

## ***St. Ann Catholic Church Newsletter***

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

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### **Pro-Life Committee**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS A PEACEFUL, PRAYERFUL – AND PROVEN EFFECTIVE – PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN EMBRACED BY MORE THAN HALF A MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FEATURES THREE COMPONENTS: PRAYER AND FASTING : ON OCTOBER 16, JOIN INDIANAPOLIS AREA BELIEVERS FOR A UNITED DAY OF FERVENT PRAYER AND FASTING FOR AN END TO ABORTION. PEACEFUL VIGIL: SHINE A LIGHT ON ABORTION IN OUR COMMUNITY BY PEACEFULLY PRAYING IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, 8590 GEORGETOWN ROAD, INDIANAPOLIS, THE BUSIEST ABORTION CENTER IN INDIANA. COMMUNITY OUTREACH: PROMOTE GRASSROOTS EDUCATION IN OUR COMMUNITY BY DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION THROUGH OUR CHURCHES, NEIGHBORHOODS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AND BY CONTACTING OUR LEGISLATORS AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO SUPPORT LAWS TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE.

ST. ANN AND ST. JOSEPH HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE 5PM SLOT ON THURSDAYS FOR THE VIGIL AT 8590 GEORGETOWN ROAD, INDIANAPOLIS. PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU CAN.

### **The Giving Tree**

The Giving Tree Committee will have its first meeting October 12th at 11am in the Jane Shireman room. All are welcome! If you have any questions, call Alana Swain at 317-821-3580 or email her at swainm@hotmail.com

### **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); 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)

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

## **BOOK CLUB**

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ST. ANN BOOK CLUB WILL BE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 7:00 PM IN THE JANE SHIREMAN ROOM.**

**WE WILL CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSION OF "TOBIT'S DOG", A NOVEL WRITTEN BY MICHAEL NICHOLAS RICHARD, A RETELLING OF THE BIBLICAL STORY OF TOBIT, SET IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COPY ALREADY, THEY MAY BE AVAILABLE ON AMAZON.COM OR HALFPRIce BOOKS.**

### **PLEASE WELCOME:**

\* Brendan and Rachel Williams and baby Amelia. Amelia was baptized in August here at St Ann. The Williams family look forward to meeting other families with young children. Perhaps a young adult group in our future?

\* Joe and Melanie Lembo and baby Peter Peter was baptized in September at St Ann. The Lembo family live near the church making it natural to jump in to help with the festival. They look forward to worshipping with us.

\* Scott and Elizabeth Melvin and daughter Corrine. This family lives near and volunteered at our recent festival. They are interested in meeting other young families and working with their new parish.

## LIKE ME AND NOT LIKE ME

What have been your experiences with immigrants and refugees? The first Immigrant I knew was a fourteen-year-old tomato picker in my sixth-grade class. He was only with us until the first frost when the tomato crop was finished. He left with his family to head south to pick the next crop of vegetables. Migrant workers from Mexico.

Over time I have worked with elementary aged children coming to school in January wearing summer clothing. A child sleeping in a booth at a bar while his mother waited tables. Children sleeping in cars and washing up at McDonald's. Impetigo. Head lice. Dirty hair and skin and clothes. Malnourished. Standing in line on Monday mornings for a school breakfast because they had not eaten since noon on Friday. Teenagers wearing flip flops in the snow. High schoolers working two jobs to help their families and falling asleep in class. Some were political refugees. Some were U.S. citizens in the depths of poverty. Some were undocumented.

All children made in the image of God. Just like my starving and unschooled Irish Catholic great-grandparents coming to America during the potato famine.

Mary Jane Jones



## ST. ANN'S PRAYER LIST INTENTIONS August/September 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, Adam Cesnik, Kay Gambel, Carolyn Kavanaugh, Bryan Williams, Carmen Codarmaz, Bruce & Mary O'Neal, Pauline Pinnick, Shirley Anderson, Elva Adams, Polly Auberry, Shirley Bevers, Irene Stahlhut, Bailey Day, Jim Cesnik, Michael Sekulich, Elsie Vogel, Joann Pearson, Mary Ann Grzelak, Clea Kavanaugh, Lois Purdue, Flo DeMartino, Donna Sickle, Chris Haggengjos, John Scheetz, Paul Schlienz, Paul & Janet Schneck Family, Econine, Wilma Bracken, Carla Nordholt, Marilyn Campfield, Tami Wilgus, Eric Hickman, Gary G. & Family, Jim Thompson, Linda Staten, Dave Henricks, Diane Sonders, Maro & Rosalia's daughter Gabriela, Jennifer S., John, Judy Kennedy, Rufino Quintana, Tom S., Sue Strube, Ali Gist, Kathy Dockery, Jeanna Borsa, Adam G., Danny Manning, 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 Molcillo, Josephina, Nancy Mindrup, Tony Baar, Jordan Linkous, Don Wilgus, Cindy Olmstead, Richard Martin, Katelyn Hilligoss, Jean Patten, Ted Hooker, Nichole Y. Addie Changsila, Gloria & Jerry Holmes 18th Month Old Granddaughter, Lisa, Hugo P, Jim Goodge, Erin M, Marie Cox, Family of Ryan

Scott Sekulich, Adult Woman (& Her Family), Rita Greder, Helen Buckallew, Ray French, Izzy Borsa, Evelyn Bevers, Norma Haley St. Ann Parishioner, Jim Speacy, Terry Hundley, Chris Hacker & Family -, Corydon Hacker, John Tague, Donna Sickle's Great-Grandson Leighann Cox, Rosa Maria Santos, St. Ann Parishioner's Friend's Mother & Father, Lindy Parish, Marigrace Nichols, Joyanna, Casey Palpoft, Fredericka, Conrado & Norma, All those suffering with the hurricanes, For the safety of all the first responders & volunteers of the hurricanes, Steve Groves, Jason Young, anonymous person who is having problems after eye surgery and hope that everything heals on its own

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## Bible Study

**BIBLE STUDY WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1. WE MEET AFTER THE 9:30 MASS IN THE PARISH WORK ROOM. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING "LETTERS FROM PRISON", ST. PAUL'S LETTERS FROM PRISON WRITTEN TO THE THESSALONIANS, PHILIPPIANS, COLOSSIANS AND EPHESIANS. THERE IS STILL ONE COPY LEFT OF THE STUDY GUIDE AND BIBLE COMMENTARY IN THE PARISH WORKROOM. COST FOR THE 2 BOOKS IS \$10, WHICH CAN BE PAID AFTER YOU GET YOUR COFFEE AND DONUT AND JOIN US IN BIBLE STUDY. NEWCOMERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**