

***St. Ann Catholic Church  
Newsletter***

We are here to serve our parish & community. Come grow with us.  
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**INDIANA WEATHER  
AND ~**

**We roll our eyes and shake our fists and joke about our Indiana weather. Indiana weather proves you can have four seasons in one day. While we can not change our weather, we can check forecasts and projected predictions. Are these perfect? Of course not. But to not pay attention is foolish at best and dangerous at worst.**

**Same thing applies to our St. Ann weather. Except we can change our St. Ann weather. With the help of the Archdiocese, our weather has changed. We were given two years when we were not charged interest on our mortgage loan. Our gloomy financial forecast was given a ray of sunshine and hope.**

**We have been deep in debt. Given a \$40,000 matching grant from the Archdiocese for our Centennial Debt**

**Reduction campaign, we raised over \$115,000. This was achieved by creative fund raising, active involvement in parish activities like the festival, and generous donations.**

**Once again, the Archdiocese has given us a matching grant. This time it is for \$25,000. Our goal is to keep things looking up by matching this grant. We are well on our way.**

**As many know, we have been so snowed under by the financial storm that we have not been able to see any sun shine on our ministries. While we work on our matching grant, we are looking at how we can best meet the needs of our St. Ann parish community and our neighborhood community. Improving our service to God's people is the rainbow we are seeking as our financial storm wanes a bit.**

**This climate change is going to be a sigh of relief and a breath of fresh air!**

**~Mary Jane Jones**

**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); 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) Michael Martin (great nephew of Mari-grace Nichols)

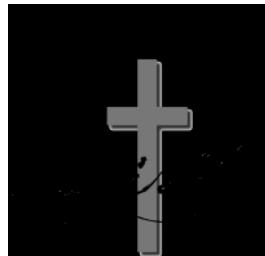
May those who have gone before us rest in Christ's peace. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

If you would like to add a name, contact Alana or Chad Swain at [caswain223@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caswain223@sbcglobal.net)

**ST. ANN'S PRAYER  
LIST INTENTIONS  
March/April 2018**

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, All St. Thomas More Catholic Church prayer chain intentions, All those suffering from natural disasters, All those suffering from addictions, Kay Gambel, Carolyn Kavanaugh, Bryan Williams, Carmen Codarmaz, Bruce & Mary O'Neal, Pauline Pinnick, Shirley Anderson, Shirley Bevers, Irene Stahlhut, Corydon Hacker, Bailey Day, Jim Cesnik, Michael Sekulich, Elsie Vogel, Mary Ann Grzelak, Cleta Kavanaugh, Flo DeMartino, John Scheetz, Paul Schlienz, Adam Cesnik & Family, St. Ann Parishioner, Tami Wilgus, Linda Staten, Sue Strube, Susann Angermeier, Elida Jones, Lisa, Jim Goodge, Holly, Scott Sekulich, Adult Woman & Her Family, Rita Greder, Helen Buckallew, Donna Sickles' Great-Grandson, Evelyn Bevers, Izzy Borsa, John Tague,

Jordan Linkous, Michael (Travis) Nolin, Norma Haley, Valerie Scott, Jim Peterec, Leighann Cox, Charlotte Dubvak, Mike Grzelak, Nina Wilson, Rose Marie Santos, St. Ann Parishioner's Friend's Mother & Father, Lindy Parish, Joyanna, Casey Palpo, Margaret, Raphael Gonzalez & Family, Sharon Williams, Courtney DeHaven, Lisa Ferguson, Jason Young, Paul Cummings, Oliverio Guzman, Fredericka Graves, Alana Swain, Ed Mong, Conrado & Norma, Steve Groves & Family, Someone having problems after eye surgery, St. Ann Parishioner's Grandson, Suzanne Suter, Mike Angermeier, Mike McCullough, Bryan Coffey, Pat, Rose Slocum, Benita Paul, Joshua & Eva Hoogeveen, Gornick & Hoogeveen Families, Denise & Gary Mitchell Family, Joe Guagenti & Family, Joseph Nichols, Phoenix Sizemore, Robert O'Connor, Jeff & Chris Harreld, Betty O'Connor, Jovita & Family, Stephanie, Tom Duffy, Jeanna Borsa, Leroy Williams, Pam King, Father Jim Wilmoth, Charles Bevington, Marigrace Nichols Gary Pearson



**The Men's Club will  
meet on Wednesday,  
April 18th at  
7:00pm in the  
Shireman Room.  
PLEASE  
join us.**

**The St. Ann's Ladies' Guild will  
be sponsoring a bus trip to  
The Shrine of Christ's Passion  
in St. John, IN on Saturday,  
April 28, 2018. We will be  
leaving St. Ann Church at  
8:00am and returning at  
approximately 5:30pm. The  
cost of the trip is \$35.00 for  
adults & \$25.00 for students.  
Golf carts have been reserved  
for those who need to ride.  
Signups will be in the Narthex  
of St Ann's, the weekends of  
April 7/8, 14/15 & 21/22. You  
may also contact Charlotte  
Hudson at 317-691-0961 to  
reserve a seat. Come join the  
journey were lives are changed  
one.**