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April 7, 2024



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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00, 10:00, 12 Noon

Weekdays and Holy Days: as announced in the bulletin

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15 to 4:00 PM

Parish Membership

Active parish membership is both necessary and helpful to all involved when seeking sponsorship certificates, Marriage or Baptism preparations. Please call the rectory to register or to report address or phone number changes.

Hospital Visits

Please have someone notify the rectory when you or a family member is hospitalized.

Baptism

Parents please email the Baptism Coordinator, at stannebaptism450@gmail.com, 3-4 months prior to expected birth of your child to register for the Baptism and Baptism Prep Class.

Marriage

Engaged couples must contact a priest at least 6 months in advance of the requested wedding date in order to make proper arrangements for the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.

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Mass Intentions For This Week

Monday, April 8th

7:00 AM - Ronald Fradeneck
8:45 AM - Christopher DelVecchio

Tuesday, April 9th

7:00 AM - Emanuel Capogna

Wednesday, April 10th

7:00 AM - Matthew Traupman (L)
8:45 AM - Elizabeth Kelly

Thursday, April 11th

7:00 AM - John Miller
8:45 AM - Carter Connell (L)

First Friday, April 12th

7:00 AM - Mae Pozzo

First Saturday, April 13th

8:45 AM - William Shunk
Anticipated Mass for The Third Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM - Martin DiMaria

Sunday, April 14th

8:00 AM - William Shunk
10:00 AM - Tara Keegan
12:00 PM - Marian Zhao (L)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The faithful lived a common life, sharing all their goods (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalms: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading: The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel: Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

Pray For Our Deceased: Howard Gulick, Donald Mierzwa, Eugenia Juback, Justin Juback, John Fechisen

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

Divine Mercy: Divine Mercy is said every Friday at 3PM in the chapel. All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11
Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

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

Eternal Father in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent but submit ourselves to your Holy Will which is love and mercy itself.

+ From the Divine Mercy Chaplet +

Dear St. Anne's Family,

It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of another academic year and our apostolate assignment here! Thank you very much for accompanying us on our journey to the priesthood. It has been a joy to meet you, to share our faith, to grow in discipleship of Jesus, and to grow in love of the Eucharist together.

We would also like to extend a special "Thank You" to our Thursday evening Eucharistic revival group for feeding us, supporting us with your gifts, and for your prayers. May your generosity be richly blessed! Please know of our prayers for you all as you celebrate the Easter Season.

In Christ,

Tyler & Tyler

Corselettes: Morning Ultreya in Bethlehem

Witness Speaker: Jim Connell

Place: In the gathering space at OLPH Church

Date: April 13, 2024

Time: 8:50 am (Following the regularly scheduled 8:00am Mass in the chapel)

All are welcome. Questions: Contact Fidelia

Akabogu or fideljasa@gmail.com

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

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.

Lectio with the Seminarians: Join our Seminarians, Tyler and Tyler for Lection 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.

OCIA (Order Christian Initiation of Adults):):

is a journey of conversion designed for people seeking either Baptism in the Catholic Church or full Communion with the Catholic tradition of Eucharist and Confirmation. It is a process which enables the study of the Gospels, Catholic teachings, Christian values and morality, the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the parish family.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Dawn Tobin at 610-737-8067. Please join us in the Convent on **Sunday, April 7 at 1:00pm**. The discussion this week will be on The Second Coming of Christ and a Reflection on the Easter Vigil. All are welcome to join us!

St. Anne's 55+ Club: The next luncheon is on Wednesday, April 17 at Adagio's Restaurant on Pembroke Road at 12:00 Noon. A buffet for \$20 will be served. Tom Repasch presents: "Kingdoms of Chocolate". He will take a look at surprising facts about the competition between the two largest chocolate companies in a very enjoyable way.



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 Beha, Professor of Biological Sciences at Lehigh University; Deacon Chris May, Assistant Director of “Courage” of the Allentown Diocese; Rev. Adam Seder, 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 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.

Holtz’s Heroes Soars with the Golden Hawks:

Holtz’s Heroes, in partnership with Bethlehem Catholic High School, will host Irish Legends 2024 Dinner/Auction and Golf event at Woodstone Country Club and Lodge in Danielsville, PA. Dinner and Auction on Sunday, June 2nd, followed by a day of Golf on Monday, June 3rd. All proceeds from this event will support the Holtz’s Heroes Foundation, Inc., and the Bethlehem Catholic General Scholarship Fund. For more information, to Sponsor or to purchase tickets go to e.givesmart.com/events/A5c



Knights of Columbus

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, instituted by Pope St. John Paul the Great, the St. Anne’s Knights of Columbus wish to share our sincere prayer intentions. May we all joyfully proclaim the Easter message far and wide, today and always, by imploring the super-abundant Mercy of Christ the Redeemer. In Him we are called to trust without hesitation, and with the Theological virtue of Hope!

In the actual words of Jesus Himself, to St. Faustina of Poland:
 “My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; urge all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all. Divine Mercy in My Soul, St. Faustina Diary 1182
 “I demand the worship of My mercy through the solemn celebration of the Feast and through the veneration of the image which is painted. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works.” —Diary 742

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed to meet Church Budget	\$ 15,577
Contributions - Sunday Envelopes.....	\$ 9,156
Contributions - Online Giving	\$ 1,809
Total Contributions 7/1/23 - 3/24/24	\$ 611,718
YTD Budget to now	\$ 607,500
Total Over (Under) Budget	\$ 4,218
Second Collections:	
Rice Bowl	\$ 2,475

This week at St. Anne's

Sunday, April 7:

- 1:00 PM - OCIA, Convent
- 1:15 PM - Daisy Troop #81013, Convent

Monday, April 8:

- 6:30 PM - Girl Scout #8422, Convent
- 6:30 PM - Sodality, Church

Tuesday, April 9:

- 6:00 PM - Serra Club, Convent
- 6:30 PM - Bible Study, Rectory Mtg Rm
- 7:15 PM - Girl Scout Troop #82044, CC

Wednesday, April 10:

- 6:00 PM - Adult Choir, Community Center

Thursday, April 11:

- 6:30 PM - Bible in a year, Convent
- 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Convent
- 6:30 PM - St. Vincent DePaul Group, Convent

Friday, April 12:

- 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Convent



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!

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Meets every second Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the convent. Parishioners are welcome to visit a meeting! Members take part in the activities of their choice, including helpful visits to families and persons in need, or some of the services found below. All services need new helpers!

Food Project:

"Donate Food" bins are located at four entrances of the church. Your donations of non-perishable food and toiletries will be distributed to those in need in our community. Do not donate expired or perishable items, medications or vitamins.

Partnership with Share Care:

Share Care provides each driver with supplemental insurance coverage and gas-mileage payment for each ride. Parish drivers provide rides for elderly and handicapped parishioners. Need a ride? Requests must be made at least two weeks in advance. Call Share Care at 610-867-2177, identify as a St. Anne's Parishioner.

Poor Box:

There is a poor box both at the Washington and Easton Avenue exits of the church. Your spare change and bills help those in need in our community through the work of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Third Sunday of Easter	Reader	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, April 13, 4:30 PM	Jean Zweifel (1) Jane Scrak (2)	Kathleen Morgan Dennis Reichard	Rosie Grellet Rosemary Reji Paul Yount
Sunday, April 14, 8:00 AM	Robert Lawrence (1) Richard Covacs(2)	Marie Bartos Mary Ann Umble	Naomi Rhinehart Jax Rhinehart Alexis Triantafelov
Sunday, April 14, 10:00 AM	Renee Boburka (1) Gene Innocenti (2)	Annemarie John Melissa O'Donnell	Alana Harris Judy Pintor Kara Sweeney
Sunday, April 14, 12:00 PM	Kelsey Elliott (1) Karen Bartelt (2)	Laurette Ferdinand Maritza Otero	Natalie Lilly Dean Lilly Hannah Lilly



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

**Thank you to everyone who supported our 2nd Annual Tricky Tray
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to all our Winners**

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