

St. Ann Catholic Church Newsletter

**We are here to serve our parish & community. Come grow with us.
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St. Ann's Easter

Egg Hunt

Sunday April 14th at 12:00 (noon) ~ Rain or Shine Participants will meet in St. Ann's Fellowship Hall Groupings: 0-3 Years ~ 4-6 Years ~ 7 years and up. Call John Cobb (317) 366-2535 for details. Those who would like to donate can bring empty plastic eggs or bags of candy to St. Ann's and please leave in office work room.

Friendship Project

The Friendship Project is a new mom's group here at St. Ann's Parish open to all mothers seeking fellowship and friendship. With life's distractions, and our children needing our undivided attention, it is important to remember to cultivate fabulous, faith-filled friendships with others who are currently in the same walk of faith. We will use the book *The Friendship Project* as a starting point to get to know each other, and women whose friendships helped them become saints. Join us for our first gathering on Tuesday, February 5th at 11am in the Shireman Room. Children welcome. We will be having one meeting a month during the day and one in the evenings for any working moms.

Meeting dates for March:
Tuesday April 9th at 11am in the Jane Shireman Room
Tuesday April 16th at 7pm in the Jane Shireman Room

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); 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 Marigrace 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

Pro-Life Committee

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, KS and Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities has issued the following statement in response to several states moving forward with legislation that would permit a baby to be aborted at nine months.

Archbishop Naumann's full statement follows:

"Abortion has always been built on a lie. Today, the lie is switching from 'abortion is a choice' to 'abortion is healthcare.' A law recently passed in New York not only legalizes abortion essentially for any reason through all nine months of pregnancy but removes any protection for children born alive after abortion. A similar bill was proposed in Virginia along with several other states, all in the name of women's health.

This legislation is evil, pure and simple. And it shocks the conscience to see such evil legislation greeted with raucous cheers and standing ovations. Most grieving to our Lord of Life is that those who advocate for abortion put their eternal souls in jeopardy.

It is sickeningly dishonest to claim that women's lives or health depend on intentionally killing their children. This is especially true for late-term abortion, which always involves the purposeful destruction of a child which could have been born alive, with much less risk to the mother, had they both received real healthcare.

Now is the time for all Catholics—bishops, priests, and laity—to fight for the unborn with renewed vigor. We must educate family, friends, legislators, and fellow citizens about how it is never necessary to intentionally kill unborn children in order to save their mothers. Local action is especially important. Though ending *Roe v. Wade* is a central goal of the pro-life movement, if the decision were overturned, only eleven states would immediately ban abortion; the other thirty-nine states would still allow it.

I urge Catholics, and thoughtful Americans of all religions or none at all to advocate for local change. Sign up for your State Catholic Conference or diocesan pro-life advocacy network, which can help you communicate to elected officials. Or seek out state and local pro-life groups, including parish respect life groups, that are making a difference at the state level.

Though we live in very dark days, we know that the Lord has already triumphed over death. But we must use this time on earth to be His hands and feet. This means each of us rededicating ourselves to prayer, and fighting for the most vulnerable among us, especially unborn children and their mothers."

SIGN UP FOR ON-LINE GIVING

Tired of filling out the envelopes for your Sunday offering? Want to make a Sunday Offering but will be out of town? Sign up for the convenience of On-Line Giving: You control everything Options include recurring and one-time gifts Several Ministry options for you to choose Easy access to your Giving History Set up in less than 10 minutes: 1.Find your checking account and bank routing numbers and go to: www.st-ann-rcindy.org/ 2.Select Online Giving from the main page 3.Select Create New Account 4.Follow the prompts to set up your account. If you have any questions or want some help setting up your account, contact Julie Menzel or Ken Betz. Or select "Help" at the bottom of the On-Line Giving web page

*The
Season
of
Lent*



ST. ANN'S PRAYER LIST INTENTIONS March/April

**Kay Gambel Carolyn
Kavanaugh Bryan Wil-
liams, Carmen
Codarmaz Bruce & Mary
O'Neal Shirley Bevers
Irene tahlhut Bailey Day
Jim Cesnik Michael Seku-
lich Cleta Kavanaugh
Paul Schlienz Shirley An-
derson Flo DeMartino
Tami Wilgus Mary Ann
Grzelak Sue Strube John
Scheetz Elida Jones Scott
Sekulich Norma Ha-
ley Corydon Hacker
Mike Grzelak Mike An-
germeier Rose Slocum Jo-
seph Nichols Father Jim
Wilmoth Patty Arthur
Kevin Arthur Jordan
Linkouse Nancy Mindrup
Helen Baar Mary Rose,
Nicholas, Chris, Walt
Angermeier Vickie Schu-
bert Oscar, Austin Knotts
Emil Hirzel Dick Wood
Erica DeFord & Family
Man Kara Kavanaugh
Frank Jones Terry
McGee Dan Gillespie Di-
ane Williams Ralph
Hague, Nicole & Her
Newborn Twins, David
Stock Linda Shingleton
Rick Shingleton Brian
Russell Steve Groves'
Family Rob Witt Julie &
Her Mom, Rob, Tinsley
Cowden Bishop Emeritus
Dale Melczek, Donna
Sickle's Great-Grandson
Kayden, Father Harold
Tim Nichols**

**Patrick Stafford Parishioner's Tex-
as Family Adam Cesnik's Fami-
ly All nursing home residents & the
homebound The sick & their care-
givers All members of the military
Vocations to the priesthood & reli-
gious 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 addic-
tions Jane Bilyeau & Fami-
ly Charles Bevington Marigrace
Nichols Alana Swain, Ginger Cox,
Jeanna Borsa Wanda Bryce, Sister
Agnes Ann Gloria Hoogeveen, Jim
Hoogeveen, Steve Wolter Maria
Guzman, Her Family, Her School
Teachers, Father Glenn O'Connor's
Family & Loved Ones, Luke
DeWeese, Steve Buckallew Adele
Clark, Cindy Schultz**

*Like to have a Mass said for a
special loved one, but not sure
how? Whether for an occasion
such as an anniversary,
graduation, wedding, Baptism,
in memoriam etc.
See Julie or call the office
at 317-821-2909.*

*The donation for a Mass In-
tention is \$10.00.*

*The Mass Intentions calendar
has now been extended thru
December 2019*