  
Cuevos and Michelle  
Godinez and grand  
baby, Julian.**

**The Mitchell  
family. Denise and  
Gary and their children,  
Isaac, Isabella, and  
Isaiah.**

**The Mueillo  
family. Apolo Murillo,  
Blanca Montalvo  
Martinez and son Brian  
Murillo Montalvo. Also,  
grandmother Fidelia  
Alejandra Martinez  
Galvan.**

**We are so blessed to  
have you worshipping  
with us!**

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***The Giving Tree  
Committee***

**The Giving Tree  
Committee will have  
its next meeting  
December 19th at  
11am in the Jane  
Shireman room. All  
are welcome! If you  
have any questions,  
contact Mary Rosen  
at 317-856-8103**

**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); Stf Sgt. 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 Joyn-er); 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) L Cpl 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

**THE CHRISTMAS  
GIVING TREE**

Please return the gifts and donations the weekend of December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and place them to the left of the altar. All gifts should be wrapped and the original tag taped or tied securely to the front of the gift. **DO NOT TEAR THE TAGS APART!** The gifts will be sorted and bagged after the 9:30 Mass of the 17<sup>th</sup>. All help is welcome. Deliver of the gifts will be on Saturday December 23 at 10am. If anyone wishes to help, please call Mary Rosen at 317-856-8103

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

**The St. Ann's chapter of St. Vincent de Paul will soon be collecting food items to be used in the Christmas baskets we provide. The listing of needed items will be displayed on a board in the Narthex starting on the weekend of November 4/5. If you can help, please take a tag, purchase the item(s) on the tag, and return them to church no later than the weekend of December 9/10. You can also donate money by placing it in an envelope marked "SVdP collection" and placing it in the collection basket during Mass. Thank you for your help in our mission to assist those who are less fortunate.**

**Tom Gerding, SVdP President**

## **TO CHRISTMAS AND BEYOND...**

**Advent is preparation. For some it is Advent calendars, cookie making, Elves on shelves, music, St. Nicholas Day, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Hallmark movies, a pickle on the tree, luminaries, a candle in the window.**

**Christmas Day is celebration. Midnight Mass, presents, visiting families, turkey/ham/spaghetti, new pajamas, hot cocoa with candy canes, yule logs, Posadas, Santa Claus.**

**Feast of the Holy Family, Mary, and New Year's Day are beginning a journey. Black-eyed peas, football games, resolutions, champagne, noise makers,**

**This is a time of the year steeped in various traditions. Traditions vary from person to person, within families, across ethnic groups, and throughout regions of the world and the United States. The variety makes them interesting. The similarities make them fascinating. This also means traditions are not binding. We get to pick and choose.**

**[Honestly, the world will not cease to spin if the tradition of**

**\_\_\_\_\_ ( fill in the blank) does not get done or made,]**

**As we all know, the only important thing is to prepare for Christ, celebrate Christ, begin again the Christian journey, and cherish the gift of faith in Christ.**

**Happy Holidays – all of them!**

**Mary Jane Jones**

### **ST. ANN'S PRAYER LIST INTENTIONS**

**November /December  
2017**

**All nursing home residents & the homebound, The sick & their caregivers, All members of the military, Vocations to the priesthood & religious life, Fallen away members of the Catholic Church, All those in mourning, Growth & prosperity of St. Ann Catholic Church, Respect for life, All St. Joseph Catholic Church prayer chain intentions, Adam Cesnik, Kay Gambel, Carolyn Kavanaugh, Bryan Williams, Carmen Codarmaz, Bruce & Mary O'Neal, Pauline Pinnick, Shirley Anderson, Shirley Bevers, Irene Stahlhut, Bailey Day, Jim Cesnik, Michael Sekulich, Elsie Vogel, Joann Pearson, Mary Ann Grzelak, Cleta Kavanaugh, Lois Purdue, Flo DeMartino, Donna Sickle, Chris Haggenjos, John Scheetz, Paul Schlien,**

**Paul & Janet Schneck Family, Ecnine, Wilma Bracken, Carla Nordholt, Marilyn Campfield, Tami Wilgus, Eric Hickman, Gary G. & Family, Jim Thompson, Linda Staten, Dave Henricks, Diane Sonders, Maro & Rosalia's daughter Gabriela, Jennifer S., John, Judy Kennedy, Rufino Quintana, Tom S., Sue Strube, Ali Gist, Kathy Dockery, Jeanna Borsa, Adam G., Danny Manning, Malachi Boone, Armani Boone, John Cox, Patrick Carter, Joe Simpson, Gail Simpson & Family, Joseph Nichols, Pat Tutsie, Clara Kavanaugh, Sue Kavanaugh, Betty Delashmit, Marie, Saul, Ibarra, Celena, Sue French, Marietta, Susann Angermeier Elida Jones, Jim Mollicillo, Hugo P, Jim Goodge, Erin M, Marie Cox, Family of Ryan Goss, Mike, Holly Josephina, Nancy Mindrup, Tony Baar, Jordan Linkous, Don Wilgus, Cindy Olmstead, Richard Martin, Katelyn Hilligoss Jean Patten Ted Hooker, Nichole Y. Addie Changsila, Gloria & Jerry Holmes 18th Month Old Granddaughter, Lisa, Scott Sekulich, Adult Woman (& Her Family), Rita Greder Helen Buckallew, Ray French, Izzy Borsa, Evelyn Bevers, Norma Haley St. Ann Parishioner, Jim Speacy, Terry Hundley, Chris Hacker & Family -, Corydon Hacker, John Tague, Donna Sickle's Great-Grandson Leighann Cox, Rosa Maria Santos, St. Ann Parishioner's Friend's Mother & Father, Lindy Parish, Margrace Nichols, Joyanna, Casey Palpopt Fredericka, Conrado & Norma, All those suffering with the hurricanes, For the safety of all the first responders & volunteers of the hurricanes, Steve Groves, Jason Young, anonymous person who is having problems after eye surgery and hope that everything heals on its own, St. Ann Parishioner's Grandson, Cathy, Nancy Mindrup Linda Cox, Alana Swain, Ed Mong, Suzanne Suter**

