

St. Ann Catholic Church Newsletter

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

The St. Ann Music Ministry is hosting "Acts & Snacks II" on May 14, 2016, immediately following the Saturday 5:30 p.m. mass. This is our 2nd annual VARIETY SHOW showcasing our parishioners' talents, while raising funds for our St. Ann Intentional Giving Campaign. There are no auditions being held, so all are welcome (*and encouraged!*) to perform on stage. The Sign-Up Sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex hallway. There will be a variety of entertainment ("ACTS") and tasty food & beverage ("SNACKS") -- What could be more fun on a Saturday evening? Live bands will knock your socks off, a comedian will make you laugh, ballerinas will impress you with their gracefulness, musicians will bring sweet sounds to your ears, and many more hidden talents you never knew your friends possessed will be showcased that evening!

We are seeking talent acts now; come join the fun! Contact Monica Gilbrech @ mrgilbrech@sbcglobal.net or (317) 885-8686 with any questions. Ask anyone who attended our inaugural show last year -- they'll tell you it's an event you won't want to miss! ***Note to all performers: Details regarding a brief meeting/rehearsal are forthcoming.*

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 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 Dustin Camp US Marines, grandson of Fred & Julia Metzger. Pfc Justin Michael is with the U S Marines

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

Thank you from Donna McGrath

Easter season is upon us and we have completed a very busy week. I would like to thank ALL that helped me thru this week. Helping with decorating, emotional and spiritual help and just knowing that what was being done for the church was appreciated. I enjoy doing and being here for my church and if anyone is interested in helping, especially during the busiest times (Christmas and Easter) please feel free to contact me. Again, thanks to all who make our church the best that it can be.

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 at 856-7442 or Susie Gill at 821-1762. Please join us for an evening of fellowship, good food, and fun!

Parish Council

Spring is an attitude. Yes, an attitude! Be a spring and Easter person and throw off the gloom of past hurts and slights. Look for new ways of seeing and feeling. So what if things are not being done in the same old ways.

Doing things differently does not equate with doing things wrong. I love some of the hymns and prayers of my childhood. I remember Vatican II when I was a teenager and the Mass would be in English rather than Latin – I could understand what was being said and I could see the face of the priest instead of his back! I embraced the “guitar Mass” of my college days – fifty years ago! Open up to new hymns and prayers and decorations of this sixteen year old 21st Century. Welcome the different!

Spring brightens. Let's brighten our wonderful St. Ann's! Greet everyone with a smile and welcome. Include and invite those you don't know to join your group whether it is for donuts and coffee after 9:30 Mass or to come to the Spring Fling Reverse Raffle and sit at your table.

When you sit in church, scoot over near the middle so it is easy for others to join you. (Hugging the end of the pew can feel like a sign that says don't sit here.) Include all with their ways of speaking and dressing and body art and piercings and life style. My very short hair and pierced ears and wearing pants(rather than a skirt) and no head covering and casual shoes would get me kicked out of some churches. Really? Really!

Yes, I have to break some of my old molds – they are moldy! I am not advocating dumping all things in all the ways we have done them until now. I am advocating embracing all the new and different ways we can praise God and serve his people. All His people. St. Ann is not that church that welcomes all except. . .

May your life blossom!
Mary Jane Jones

Reverse Raffle

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.

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, Cleta 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, Family of Jack Anderko, Family of Jim Farley, Kimberly Hoogeveen, Barbara Pinnick, Donna Sickle, Linda Shingleton, Chris Haggenjos, 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, Matt Mindrup, Tristen Mindrup, Rosalie Hinton, Mason Clouse, Mike Shae, Mary Rosen, Teresa Gomaz & Family, Jordan Linkous, Jeanie Shipka Brielmaier Judy Fockler & Family, Leigh Ann Cox, Donna Sickle, Mother of Tim Nawrock, Adam Cesnik (Son of Mike & Jackie Cesnik), Homero Zillapores, Liliano Family, Don Mattes

