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Welcome to St. Anne's Catholic Church. The St. Anne's Parish is a diverse Roman Catholic Community, which proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ by teaching, witness, prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Guided by Scripture and tradition, nourished by the Eucharist, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are committed to evangelization, and compassionately serving the community's physical, spiritual and emotional needs

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 15th

7:00 AM - Josephine Mongiello

8:45 AM - Evan Connell (L)

Tuesday, April 16th

7:00 AM - Martin DiMaria

Wednesday, April 17th

7:00 AM - Fr. Robert Kemeter

8:45 AM - Carol (Capuano) Berriar

Thursday, April 18th

7:00 AM - Anthony Dialessi

8:45 AM - John and Mary Connell (L)

First Friday, April 19th

7:00 AM - Ellen Gray

First Saturday, April 20th

8:45 AM - Martin Rzuclidlo

Anticipated Mass for The Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM - Stanley Grabias

Sunday, April 21st

8:00 AM - Joseph Trincheria

10:00 AM - Joseph & Elizabeth Zubia

12:00 PM - Martin DiMaria

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalms: Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading: We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel: Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

Pray For Our Deceased: Alice Waters, Brent Kintzing, Jack Edelman.

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: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

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

Oh Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions but in your mercy hear and answer us.

+ From the Memorare +

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: will be observed this year on Sunday, April 21. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." the purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of harvest to send laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:38, Luke 10:2) Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, or to societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Forty Hours: As we approach the end of the 3-years Eucharistic Revival, join us for forty hours-devotions. Beginning with the Noon Mass on Sunday, May 5 we will honor the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Private adoration will be held each day from the conclusion of Mass until 7 pm.

Dates: Sunday, May 5 to Tuesday, May 7

Time: after Mass until closing at 7 pm

Preacher: Fr. Phillip Maas; Parochial Vicar, St. Thomas More parish, Allentown.

Guest priests will join us for Tuesday's closing devotions which include a Eucharistic procession and Benediction.

Serra Club of Lehigh Valley: meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays At St. Anne's Convent for Rosary, Holy Mass, and Programs to foster, promote, and support vocations, and to grow in personal holiness. All are welcome to join! Call Gus at 610-730-0807 for more information.

Baptisms: Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our parish community; Jonathan Passalacqua, Aurelia Magliulo, Emily DaSilva Rocha, Sofia DaSilva, Sophia Pappalardo, Brooke Vogel. May the Lord continue to shower you with His many blessings.

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 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 14 at 1:00pm**. The discussion this week will be on Sacramental Living. 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.

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

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 or 484-893-0050.

Unannounced Masses: Retired priests at Holy Family Villa are available to offer unannounced Masses. Drop in the weekend basket or at the rectory your intention and a \$10 donation. It will be forwarded to the priests.

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.

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

SPRING CLEANING?

Warmer weather means it's time for cleaning and organizing.

Do you have items you want to get rid of?

Please consider donating them to the Annual Knights of Columbus Yard sale

Where do I drop off items? The St. Anne Community Center

When can I drop off items? Any of the following Saturdays:

July 13th, 20th, 27th, and August 3rd

What time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Early donations will be accepted with advance notice.

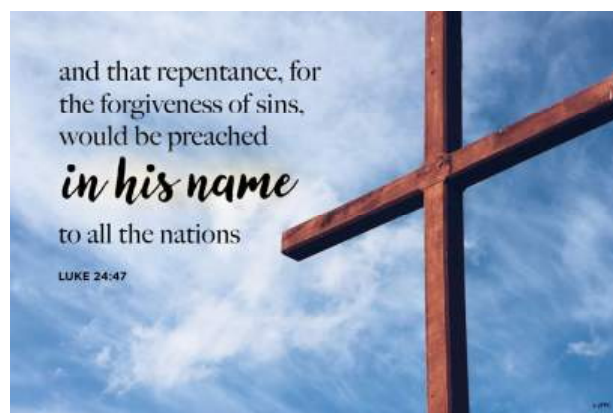
The Yard Sale will held on August 10th and 11th.

This event is the Knights of Columbus' biggest fundraiser of the year. Your donations will help ensure its success.

For further information, please contact Jim Baron at jbaron4knight@yahoo.com or 262-308-693.

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This week at St. Anne's

Sunday, April 14:

1:00 PM - OCIA, Convent

Monday, April 15:

6:30 PM - Girl Scout #8422, Convent

6:30 PM - Sodality, Church

Tuesday, April 16:

7:15 PM - Girl Scout Troop #82044, Convent

7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus, Comm. Center

Wednesday, April 17:

6:00 PM - Adult Choir, Community Center

Thursday, April 18:

6:00 PM - School Activity, Com. Center

6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Convent

Friday, April 19:

6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Convent

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed to meet Church Budget	\$ 15,577
Contributions - Sunday Envelopes.....	\$ 10,559
Contributions - Online Giving	\$ 7,253
Total Contributions 7/1/23 - now.....	\$ 640,352
YTD Budget to now	\$ 638,654
Total Over (Under) Budget	\$ 1,698
Second Collections:	
Easter	\$ 32,098

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter	Reader	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, April 20, 4:30 PM	Barbara Carrington (1) Rayann Vasko (2)	John Carrington Maria Ramos	Presley Cooper Aubrey Koch Patrick Parkes
Sunday, April 21, 8:00 AM	Maria Jaeger (1) Richard Kovacs (2)	Paul Fistner Joan Fistner	Joseph Muhoro Mary Ann Muhoro Alexis Triantafelov
Sunday, April 21, 10:00 AM	Dawn Tobin (1) Jonas Corl (2)	Marita Philipp John Philipp	Adam Miklus Kara Sweeney Emily Tavares
Sunday, April 21, 12:00 PM	Tom Green (1) Sheila Rulli (2)	Wink Alogna Lisa Green	Elena Hodgskin Calyssa Hodgskin Melody Mateo



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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**

Registration is NOW OPEN for 2024-2025

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