

St. Ann Catholic Church Newsletter

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

Please welcome: Ron and Julie Nagel, and their children Ben and Faith. Some of us may already know this family as they have been involved in a near by parish for many years and have worshipping with us for several months. Julie states that she felt welcomed from the day they began coming.

Please welcome: Janelyn (Jan) Kulik. Jan actually lives in Northern IN but finds herself working in Indianapolis. She is happy to have found a parish which welcomes her on the days and weekends she is in town. We are happy to have her with us whenever she is able. Ask her why Catholic's kneel for prayer. She knows!

Stewardship

Lent will be here before we know it. This is a good time to ramp up our commitment to our parish community. Offer a ride to people who might need help getting to Church. See if a shut in would like to be on our Communion call list. Sing with the choir this season. Offer to teach, greet, serve, plant or clean. Ask a friend or neighbor to join you for Lenten Liturgies or Easter Services. We have been challenged to grow by 100 souls this Centennial Year. Let's do it, in His Holy Name!

Wanted - Singers for the Adult Easter Choir!

We know you're out there in the congregation and enjoy singing God's praises, because we can hear you. So please consider joining the adult choir for the Easter season. It doesn't require an ongoing commitment. Only qualifications are the ability to carry a tune and a willingness to attend 6 rehearsals and 3 Masses.

Rehearsals for the Easter season will be held on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., beginning Monday March 6th. Please join us to exercise your faith through music!

For more information contact Mike McKay at the parish office (821-2909) or email mmc-kay@netpenny.net

Easter Season 2017

Rehearsals

- **Mon 03/06 7:00 pm**
- **Mon 03/13 7:00 pm**
- **Mon 03/20 7:00 pm**
- **Mon 03/27 7:00 pm**
- **Mon 04/03 7:00 pm**
- **Mon 04/10 7:00 pm**

Masses

- **Sun 04/09 9:30 am Mass - Palm Sunday**
- **Sat 04/15 8:00 pm Mass - Easter Vigil**
- **Sun 04/16 9:45 am Mass - Easter**

Book Club

Next meeting of the St. Ann Book Club will be on Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 PM in the Jane Shireman Room. We will be discussing chapters 6 and 7 of Margaret Nutting Ralph's book, WHY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH MUST CHANGE.

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 caswain223@sbcglobal.net

40 DAYS AND WHAT A NIGHT!

When I was a kid, Lent went on for at least 4 months. The reading of the Passion took about 4 hours. Everybody gave up sweets for Lent. Now I give up being nice. (A friend said no one would notice if I gave up being nice. J)

This year I have a plan for L.E.N.T. and here it is:

Let go. I am going to let go of clothes I no longer wear (St. Vincent de Paul bin in the parking lot.) Let go of things I no longer need or use. (Three soup ladles! Hope Chest Thrift Store for Seeds of Hope. Some things for Annie's Attic at the August Festival.)

Empathy. Speaking up for refugees, the undocumented, and those who live in fear. Saying something when I see or hear bullying, racial slurs, ethnic slurs, sexist slurs, LGBTQ slurs. Being aware and doing something.

Now. Reduce procrastinating by taking care of paper work instead of letting it pile up. This includes electronic paper work. While the main rooms in my house are tidy that does not apply to closets, cabinets, and the garage. Cleaning needs to be a now thing, too. Being retired should not be an excuse for putting it off until tomorrow and the tomorrow after

that.

Three T's. Take more Time to pray. (Goal is to go to noon Mass every Tuesday and Thursday and Stations of the Cross.) Recognizing Talent in myself and others. Inviting people to share their talents at St. Ann's. Working on Treasure by putting change in a Pennies for Prayers jar for the Centennial Debt Reduction Fund. Have signed up for online giving so I won't miss offertory contributions. Doing my L.E.N.T. will bring me more joy on Holy Saturday for the Easter Vigil. If you have not participated in this glorious liturgy in the past, please put this in your plans for this year. Oh, what a night!

Mary Jane Jones

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

From March 1 through April 9th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days for Life – 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Come to stand and peacefully pray during the vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 8590 Georgetown Rd., Indianapolis. St. Ann Parish has been assigned the 5-6pm slot on Thursdays, but please feel free to attend whenever you can. The calendar is available at www.40daysindy.org, along with other information.



ST. ANN'S PRAYER LIST INTENTIONS March/ April

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, Lois Dundue, Flo DeMartino, Glen Young, Donna Sickle, Chris Haggens, Chad & Penny Holland Family, John Scheetz, Robert McKay, Marigrace Nichols, 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, Guzman Family, Edwin Perez, Rafael Among, Rasalia & Her Family, Don Mattes, Jim Payton, Carter Whirl, Carisa Murphy, Karen Cunningham, Paul Schlien, 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, Dave Henricks, Diane Sonders, Maro & Rosalia's daughter Gabriela, Jennifer S., Dalton Martin, Bonnie Wood, John, Judy Kennedy, Rufino Quintana, Tom S., Sue Strube, Ali Gist, Kathy Dockery, Jeanna Borsa, Adam G., Angie G., Danny Manning, Tennessee Family, Kelli Acton, Malachi Boone, Armani Boone, John Cox, Patrick Carter, Joe Simpson, Gail Simpson & Family **Joseph Nichols Pat Tutsie Family of Ryan Goss Clara Kavanaugh Sue Kavanaugh Betty Delashmit, Marie, Saul, Ibarra, Celena, Tereasa Staggs, Sue French - Marietta . Elida Jones Jim Mollcillo Josephina - Nancy Mindrup Pauline Pinnick Tony Baar Person being baptized into the Mormon church Feb. 16 Paxton Cox Jordan Linkhouse Mary Ann Grzelak Don Wilgus Cindy Olmstead Recovery from all the stomach and respiratory ailments so many are suffering with at this time**