

**Prayer for the
Success of the
School Building
Project – Please
recite daily**

Holy St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, be mindful of the Catholics of Union County and our school building project. Pray for us; watch over us. Guardian of the paradise of the new Adam, provide for our temporal needs. Faithful guardian of the most precious of all treasures, we beseech you to bring this project to a happy end it if be for the glory of God and the good of our souls. Amen.

Scrip Succe\$\$ Program

St. Ann School Scrip Succe\$\$ Program was offered to parents on a “trial run” the week of December 12-16th. Several parents took the opportunity to purchase gift cards through the program and began to earn credit toward their tuition.

A total of \$8,140 was received for orders with a total profit of \$568. Fifty percent of the profit goes directly to the Scrip Succe\$\$ account; 50% goes directly toward tuition credits that will be applied to the family accounts the first week of May, 2012. Examples of tuition credits for parents include:

Randy Greenwell family \$41.15
Eddie Cleavenger family \$37.07
Curt Divine family \$68.55

Robby Peak family \$26.32
Jared Day family \$20.15

The Scrip Succe\$\$ office will place the first order for the new year on January 16th. The cards will be available for delivery on Friday, January 20th. An order form can be found in this newsletter. Complete the order form, return to the school office in an envelope marked “SCRIP” with a check for the total amount. Orders must be paid for in advance of placing the order.

Volunteer parents will begin to contact local businesses to invite them to participate in the Scrip Succe\$\$ program during the month of January. This will be a continuous process as new businesses will be contacted though

out the year. As new businesses agree to become part of the program, advertisements will be posted in the Tuesday folder and on our website to keep you updated. The order form will be updated as new businesses are added.

If you would like to be a part of the committee to contact local businesses please contact Mrs. Tessa Gough at 389-5051. If you own a business and would like to participate, please contact Mrs. Carrie Divine or Mrs. Brenda Stenger. If you know of a business that may be interested in participating, please contact Mrs. Tessa Gough. The business name will be forwarded to the committee and a representative will contact them with details.

JANUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

1/3 Amelia Tate
1/4 Grace Gough
1/5 Tatum Harmon
1/8 Peyton Guess
1/10 Paxton Ervin
1/10 Lane Hancock
1/11 Paden Dyer
1/16 Duke Moosbrugger

1/17 Marissa Nelson
1/18 Alex Paris

1/21 Mrs. Padgett
1/23 Christian Cambron
1/23 Caton Wilson
1/24 Elijah-David Price
1/25 Katelyn Riggs
1/26 Trayce Eckman
1/26 Matthias Ervin
1/26 Micah Ervin



To celebrate
successes, please
call the school
office with
information or
email information
to
beth.hendrickson
@st-ann.com

*"Do not let your life be
like a shooting star
which lights up the sky
for only a brief moment.
Let your life be like the
sun that always burns
brightly in the heavens,
bringing light and
warmth to all those on
earth. Let your light
shine."*

Author unknown

CONGRATULATIONS, LET'S CELEBRATE

Congratulations to Bedney Greenwell who recited "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and received a cash prize from Father Baker.

Congratulations to Emma and Drew Thomas who welcomed a new baby sister, Sara Rose, on December 12th.

Hats off to Vanessa Heriges for reciting the 73 Books of the Catholic Bible in order. Vanessa received a cash prize from Father Baker.

Hats off to Mary Lou Loxley for reciting the 12 apostles. Mary Lou received a cash prize from Father Baker.

Way to go...Quinn Harmon and David Kramer for reciting the "12 Days of Christmas".

Congratulations to Mrs. Carolyn Eiter on the birth of a new granddaughter, Honor Riley Glass, born on December 6, 2011.

Congratulations to Carson Johnson who has reached 100 Accelerated Reading points...way to go Carson.

St. Ann Y-Club sponsored a mitten, scarf, and hat drive for Christmas. With the help of caring families from St. Ann School, the Y-Club donated 410 items to local agencies to help young children in need of the items. Hats off to the

Y-Club and St. Ann families who supported this activity.

Thank you to those who contributed to the care package that was sent to Christopher Montgomery during his continued recovery.

Congratulations to the following winners of the PTO Trash bag Fundraiser:

Top Sales: Audrey Kramer; Pre-school—2nd grade: Kady Bickett; 3rd grade—5th grade: Maddie Clements; 6th grade—8th grade: Luke Brantley; Most Businesses/Individuals: Emma Floyd...thanks to all who continue to support this valuable fund raising event each year.

2011-12 Homecoming

St. Ann Homecoming was held the evening of December 16th at the St. Agnes Parish Hall. The 2011 – 12 Homecoming Court includes the following students: Holly Greenwell, Caroline Wheatley, Taylor Clements, Lauren Willett, Carson Greenwell, Macy Peak, Austin Clements, Conner Sherman, Bryce Sheffer, Tyler Steelman, Jake Mason, Lane Welden. Middle school students voted to determine the winners: 2nd runner up: Macy Peak and Jake Mason; 1st runner up: Holly Greenwell and Bryce Sheffer; and 2011-12 Homecoming Queen – Caroline Wheatley, 2011-12 Homecoming King – Conner Sherman. Pictures were taken by Brianna Robinson during the event.

Middle school students and guests enjoyed a dance following the crowning. St. Ann Booster Club members provided refreshments for the students during the evening. Congratulations to all members of the Homecoming Court, it is a privilege to be nominated by your classmates. Congratulations to Caroline Wheatley and Conner Sherman, 2011-12 Queen and King.

December Volunteer Thank You's

Many thanks to the parents who continue to offer volunteer hours to St. Ann School.

Mrs. Conley for her continued service every week copying papers and helping with Tuesday folders.

Thanks to our many cafeteria volunteers who help weekly.

Hats off to the "Dream Team"

who directed the Christmas miracle.: Laura Ervin, Vicki Ervin, Jane Holt, Carrie Harmon, Mallory Ervin, Lori Moosbrugger, Missie Greenwell, Lisa Ervin, Elijah Ervin, Becky Goodman, and Gerald Owen.

Many thanks to those who helped with the first grade Christmas play.

Thanks to the many parents who assisted with the many Christmas parties on the last day of school.



St. Ann School PTO



St. Ann PTO met in November at the Parish Hall with approximately 17 parents attending the meeting. PTO will sponsor an outing during Catholic Schools Week at Skateway USA for students in grades K thru 8.

**PTO—
Engaged in
improving
St. Ann
School.**

To assist with Catholic identity for St. Ann School PTO will be assisting with providing the vinyl lettering for bible verses to be placed above the doorway of each classroom. Teachers will choose the verse for their classroom.

Information regarding the Scrip Program was shared with those present. Mrs. Brenda Stenger has volunteered to be the coordinator

for the program. She plans to meet with Holy Name to review their program.

St. Ann School will be providing a trial run with the Scrip Program beginning December 12th. Gift cards should be purchased by December 12th for delivery on December 16th. Many national businesses offer additional percentages for profit during the holidays. Information was sent home in the Tuesday folder on December 6. An informational meeting will be held in January. Watch for details.

HELP US RAISE EXTRA CASH!!

Will you be shopping online for Christmas this year? If so, please shop through www.schoolmall.com. You will have the opportunity to choose Saint Ann Interparochial School, Morganfield KY as your school of choice. There are over 200 merchants to shop with. Each merchant will give St. Ann School a percentage of sales. The School-

Mall Program will work with the SCRIP program making more money for the school. More details soon.

We continue to collect Box Tops for Education and Campbell's labels..

We collect bottle caps for recycling into plastic benches and tables.

We collect aluminum cans for the

8th grade Washington trip. The cans are now collected in a large container located in the gym parking lot. ONLY aluminum cans should be placed in the container—no plastic bags. If you need assistance, please contact the school office.

The paper/plastic recycle container has been moved to the gym parking lot.

Portable Mac Lab

To advance the exposure to the world of technology for our students, St. Ann School plans to integrate a portable Mac lab. Currently St. Ann School students have access to one computer lab. Students in grades K—5 have scheduled computer lab classes once a week. Middle school students rotate through computers as an elective class. Middle school Language

Arts classes have scheduled computer lab three times per week.

With the number of classes scheduled to use the lab, very little additional lab time for students is available. The addition of a portable lab will allow teachers to bring the lab directly to their classroom.

The laptops provided with the Mac Lab will introduce students to a computer that does not operate using the Windows operating system. Mac computers do not get

viruses, therefore, there will be no need for additional virus software licenses.

The cost of this portable lab will be approximately \$26,000. Private donations have been given to St. Ann School for this purpose. Currently we have \$10,000 which has been donated. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the school office for details.

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>If you have a student in college, begin the FAFSA form immediately, contact Beth Hendrickson if you 1</p>	<p>2 need some assistance. I will be glad to help you.</p>	<p>School Resumes 3</p>	<p>4 Choir Practice 2:10—3 pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>Spirit Wear Day 6 8th grade Boy's Diocesan Tournament—OCHS (7:00 pm)</p>	<p>7 8th grade Boy's Diocesan Tournament—OCHS</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Monthly Confessions Choir Practice 2:10—3 pm</p>	<p>12 Second Grade Parent Luncheon—noon</p>	<p>Spirit Wear Day 13 7th grade Boy's Diocesan Tournament—Games behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church (8:30 pm)</p>	<p>14 7th grade Boy's Diocesan Tournament Games held at OCHS</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16 Will place first Scrip Succes\$\$ order for the new year</p>	<p>17 Y-Club 2:30—3:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Scrip delivered</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 Scrip order placed</p>	<p>24 Beta Club 2:30—3:30 pm</p>	<p>25 Choir Practice 2:10—3 pm PTO—Parish Hall 6 pm</p>	<p>26 8th Grade Night</p>	<p>27 Spirit Wear Day Scrip delivered</p>	<p>28 Girl's Diocesan Tournament—Holy Name School (9:00 am)</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>CSW 30 Diocesan Spelling Bee 12:30 pm Sts. Peter & Paul Scrip order placed</p>	<p>CSW 31</p>	<p>February 1 CSW Skating</p>	<p>February 2</p>	<p>February 3 Scrip delivered 8th G/B Holy Name—AWAY—8th grade night</p>	<p>February 4 February 5 Athletic Banquet 4 pm</p>

Christmas Performances

St. Ann students in grades 2 through 8 participated in the annual Christmas play, "Three Wise Men and a Baby" on December 4th at the Fine Arts Center in Henderson Kentucky. Again, all who attended were delighted with the performance provided by each grade and individual students. The 8th grade students were excited to have personal dressing rooms; the 7th grade students enjoyed the "Green Room", and performing at the Fine Arts Center was quite a thrill.

On December 13th guests and students were delighted to watch the preschool class perform Christmas songs, kindergarten students performed several songs with the bells, and the 1st grade performed the "Christmas Story" telling the story of baby Jesus' birth. The Christmas performances by St. Ann students definitely allows the guests to feel the Christmas spirit. Many thanks to all volunteers who helped with any program performance. Without the many

volunteers, the programs would not be able to take place.



KYA and Beta Club Updates

Nineteen middle school students and two advisors attended the 2011 Kentucky Youth Assembly on November 17-19. Students had the opportunity to serve as Senator or Representative, debate important issues in the actual chambers at the Capitol, author a bill, run for office, and work with the Media Corps while having fun meeting 1200 teens from every corner of the Commonwealth. Premiere bill authors Lauren Willett, Abby Greenwell, Carson Greenwell, and Cassidy Luttrell presented their bill "An act to require all school cafeterias to be inspected four times a year." The premiere group received a certificate of recognition for passing their

bill in both the House and Senate Chambers. Abby Greenwell received a plaque for Outstanding Speaker. The Legislative group Ellie Moore, Ashley Duckworth, and Logan Jenkins presented their bill "An act to allow disabled adults dental insurance." We applaud our delegates and authors for devoting extra time after school to broaden their academic realm in the field of government. Hats off to another rewarding educational experience; middle school students are the voices of the future.
Beta Club

On Thursday, December 1, the St. Ann School Beta Club enjoyed an afternoon with the residents at Breckinridge Place.

Fourteen members, along with the Breckinridge residents, shared their smiles, stories, and fun with crafts as they decorated Christmas wreaths, stockings, and Christmas trees.

Beta Club members assisted with serving dinner at the Feed Mill on December 20th.

Beta Club has taken on the role of raising and lowering the flag each morning and afternoon. Invitations have been mailed to invite members to join Beta Club. Students were selected based on GPA and teacher recommendations. An induction will follow in January. Beta Club sponsors are Jennifer Wurth, Lea Heriges, and Brigette Mallory.

John Paul II Catholic School

The chosen name of our new Catholic school is *John Paul II Catholic School*. The Core Committee has begun work on the Capital Campaign which will begin very soon. Donations are being accepted now. Donation checks should be made to John Paul II Catholic School. An account has been set up to receive the donations. If you would like to make a donation contact St. Ann School or any parish office in the county. Staff members are reviewing a new set of school

plans. Final revisions are being made.

St. Ann students pray daily for the success of the new school. The prayer can be found on the first page of this newsletter.

Questions and suggestions are always welcome. You may visit with any parish priest or stop by the school office.

Union County Catholics have a unique opportunity to be a part of Union County Catholic

history and tradition. Please share the good news with everyone. Speak with those who are alumni of St. Ann School, share information regarding our school and what is needed to make the future brighter for our students.

Many thanks in advance for all who are supporting this project.

Y-Club Christmas News

St. Ann Y-Club put out a call to all students and families during the Christmas season to help others during this winter season. Students donated over 400 hats, mittens, and scarves toward the Giving Tree. Gently used coats and hoodies were also donated. Items were given to the Child Advocacy Center in Henderson KY and the Evansville Rescue Mission Center. Items were collected to send a care package to Christopher Montgomery. The Y-Club appreciates the support given to this project.

Preschool Registration

Registration for Precious Angels Preschool will begin on February 13th. Registration is open to Catholic families from February 13 thru February 26th. Open registration will begin on February 27th.

Preschool meets Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday with either a morning or afternoon class. Classes fill on a first come—first serve basis.

To register for preschool and have a child's name added to the class list, the parents will be required to complete the Registration/Admission Form and pay the non-refundable registration fee in the school office on any day that school is in session. The program allows 14 students in the AM class and 14 students in the PM class.

Space requirements and state regula-

tions limit the size of the class.

When there is a morning and afternoon class, the children will be split equally to make each class size similar. Registration information will be printed in the Union County parish bulletins and in the *Union County Advocate* and the *Sturgis News*.

Before the first day of preschool classes the following forms are required:

Medical History/Emergency Medical care form;

Original up-to-date KY immunization certificate;

Up-to-date physical given less than 6 months before the opening day of the school year OR given within one year of the starting day of school if

the child has been in another program such as Head Start or speech; Copy of state issued birth certificate;

Copy of social security card.

Documents will become part of the child's permanent school records. Precious Angels Preschool is a child-centered program that encourages and stimulates the joy of learning in all developmental areas—physical, social, spiritual, emotional, and intellectual.

Preschool tuition is \$105 per month for 10 months. Non-refundable registration fee is \$50 due at registration time.

Contact Mrs. Connie Simmons at (270) 389-1898 with any questions.

max T3—a new era of fitness has dawned

Join fitness specialists Dr. Terry Harmon and Jessica Carder for a FREE weekly burst training workout every Thursday morning at St. Ann gym at 5:30 am sharp! The twelve minute workout is open to the public. All are invited, no matter what your workout level may be: beginners, intermediate, and advanced.

The program is a high intensity twelve minute workout, the same workout our USA weightlifting, wrestling, and judo Olympic teams are doing. Participants benefit from the after burn affect (be a fat burner for up to 32 hours post workout. Max T3 is a joint friendly exercise program. Maximize your time...maximize your efforts...maximize your results.



St. Ann Catholic School

320 South Church Street
Morganfield KY 42437
Phone: (270) 389-1898
Fax: (270) 389-1834
School website:
www.st-ann.com

Parent communication is provided through the website, Fast Direct, and School Announcements, and newsletters.

Mission

St. Ann School provides academic excellence in education while emphasizing the teaching of the Catholic faith to prepare students to be responsible members of families, church, and community.

Philosophy of St. Ann School

We believe that each student is a unique individual created by God and destined for a life after Him. We believe that parents and guardians are the primary teacher of children and, therefore, should actively be involved in the educational progress of children. We believe that all children can learn and by guiding the development of the student, we can help each student fulfill a commitment to Jesus Christ.



Youth 2000 Program

A Eucharistic centered retreat will be held at Brescia University, Owensboro Kentucky March 9, 10, and 11, 2012. All youth and young adults ages 13 thru 30 are invited to attend.

The challenging message of the World Youth Day 1993 is being picked up throughout the United States through an initiative called YOUTH 2000. The prayer festivals of YOUTH 2000 are producing leaders among youth who, in the words of the late Pope, "are not ashamed of making the Gospel and are willing to preach it from the rooftops and in making Christ known in the modern world."

The charism of YOUTH 2000 is to lead young people, through prayer and instruction before the Blessed Sacrament, to a personal encounter and ever-deepening union of heart and mind with the

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Christ. Through Eucharistic centered retreats, YOUTH 2000 responds to the call of Pope John Paul II to prepare young people to live and proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The registration for the weekend experience is \$50. Registration forms with registration fee is due by February 24th. The fee includes lunch and dinner on Saturday and a drink with each meal. Financial assistance is available for those in need.

Chaperones are also needed for the event. All chaperones must be in compliance with the Diocesan policies and requirements for providing a safe and secure

environment for minors.

YOUTH 2000 is not responsible for housing or for any overnight accommodations. Local hotel information can be found by visiting www.rcdok.org; clicking on YOUTH 2000. Information and registration forms are also available in the school office. Interested persons may also call (270) 683-1545.

Take this opportunity to become acquainted with young people who have a desire to know and understand the Eucharist and Christ.

The joy you are seeking has a name, face; that of Jesus of Nazareth, who waits for you in the Eucharist.—Benedict XVI