

**St. Ann Catholic Church  
Newsletter**

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

**Please Welcome:**

**Nick Maksim.** A strong desire to serve moves Nick. He has served as a pilot in the Air Force. Nick has volunteered to work concessions at the Speedway representing St Ann's as well as working with St. Vincent DePaul. He looks forward to meeting and working with like minded parishioners.

**Please Welcome:**

**Heriberto and Neisy Rojas** and their children, **Justin, Desiree, Cynthia and Adrian.**

**The children are looking forward to joining us, learning more about their faith, receiving sacraments and becoming acolytes. They love to sing and dance as well.**

**Maria Cornejo, Neisy's mother, also joins us. Her gifts include sewing and she would like to help in any way she can. Maria speaks Spanish primarily. Her grand children and daughter happily serve as interpreter.**

**Please Welcome:**

**Karen Kehrer.** Karen joins us from the Philippines. She and her husband **Brian** look forward to worshipping with us here at St Ann's.

**PRAY FOR OUR  
MILITARY MEMBERS  
THAT GOD IS WITH  
THEM AND THEY RE-  
TURN 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 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)

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

*John and Sheila Monfreda extend an open invitation to join them as their daughter, Sister Zita (Paula) celebrates her 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the Order of Mother Teresa Missionaries of Charity. The reception for Sister Zita will take place from 2:00 – 5:00 pm on Sunday, June 4 at St. Susanna's Parish Center. Sister Zita was born and raised in St. Ann Parish and we're proud of her and her accomplishments!*

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**Pro-Life Committee**

**WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND LIFE RIGHT NOW? THE CONSCIENCE PROTECTION ACT OF 2017 WILL PROTECT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM BEING FORCED TO PAY FOR OR PARTICIPATE IN ABORTIONS, AND ALLOW VICTIMS OF DISCRIMINATION A "RIGHT OF ACTION" TO DEFEND THEIR RIGHTS IN COURT. CLICK THE "TAKE ACTION" BUTTON AT HUMANLIFEACTION.ORG TO CONTACT YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND RAISE YOUR VOICE FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.**

## What's Going On...

What does Parish Council do? Sometimes I wonder that myself and I am the current president. The purpose of the Parish Council is to help Father Rob. He has the final say so or no for all things at St. Ann's. The Parish Council may serve as consultants and worker bees for Father Rob. The various commissions give reports to the Council but they really do not report to the Council. They report to Father Rob.

The Parish Council needs to know what is going on so the right hand knows what the left hand is doing. Building use and calendar dates for events are to be given to the Council two months prior to the event. Shorter time periods go to Father Rob. Does the Parish Council approve them? Not really, the Council tries to have events not overlap and be spread out over the calendar. We help to coordinate and bring up any suggestions or concerns.

Looking at growth and change also comes up at Council meetings such

as how can we be more welcoming. When you walk up to the front doors, what do you see that says, "Glad you are here!" Four words will be added to the St. Ann Prayer. ...is composed of people like me *and not like me*. Why? Because it reminds us who our neighbors are. Additions also include a nice table at the pamphlet rack for people to register and see our new members. Everyone is always welcome at Parish Council meetings – usually held at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Shireman Room. Parish Council members are elected or the chair of one of the commissions or appointed by Father Rob. Who are we? Mary Jane Jones, Kathy Byrd, Rose Slocum, Chad Swain, Mike Cesnik, Jackie Cesnik, Dan Roy, Ryan Wunderlich, Jose Cruz, Ken Betz, Jane Bilyeu, and Father Rob. Some members will change after elections. Hope this helps!

Mary Jane

### ST. ANN'S PRAYER LIST INTENTIONS May/June 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, Clea Kavanaugh, Lois Purdue, Flo DeMartino, Glen Young, Donna Sickle, Chris Haggenjos, Chad & Penny Holland Family, John Scheetz, Robert McKay, Carisa Murphy, Karen Cunningham, Paul Schlienz, 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 Mollcillo, 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, Lisa, Hugo P, Jim Goodge, Erin M, Marie Cox, Family of Ryan Goss, Jim Thompson, Mike, Holly, Scott Sekulich, Adult Woman (& Her Family), Rita Greder Helen Buckallew, Sue French, Ray French, Izzy Borsa, Evelyn Bevers, Fredericka Graves, Jordan Linkous, Norma Haley**

