

St. Ann Catholic Church Newsletter

**We are here to serve our parish & community. Come grow with us.
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ACTS & SNACKS II: Back by popular demand, our *variety show* is one you will not want to miss! The St. Ann Music Ministry invites you to attend "ACTS & SNACKS II" on Saturday, May 14, 2015, immediately following the 5:30 p.m. mass, in the social hall. Live bands, skit performers, comedians, magicians, ballerinas, and many more talent-filled surprises await you! Be sure to mark your calendars now to join us for an evening of fun entertainment, while enjoying some delicious food! *All proceeds will benefit the St. Ann Intentional Giving Campaign.* We are seeking talent acts, so if you are interested in joining our growing list of performers, please sign up on the bulletin board, or contact Monica Gilbrech (mgilbrech@sbcglobal.net or 317.885.8686) with any questions. Let's have fun, and raise money for our beautiful church! If you missed the Inaugural Acts & Snacks in May 2015, be sure to join us this time, as we are planning for even *bigger and better!*

ST. ANN'S COMMITTEE FOR THE REVERSE RAFFLE

is looking to make this our most successful event ever, but we need the help of our parishioners. If you have a special talent for a craft or anything that can be used in the silent or live auction, we welcome your donation. We are also looking for additional donations to be used in the \$10 grab bags. If you have anything you would like to donate to the good of the church, a basket is placed in the Narthex for that purpose or you may call Carolyn Gornick for pick up. (317) 821-4711.

**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 Jim and 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); Lt. Aaron DeWeese, Army, (Nephew of Carolyn Gornick & Norma Harreld); 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 Pfc Justin Michael grandson of Cecily Ramey

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

Ladie's Guild by Janet Schlienz

Our Ladies' Guild Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in the Social Hall. We're looking forward to listening to Dr. Barb Winningham's update on her Medical Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic last fall. A social hour will follow her presentation.

St. Ann's Reverse Raffle

Tickets are on sale for the Spring Fling Reverse Raffle to be held Saturday, April 23rd. Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.; Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each and include a spaghetti dinner, beer, wine, soft drinks and a chance to win a \$1,000. There will be items for bid in a Live Auction and a Silent Auction. Grab Bags and Pull Tabs will be available for purchase. Tickets may be purchased before or after mass. For reservations or tickets, contact Bert Rosen 502-0883, Carolyn Gornick 821-4711, Don Wilgus 856-7442 or Susie Gill 821-1762. Please join us for an evening of fellowship, good food, and fun!

MANY THANKS

I wish to thank all who participated in the St. Ann Fish Fry on 2/19/2016. It was a great success. Everything was donated this year (as in the years past) so everything was a profit. We gave \$850.00 to the church as a fund raiser. With luck we will continue to do this on a yearly basis and continue to have the support and success that we have enjoyed in the past.

Donna McGrath

Parish Council

February is not my favorite month so I am glad when it is over. March, likewise, is not my favorite month. In like a lion and out like a lamb – well, in Indiana it can go out like a lion, too. The middle of the month marks milestones that give me hope for spring's warmth. March 14 is Pi Day. Beware the ides of March on the fifteenth. Going green for March 17 with Irish everything and everyone. March 19 is St. Joseph's Day. The swallows come back to Capistrano in California and the buzzards to Hinckley, Ohio, and it is the day to plant potatoes and peas. Days are getting longer and sun is getting warmer but watch out for the blizzards during high school basketball sectionals. March Madness with the NCAA Big Dance. Spring officially arrives. March this year is my month because it has Lent and Holy Week! The greeting of Jesus with palms on Palm Sunday starts off our Holy Week. Holy Week is our Catholics beliefs packed into a few days. Holy Thursday with the Last Supper and Christ giving Himself to us in the Eucharist. The washing of the feet to remind us to be of service to each other. The betrayal of Judas with a kiss. Good Friday and we relive the condemnation of Christ and that walk to the crucifixion and death. We venerate the cross that redeemed us.

Easter Vigil! We light a new fire and bring the Light of the World into the narthex and nave with song. God is the Alpha and the Omega – the great I am. We bless the Baptismal water and welcome new Catholics into our church with Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. We sing alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! The scripture readings walk us through the journey that got us to Easter and the Resurrection. Is Easter Vigil long in time? Yes. Christ coming to redeem us was a longer time coming. Don't look at the clock – relish this extraordinary night!

Oh, and may the Cadbury bunny be kind to you.
Mary Jane

ST. ANN'S PRAYER LIST INTENTIONS March/April 2016

Pauline Shaw, Kay Gambel, Ike Holland, 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, Jim Wenzlick, Carolyn Gornick, Corydon Hacker, Bailey Day, Norma Harreld, Jim Cesnick, Michael Sekulich, Catherine Gates, Elsie Vogel, Mildred Litherland, Lillian Spurgeon, Joann Pearson, Cecily Ramey, Mary Ann Grzelak, Clea Kavanaugh, Paulette Schmutte, Leighann Cox, Jimmy Goodge, Nancy M.,

Bruce Guisendorff, Karen Boggs, Jay Hylton, Corey Arthur, Shirley Lanham, Lois Purdue, Erin T., Flo DeMartino, Scott Sekulich, Adam G., Elida Jones, Glen Young, Baby Elijah, Family of Jack Anderko, Family of Jim Farley, Kimberly Hoogeveen, Barbara Pinnick, Donna Sickle, Linda Shingleton, Chris Haggengjos, Kathleen Garber, Norman Young, Kevin Watson, Chad & Penny Holland Family, Jeremy, John Scheetz, Abby C., Claudia Games, Hugo P., James Patten, Rick Shingleton, Robert McKay, Marigrace Nichols, Dora Erickson, Ruth Erickson, Mary Ann Grzelak, Cormac Flanagan, Matt Mindrup, Tristen Mindrup, Rosalie Hinton, Mason Clouse, Mike Shae, Mary Rosen, Teresa Gomaz & Family, Jordan Linkous, Jeanie Shipka Brielmaier

LENTEN SCENE

If you have noticed in the church this year we have a Lenten Scene. It changes on a weekly basis. If you read the missalette for the Sundays in Lent you will be able to find the newest part of the scene. I have not heard much feedback, and that is fine. If you notice the cross and reflect on it's meaning and the purpose of Lent then you will see the results of your work on Easter Sunday.

Donna McGrath