

St. Ann Catholic Church
Newsletter

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

*Please Welcome:
Irvin (Corky) and Helen
Rollison. Corky and
Helen are from Arizona
and are currently in
RCIA. We are very
happy to have them join
us in worship and look
forward to getting to
know them better.*

40 Days For Life

Come join in a joyful evening of praise and testimony celebrating lives saved and hearts changed during 40 Days for Life. Ceremony will be followed by a baby shower. Baby gifts gratefully accepted. Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 6pm. St. Luke Catholic Church.

DINE OUT TO DONATE

Join us for our next Dine Out To Donate, this time at Panera in Plainfield. The event will run from 4-8pm on Wednesday, April 5th. Flyers will be available for you to present when you pay so we can make 10-20% back. With 20 flyers we will make 10%, but with 50 or more we will make 20% back! See Brie Gerding with questions.

ACTS AND SNACKS III

The St. Ann Music Ministry is proud to host our 3rd Annual Variety Show. Preparations for Acts & Snacks III are underway, and we are currently seeking talent acts. Do you like to sing, play an instrument, perform comedy, do magic tricks, juggle? We are searching for these kinds of acts and MORE ! Please see a member of the St. Ann Music Ministry and sign up today! Sign up sheets will be posted in the Narthex. If you think you don't possess a performable talent, come WATCH our show, and be entertained- all while enjoying delicious food and friendly company, and most importantly,- to support our beautiful parish! All proceeds collected from the admission fee/ good will offering will be contributed to the St. Ann Centennial Debt Reduction Fund. Any questions may be sent directly to Monica Gilbrech via email mrgilbrech@sbcglobal.net Or text/ voice at 317-413-0611 We are in need of volunteers to help with set-up on Friday evening, May 19th at 6pm. The show will take place immediately following the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, May 20th, 2017. Stay tuned for further details in upcoming bulletins.

**St. Ann's Men's
Club Meeting
Wednesday, April 26th
7-8pm in the Jane
Shireman Room**

Please join us!

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

40 DAYS AND BEYOND

Lent is almost over. Holy Week and the Easter Vigil are on the horizon.

Then what? Forty days of celebrating the Easter Season! Lent gave us the opportunity to change our hearts and change our minds. The Easter Season gives us the opportunity to be Easter people.

I have heard this "Easter people" expression for years and I never really thought exactly what that means. Sharing the Good News. Living a Christian life. Caring about others. I share the Good News unless I would feel uncomfortable saying something about Christ. I live a Christian life except when I am being negative about people and saying unkind things about my fellow drivers. I care about others but I still have clothes I no longer wear or need and lots of stuff filling cabinets and shelves that I don't use. Why don't I change? I don't know. On paper, it sounds easy and doable. In reality, I struggle. What to do? Just keep trying to do better. Don't be negative with myself because God is not negative with me.

Don't give up on myself because God does not give up on me. I am the person His Word set apart so this time I will continue to work on changing my heart. I will celebrate my Godspell by trying to see Thee more clearly; follow Thee more nearly, love Thee more dearly. Day by day by day by day by day...

Mary Jane Jones

ST. ANN'S PRAYER LIST INTENTIONS March/April 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, Kay Gambel, Carolyn Kavanaugh, Bryan Williams, Carmen Codarmaz, Bruce & Mary O'Neal, Pauline Pinnick, Shirley Anderson, 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 Purdue, Flo DeMartino, Glen Young, Donna Sickle, Chris Haggengos, Chad & Penny Holland Family, John Scheetz, Robert McKay, Carisa Murphy, Karen Cunningham, Paul Schlienzy, 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, 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, Susann Angermeier, Elida Jones, Jim Molcillo, Josephina, Nancy Mindrup, Tony Baar, Paxton Cox, Jordan Linkous, Don Wilgus, Cindy Olmstead, Recovery from all the stomach & respiratory ailments so many are suffering with at this time, Richard Martin, Katelyn Hilligoss Jean Patten Ted Hooker, Nichole Y. Laura Koke, Addie Changsila, Gloria & Jerry Holmes 18th Month Old Granddaughter

