

March 31, 2024

*Alleluia*  
He is Risen

**Mass Intentions For This Week**

**Monday, April 1st**

7:00 AM - Charles C. Pullen  
8:45 AM - Jonathan Traupman (L)

**Tuesday, April 2nd**

7:00 AM - Janet Woolever

**Wednesday, April 3rd**

7:00 AM - Eugenia Juback  
8:45 AM - James Fischer

**Thursday, April 4th**

7:00 AM - Robert G. Casper  
8:45 AM - Geraldine Moser (L)

**First Friday, April 5th**

7:00 AM - Y K Lui  
8:45 AM - St. Anne's Memorial Society

**First Saturday, April 6th**

8:45 AM - Eugene Zamadics  
**Anticipated Mass for Divine Mercy**  
4:30 PM - Trevor Behr (L)

**Sunday, April 7th**

8:00 AM - Russell Kopy  
10:00 AM - Anthony, Grace, Antoinette  
Tina Capuano  
12:00 PM - Michael Alogna (L)

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalms: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).**

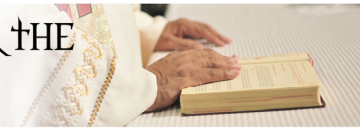
**Second Reading:** All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4). Or Turn away from your old ways, from sin. Have a change of heart (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel:** Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

**Pray For Our Deceased:** John Burke, Martin Cottingham.

**Pray For Our Sick:** Especially those in area hospitals and nursing facilities. Also, for those confined to their homes with an illness or disability.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



**Monday** Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday** Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday** Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday** Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48

**Friday** Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday** Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday** Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

**Altar Flowers:** Due to the increase of cost we have decided to make some changes to our altar flower options. One large bouquet on the Main Altar, \$75; two bouquets on the Tabernacle, \$100; two large bouquets on the Main Altar, \$150.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** held in between the 7:00 & 8:45 Masses on Mondays and Wednesdays in the church until further notice.

**Bible Study:** meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month in the Rectory Meeting Room at 6:30 PM. We are presently studying the book of Revelation. Bring your Bible and invite a friend ...or two. Questions?? Call Fidelia at 610-867-5039 x14.

**St. Anne's Sodality:**  
**Rosary Devotions**  
Monday's - 6:30 PM - Church  
9:25 AM On the four Sundays of Sodality's Mass  
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Oh Death where is thy victory:  
Oh Death where is thy sting?



### AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. MONGIELLO

The celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus is central to our faith. Without His passion, death, and resurrection, Christ's life would have been remembered only as that of an extraordinary prophet who preached and performed mysterious miracles. With His resurrection came the assurance that Jesus was the Son of God and that we are all saved by His sacrifice. And so, even in the midst of the trials and challenges of life, we must rejoice at Easter, knowing that our perseverance in faith will certainly, one day, yield a share in His eternal life. **HAPPY EASTER!**

**THE PASCHAL CANDLE:** One of the beautiful traditions of the Easter Season is the lighting of the Paschal Candle at the Easter Vigil. This ornate candle symbolizes Christ as the Light of the World, it stands in the sanctuary throughout the 50 days of Easter reminding us of the Risen Christ, the true light which enlightens every person who comes into the world.

### OCIA (Order Christian Initiation of Adults):

The St. Anne's Community welcomes Ethan Massardier, Eamon Vaillancourt-Becker, Hunter Gibson, Dominick Morrisey, Emily Ann Mari, Lea Mazzacano, Beverly Fleming, Christian Gomez and Zachary Smith who participated in the OCIA Process and were received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil on March 30th. For the OCIA team members and sponsors, it has been a wonderful opportunity to journey with our new members. On behalf of our family at St. Annes, we are delighted that you have chosen St. Anne's as your new spiritual home and we look forward to getting to know you in the weeks and months ahead. We all pray that you find warmth and happiness in our parish. May God bless all of you with an abundance of His grace.

For I remember it is Easter morn,  
And life and love and peace are all new born.  
- Alice Freeman Palmer

**Lectio with the Seminarians:** Join our Seminarians, Tyler and Tyler for Lectio Divina. We will read and discuss the upcoming Sunday scripture readings; and conclude with the Divine Mercy chaplet.

**Dates:** Thursday, April 11, 18, 25 & May 2

**Time:** 9:30am

**Where:** Rectory Meeting Room

Call Fidelia with questions @ 610-867-5039 x14

\*\*Tyler & Tyler's Apostolate ends on May 2. Please thank, encourage and pray for them.

**Bishop Alfred Schlert:** will present "Restlessness and Distraction in Our Lives: Can the Synod Process Help Me?" at the Monday Mini-Retreat on April 15 at St. Francis Retreat House in Easton. Dinner at 6pm precedes the presentation from 7:00 - 9:00. Donation is \$40 for in-person or \$25 for virtual participation. Register by April 5 at [www.stfrancisretreathouse.org](http://www.stfrancisretreathouse.org).

### Divine Mercy Sunday:

Divine Mercy devotions will be held in the Church on April 7 at 3PM.

Join us for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, quiet time and Divine Mercy Chaplet.



**St. Monica Ministry Retreat:** The St. Monica Ministry of the Allentown Diocese is sponsoring a retreat for the families and friends of fallen-away Catholics. The retreat will take place Friday, April 19 through Sunday, April 21 at the Peace Retreat House, 484 Pump House Rd., Weatherly, Pa. Speaking will be: Dr. Michael Behe, Professor of Biological Sciences at Lehigh University; Deacon Chris May, Assistant Director of "Courage" of the Allentown Diocese; Rev. Adam Sedar, pastor, St. Nicholas Parish, Walnutport. Plus "Irish Music Night" with Rev. Alexander Brown. All-inclusive cost for the weekend is \$200; Saturday-only attendance is \$50. Please email [StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com](mailto:StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com) before April 7 for more information or to register.

**St. Anne School:** is in search of a full-time maintenance person. The job requires the care of all three sections of the school. Hours are 11 am until 7 pm when school is in session. All persons must have all background clearances and will report to Mr. Brunnabend and Mr. Krupka on a daily basis. Summer hours can be shifted to 7 am until 3 pm and the cleaning/stripping and waxing of the floors are a major portion of the summer session.

**Bible in a Year:** in this podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. You listen at your own convenience. A study group meets twice a month on the **2nd & 4th Thursday in the Convent at 6:30pm** to discuss. Please join us; it doesn't matter how far behind you are in your reading.

With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year (or two) ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing love story that continues in your life today!

Questions or for more information contact John Montalvo: [jhmontalvo@gmail.com](mailto:jhmontalvo@gmail.com) or 484-893-0050.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** will be offered during the 10am Mass on **April 14 & 28**. The themes are *"The Author of Life is Risen"* & *"Action speaks louder than words."* All children from pre-school to 8 years of age are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information and to volunteer, please email Fidelia: [fideljasa@gmail.com](mailto:fideljasa@gmail.com)

**First Saturday Devotion:** Our Lord has asked that we make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for 5 First Saturdays by attending mass, saying the Rosary in reparation to her Immaculate Heart, going to Confession and spending 15 minutes meditating on the Mysteries of the Rosary (one or more).

**Parish Night at Iron Pigs:** Game tickets now on sale for Friday, June 7; \$30 per person. Includes game and buffet supper. Gates open 5:45pm, buffet 6-8:30pm, game 7:05pm. Call Dan Kemeter at 610-866-4660 for tickets or more info.



## Knights of Columbus

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus of St. Anne Parish, Happy Easter to everyone! The Lord is risen! Sin and death have been conquered, and we are redeemed!

We are called to share in this victory, so let us rejoice in the glory of the Resurrection, and in the super-abundant mercy of Jesus Christ.

We are indeed an Easter people, so let us live all year round with the joy that the Church proclaims at this time of year. Allelujah! Vivat Jesus!

*Catholic Men. Catholic Values. Serving our Community. Serving the Holy Catholic Church.*

Join us at <https://saintanneskofc.org/members>

# This week at St. Anne's

**Monday, April 1:**

6:30 PM - Sodality, Church

**Tuesday, April 2:**

6:15 PM - Girl Scout Troop #82044, CC  
 6:30 PM - Small Faith Sharing, Rectory Mtg Rm  
 7:00 PM - Serra Board Mtg., Convent

**Wednesday, April 3:**

6:00 PM - Adult Choir, Community Center

**Thursday, April 4:**

6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Convent

**Friday, April 5:**

6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Convent

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Needed to meet Church Budget .....\$ 15,577  
 Contributions - Sunday Envelopes..... \$ 12,401  
 Contributions - Online Giving .....\$ 5,878  
 Total Contributions 7/1/23 - 3/1724 .....\$ 600,753  
 YTD Budget to now .....\$ 591,923  
 Total Over (Under) Budget .....\$ 8,830  
**Second Collections:**  
 Rice Bowl .....\$ 2,109

**Parish Membership Requirements:**

We are often asked to verify that an individual is an active member of St. Anne's so that he or she may enter into a valid marriage, act as a sponsor for Confirmation, or stand as a godparent for Baptism. Please note that we can only verify active status if:

1. You are registered in the parish census database
2. you have some contribution record within the last three years. (This is often the only means of determining that one is attending Mass and, therefore, practicing the Faith)

Please note also: to be approved a Baptism Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, one must be over 16, have received Confirmation and, if married, must be in a valid Catholic marriage (One witnessed by a Catholic Priest or Deacon, or with proper dispensation from the Bishop.)



**Coffee & Donut:** St. Anne's Sodality will be hosting coffee and donut on Sunday, April 7, after the 8am and 10am Masses in the vestibule. All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Sunday	Reader	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server
<b>Saturday, April 6, 4:30 PM</b>	Karen Bartelt (1) Stephen Buell (2)	Paul Fistner Joan Fistner	Presley Cooper Elena Hodgskin Calyssa Hodgskin
<b>Sunday, April 7, 8:00 AM</b>	Gene Innocenti (1) Robert Lawrence(2)	Carolyn Hirsch David Malloy	Natalie Lilly Dean Lilly Hannah Lilly
<b>Sunday, April 7, 10:00 AM</b>	Dawn Tobin (1) Jonas Corl (2)	Fidelia Akabogu Holly Benner	Joseph Muhoro Mary Ann Muhoro Patrick Parkes
<b>Sunday, April 7, 12:00 PM</b>	Tom Green (1) Joseph Verenna (2)	Doreen Dialessi Lisa Green	Gabrielle Apgar Aubrey Koch Rosemary Reji



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St. Anne School News and happenings.....

**Thank you to everyone who supported our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tricky Tray  
and Congratulations  
to all our Winners**

## **Registration is NOW OPEN for 2024-2025**

**Three and Four Year Old Preschool**

**Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **Did you know?**

**Some of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students take math class at Bethlehem Catholic High  
School**

**St Anne School has Extended Care services for before and after school**

**St Anne School offers extra- curricular activities such as Academic Bowl, Stu-  
dent Council, CYO Sports and NJHS**

We invite and encourage you to visit our classrooms, meet our teachers and tour our school.

Call 610-868-4182

**St. Anne Catholic School – where we live our mission each day as we,**

**“...lovingly teach students values, and value EVERY student”**

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