

St. Ann Catholic Church
Newsletter

We are here to serve our parish & community. Come grow with us.
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SAVE THE DATE!

St. Ann, St. Joseph, and St. Thomas More will come together for Mass, a pitch-in and social at 5p.m. on July 8 at Pioneer Park in Mooresville. The men of the parishes will fire up the grill and cook our meat. Games will be provided. We ask you to bring a covered dish to share. A sign-up sheet and flyer is on the bulletin board. Please sign up no later than July 2nd.

PLEASE WELCOME:

Travis and Meaghan Riddle and baby Ellison.

This family lives near the church and has been attending services and activities about two months. They have done a bit of searching and find St Ann to be the best spiritual fit for them. Occupational commitments and a young baby keep them busy. We are pleased to be here for you!

Pro-Life Committee

The Human Life Action Center makes it easy to advocate for good federal laws that defend life and liberty. Get federal legislative action alerts right to your email inbox by going to HumanLifeAction.org and clicking on the "Join Us" button on the home page. It's that easy! We will alert you when action is needed to contact Congress to advocate for pro-life policy in federal law. We make it easy for you by matching you with your elected officials and preparing email messages that you can personalize and send.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be from July 10-13. To register for VBS or register to volunteer for VBS, please visit the registration page on the Church website!



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); 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

Back in the day...

Back in the day, this time of year was for collecting lightning bugs in jars. We never kept them overnight because we knew they would die. We enjoyed watching them fly away to freedom. Letting go and not controlling them any longer. Those interesting insects brought such joy then and still do today. They let their light shine.

Back in the day, I helped bale hay and straw. (Mostly I carried water and iced tea to the fields.) When I was at St. Ann, I saw the bales of hay in the field by the building. "Make hay while the sun shines." There was always weather watching and rushing to get the hay mowed and baled and safely in the barn before it rained. Rain would cause the hay to mold and you could not feed animals with it. The baling and stacking went on until it was too dark to see.

I looked at the people at St. Ann loading the hay bales and remembered what it felt like to be hot and sweaty and covered with bits of hay. They toil in preparation for feeding cows, horses, and sheep through the winter. If they did not make hay while the sun shines, the animals could die. They feed their sheep and cows and horses.

Back in the day, I never thought about being seventy. But I soon will be. How strange. Even stranger is to think I might live another twenty years. Gotta work on how I can bring joy like the lightning bugs. Gotta work on caring and preparing like the hay balers. Gotta work on feeding my soul so I can follow God's light and do His work.

Mary Jane Jones

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, Irene Stahlhut, Bailey Day, Jim Cesnik, Michael Sekulich, Elsie Vogel, Johann Pearson, Mary Ann Grzelak, Clea Kavanaugh, Lois Purdue, Flo DeMartino, Glen Young, Donna Sickle, Chris Haggenjos, Chad & Penny Holland Family, John Scheetz, Carisa Murphy, Karen Cunningham, Paul Schlienz, Krier Byer, Paul & Janet Schneck Family, Econine, Charles Bevington, Wilma Bracken, Carla Nordholt, Marilyn Campfield, 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, Clara Kavanaugh, Sue Kavanaugh, Betty Delashmit, Marie, Saul, Ibarra, Celena, Sue French, Marietta, Susann Angermeier, Elida Jones, Jim Mollillo, 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 St. Ann Parishioner, Jim Speacy, Terry Hundley, Chris Hacker & Family, Corydon Hacker, John Tague, Donna Sickle's Great-Grandson

