

St. Ann Catholic Church **Newsletter**

We are here to serve our parish & community. Come grow with us.
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St. Ann VBS 2016 July 11-14
from 6-8:30 p.m.

Theme: IHS: *The Not So Secret Service*

Join us this year as we learn how we are called to be Disciples of Christ through the Sacraments! We will explore how through our Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation are all parts of one whole that enables us with the tools to go out into the world and be Christ to others. Each night dinner will be served. We will have all of the usual suspects: Stories, Games, Music, and Crafts. Each craft will have a service project connected to it.

Registration begins June 5 and will be available online via the St. Ann webpage.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need adults and high school teens to help with the planning and running of our wonderful VBS program. All volunteer opportunities will be available to look at and sign up for online. VBS has been so great because of your support. Please, consider signing up and helping us with the absolute best four days of the year!

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We are pleased to welcome new members into our faith community.

Jaema Miller is a nursing student, she and her husband Michael and children Alec and Audrey are a military family who will be in the Indianapolis area until the Fall. Jaema found us while looking for a safe place to practice driving skills with her teenage. We have a great parking lot for such activities. She is delighted to have an opportunity to worship in the Catholic church.

Brittni Crofts is an educator, teaching 9th and 10th graders at a Charter School. Evansville is her home of origin. She is interested becoming involved in several ministries including St. Vincent dePaul, Pro-Life, and serving as a Eucharistic Minister.

Please refer to the pictures on the bulletin board so you can extend a warm welcome to these women. While greeting friends in the Narthex please also greet someone you don't recognize. You just might make someone's day!

SAINT ANN BOOK CLUB

We had another lively discussion on Thursday, May 19 on the book **REBUILT; THE STORY OF A CATHOLIC PARISH**. We really got into the important roles of the greeters and ushers in our church and how to help new parishioners become become more recognized in the St. Ann community. If you couldn't make it to the May meeting or want to join us for the first time, there are still some copies of the book on the bookshelf in the Jane Shireman room. Next Meeting is Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 in the Jane Shireman Room. We will discuss Part III of the book.

You are REALLY OLD (like me) if you remember playing "Mother, May I...?" This simple street game was played by the leader telling individual players they could do things like take 3 steps forward or one giant step closer to the finish line. If you forgot to say "Mother, may I?" you went back to the start line. If you don't remember this game, I guess you did not grow up in Brooklyn, New York. Back then our lives were filled with street games like stoplight, stick ball, hide and seek, hopscotch, and jump rope games. When I came to rural Indiana, I learned duck duck goose, red rover, four square, and kickball. Brooklyn had kick the can and Indiana had kick the stone. All of these were games played outside. In Brooklyn we played until the street lights came on – signal to get home. In Indiana we played during recess at school. Equipment was a clothes line jump rope, broom stick bat, small rubber ball, larger rubber ball, and chalk. We were our own referees and umpires. I don't remember where the adults were but I am sure they were watching. What made me think of these games? The 100th running of the Indy 500 and the 200th birthday of Indiana are both celebrated this year. The games are as old, if not older, than either of these events. Children were playing these games when a new parish was being started in 1916. St. Ann is gearing up to celebrate our centennial. We need organizers and doers and ideas to remember our past, celebrate our present, and to grow with us for our future. You will be hearing about some preliminary plans soon so you can pick how you are going to participate and share your ideas.

Mary Jane Jones

Pub Trivia Night June 11 6:30-10 p.m.

Do you know lots of interesting and sometimes uninteresting facts? Do you have friends who are super whiz's when it comes to a certain subject? Well, grab those guys and sign up for the event of the year! For just \$25/person you and your five closest friends and family members can be duking it out with a ton of other teams to be the Ultimate Grand Trivia Champions. Your ticket price includes: 2 slices of pizza, 2 drink tickets, 1 door prize ticket, and your spot in our trivia showdown. In between rounds of trivia will be games of chance including a lucky ticket auction. Babysitting is available for \$10/kid ages 2-10. Register online by visiting our homepage: www.st-ann-rcindy.org and following the link under the notes section or by typing in this link right into your web browser: <http://tinyurl.com/ztnabl>

All proceeds go towards a new lawnmower.

Contact Brie Gerding 317-201-7325 or Kelly O'Brien 317-372-6851 with any questions. (call or text)

Act and Snacks II

The St. Ann Music Ministry would like to thank you for supporting our {2nd Annual} Variety Show, *Acts & Snacks II*. Despite a smaller crowd this year, we were still able to successfully raise nearly \$350.00 to donate to the *St. Ann Intentional Giving Campaign*. We encourage you to support our donating sponsors, Meijer – Camby and El Rodeo – Ameriplex, who helped provide fresh, delicious food for the "Snacks" portion of the evening. The "Acts" portion was pure entertainment – enjoyed by all in attendance! Thank you to all performers for sharing your TALENTS with our parish

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 Shae, 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, The Guzman Family Edwin Perez, Rafael Among, Ralsalia & Her Family Eli Richardson, Jim Payton, Carter Whirl, Carisa Murphy