

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

We are here to serve our parish & community. Come grow with us.  
Volume 9

***Pro-Life Committee***

**October is Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at [respect-life.org/respect-life-month](http://respect-life.org/respect-life-month). This year's theme, **Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life**, is particularly suited for the times in which we live. The attacks against human life seem to grow more numerous and callous by the day. Despite these challenges, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death once and for all. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith. Our sacrifices on behalf of the Gospel of Life can contribute to the redemption of this current culture of death.**

**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) Michael Martin (great nephew of Marigrace Nichols)

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](mailto:caswain223@sbcglobal.net)

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS  
October 31st ~ 6:30 pm at  
St. Ann  
November 1st ~ 8:30 AM  
and 6:30 PM at St.  
Thomas More.**

**A Holy Day Mass Schedule through December is available on the St. Ann website.**

**Birthline**

For over 25 years, the St. Ann Ladies' Guild has sponsored a Birthline Baby Show-er in connection with Respect Life Sunday, October 6. Birthline is located at the Catholic Center downtown. Birthline assists needy families with baby clothes, blankets, quilts, diapers—whatever your baby needs! They can even use gently used items! With everyone's busy schedules, we have made it easier for you! Just bring some of these items when you come to church. There will be a display in the Narthex through October 13. Our parishioners have been so generous in the past and we hope you will help us again this year. Ladies' Guild members will make sure all of our wonderful donations are delivered to the Birthline Office. If you have any questions, please call Ginny at 317-856-5326

## SAINT ANN: RCIA

**IS THERE ANYBODY AT WORK, SCHOOL, OR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) SESSIONS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 PM. THIS IS ALSO A HELPFUL WAY FOR US, WHO ARE ALREADY CATHOLIC, TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH. IF YOU ARE OVER 18 YO AND NOT YET CONFIRMED, SOME OF THESE SESSIONS ARE FOR YOU! PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL MARI-ANNE HAWKINS AT 317-831-4142 OR MHAWKINS@STM-CHURCH.ORG FOR MORE INFO**

PRE-SCHOOL  
PRINCESS AND  
PIRATE

*Our St. Ann pre-school is in need of gently used princess and pirate toys. We will be collecting items through October 22. Please leave them outside the office door. Thank you!*

## ST. ANN'S PRAYER LIST INTENTIONS September/October

Kay Gambel Carolyn Kavanaugh  
Bryan Williams, Carmen Co-  
darmaz Bruce & Mary O'Neal  
Shirley Bevers Irene tahlhut Bailey  
Day Jim Cesnik Michael Sekulich  
Cleta Kavanaugh Paul Schlien  
Shirley Anderson Flo DeMartino  
Tami Wilgus Mary Ann Grzelak Sue  
Strube John Scheetz Elida Jones  
Scott Sekulich Norma Haley Cory-  
don Hacker Mike Grzelak Mike An-  
germeier Joseph Nichols Father Jim  
Wilmoth Patty Arthur Kevin Arthur  
Jordan Linkouse Nancy Mindrup  
Helen Baar Mary Rosen, Nicho-  
las, Walt Angermeier Vickie Schu-  
bert Oscar, Austin Knotts Emil Hir-  
zel Dick Wood Erica DeFord & Fam-  
ily, Man , Kara Kavanaugh Frank  
Jones Terry McGee Dan Gilles-  
pie Diane Williams Ralph Hague ,  
Nicole & Her Newborn Twins, Da-  
vid Stock Linda Shingleton Rick  
Shingleton Brian Russell Steve  
Groves' Family Rob Witt Julie &  
Her Mom, Rob, Tinsley  
Cowden Bishop Emeritus Dale Mel-  
czek, Donna Sickle's Great-  
Grandson Kayden , Father Harold  
Tim Nichols Patrick Stafford Parish-  
ioner's Texas Family Adam  
Cesnik's Family All nursing home  
residents & the homebound The sick  
& their caregivers All members of  
the military Vocations to the priest-  
hood & religious life Fallen away  
members of the Catholic Church All  
those in mourning Growth & pros-  
perity of St. Ann Catholic  
Church Respect for life All St. Jo-  
seph Catholic Church prayer chain  
intentions All St. Thomas More  
Catholic Church prayer chain inten-  
tions All those suffering from natural  
disasters ions Jane Bilyeau & Fam-  
ily Charles Bevington Marigrace  
Nichols Alana Swain, All those suf-  
fering from addictGinger Cox , Jean-  
na Borsa Linda Staten, Todd Staten,

Wanda Bryce ,Gloria Hoogeveen ,  
Jim Hoogeveen ,Steve Wolter,  
Maria Guzman, Her Family, Her  
School Teachers, Father Glenn  
O'Connor's Family & Loved  
Ones , Luke DeWeese , Steve  
Buckallew Adele Clark , Cindy  
Schultz Sofia Ann & Family ,  
Kathryn Marter , Amy Webb ,  
Oliverio Guzman Gonzales , John  
Dubak , Sam Raybourne , Dixie  
and Bill Sinclair , Jennifer Dal-  
ton , Jan Dager Tony Baar Hallie ,  
Beverly Bishop , St. Ann Parish-  
ioner's Special Family Member,  
Karen Overstreet, Monica and  
family., Josephina and family,  
Donnie Taylor, Meghan Lamb,  
Dawn Sekulich , Maria Hernan-  
dez & Her Unborn Baby, Jacob  
Christopher Jennings & Family ,  
Holly Duffy, Sherri Lowden, Su-  
san Kissler, Patricia Lee , John  
Kiesel , Jim Thompson , Ian  
Pommer & Family , Jean Patten  
& Brothers Marvin Lay, Alycia  
Cox , Phoebe Sizemore , Katelyn  
Hilligoss , Phoenix Sizemore &  
Family . Dustin Cale , Nancy  
Orcutt , Fredericka Graves Abby  
Cox , Emerson Yates , Erin ,  
Charlene Meninga , Bob Gree-  
son , JoAnn , Jeff and Chris Har-  
rold

*Like to have a Mass said for a special loved one, but not sure how? Whether for an occasion such as an anniversary, graduation, wedding, Baptism, or in memoriam. Call the office at 317-821-2909. The suggested donation for a Mass Intention is \$10.00.*