

St. Ann Catholic Church Newsletter

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

Be sure to support the future of St. Ann by attending a fun evening, guaranteed to put a smile on your face! The St. Ann Music Ministry is proud to sponsor the *2nd annual Variety Show, Acts & Snacks II* on Saturday evening, May 14, 2016, immediately following the 5:30 p.m.

mass. Last year's "Spud Bar" (complete with delicious toppings), along with *Chips & Salsa from El Rodeo, veggies & dips, deserts, and drinks* was such a hit - - we're providing you with those "Snacks" again! It's not too late to sign up on our growing list of "Acts" to make our show complete! Musicians, Dancers, Magicians, Comedians, Karate Acts, Jugglers, Gymnasts, Bands, "Stupid Human Tricks," and more -- we welcome you and your talents! Contact any member of the Music Ministry or Monica Gilbrech @ 317.885.8686 (mrgilbrech@sbcglobal.net) with any questions. Sign-Up Sheets are posted in the narthex. Be sure to sign up your family & friends for attendance so we may plan accordingly for food prep. Admission fee/Good-Will Offering will benefit the St. Ann Intentional Giving Campaign.

See you there!

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 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); 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

Pro-Life Paint Nite Take 2 Friday May 20th 7pm

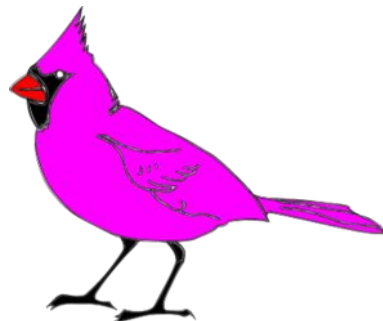
Join us for a great night of fellowship, painting, and snacks! Plus, you get to have an evening of fun and help a great cause! Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased via our parish website. The link will take you to the Eventbrite page and it will walk you through the process. The night can host up to 30 people, so bring a friend or two!! Light snacks and drinks will be served! Feel free to bring your own adult beverage! Tickets are on sale now. Contact Mike Duffy if you have any questions or can't buy tickets online! Call Mike at (317) 757-9141



Five birdfeeders filled with sunflower chips. Who comes to this table serving the same food for all? Downy woodpeckers, chickadees, tufted titmouse, gold finches, house finches, Carolina wrens, sapsuckers, cardinals, sparrows, nuthatches, starlings, blue jays, blue birds, and the squirrels. All with different needs but met at the same table eating the same food. Various colors and sizes and songs and ages. They sometimes scold each other and push each other out of the way. They feed their young then teach the young how to be nourished at this table. How to get their daily food. As their server, it is my responsibility to keep replenishing the food. Birds (and squirrels) do not live on food alone so their two bird baths are kept clean and full so that they may drink to quench their thirst and to wash the dust from their feathers and feet for their souls yet meeting different needs. Welcome to the Table of the Lord to eat and drink. Welcome all who are receiving their First Communion. Welcome to St. Ann whether you have been participating for years or this is your first time.

We all come to the same table. Toddlers being steered by their parents and siblings. A strong hand for one whose steps are unsure. Soft skinned old hands, brightly painted teen fingernails, calloused work hands, hands large enough to hold basketballs, mechanics hands, chubby little hands, slender hands of musicians. And their faces. Smiles, wrinkles, scars, worry lines, dirt smudges, tears ready to fall, shyness, joy, uncertainty, confidence. All coming to the table to be given the same nourishment for their souls yet meeting different needs. Welcome to the Table of the Lord to eat and drink. Welcome all who are receiving their First Communion. Welcome to St. Ann whether you have been participating for years or this is your first time. We all come to the same table.

Mary Jane Jones
Parish Council



ST. ANN'S PRAYER LIST INTENTIONS May/June 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, Ruth Erickson, Mary Ann Grzelak, Matt Mindrup, Tristen Mindrup, Rosalie Hinton, Mason Clouse, Mike Shaee, Mary Rosen, Teresa Gomaz & Family, Jordan Linkous, Jeanie Shipka Brielmaier Judy Fockler & Family, Mother of Tim Nawrock, Adam Cesnik, Homero Zillapores, Liliano Family, Don Mattes, Patty Arthur Donna Kavanaugh, Ron Atkinson, The Guzman Family Edwin Perez, Rafael Among, Rasalia & Her Family