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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, September 2nd

Happy Labor Day

8:45 AM - Anne Marie John (L)

Tuesday, September 3rd

7:00 AM - Mary E. White

Wednesday, September 4th

7:00 AM - Charlotte Sica

8:45 AM - Cahill & White Families

Thursday, September 5th

7:00 AM - Theresa Pachella

8:45 AM - David Keith

First Friday, September 6th

7:00 AM - Souls in Purgatory

8:45 AM - St. Anne's Memorial Society

First Saturday, September 7th

8:45 AM - Anna Bazik

Anticipated Mass for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM - Stanley Grabias

Sunday, September 8th

8:00 AM - Geraldine Philipp

10:00 AM - Joseph & Erin Connell (L)

12:00 PM - Living & Deceased members of the Balshi Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Moses directs the people to observe the Commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm: The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading: Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel: You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

Pray For Our Deceased: Mary Louise Kaufmann, Paul Tanzosh.

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



Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

Altar Flowers: Those who wish to order flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion may call the rectory office 610-867-5039. One large bouquet on the Main Altar, \$75; two bouquets on the Tabernacle, \$100; two large bouquets on the Main Altar, \$150.



Labor Day

Monday, September 2, 2024

8:45 AM Mass

**St. Anne's Sodality:
Rosary Devotions**

Monday's - 6:30 PM - Church

9:25 AM On the four Sundays of Sodality's Mass

“Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary.”

+ St. Bonaventure +

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.

Who is OCIA for?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or Holy Eucharist

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Dawn Tobin at 610-737-8067. Join us on **September 8th at 1PM in the Convent.** All are welcome to join us!

CCD Registration is Now Open: Public school students entering 1st grade and NEW to the CCD program should complete the online google form: <https://forms.gle/ppE3XxMHsfSYE72r5>. Registration may also be done over the phone by calling Mrs. Amy Lisson, Director of Religious Education at 610-868-7514. **Registration closes on September 8th, No New Registrations will be accepted past this date.** CCD instruction will begin on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 6:30pm in the Community Center.

St. Gianna Life Ministry: will be holding a basket raffle in support of “Our Lady’s Helpers” (Allentown Diocese) and their ultra sound van. The baskets will be in the main vestibule after each Mass. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Take a chance for those in need. Drawing will be September 22nd after the 12:00 Noon Mass.

Mass Intention Book: The 2025 Mass Intention Book will open on September 3rd. Please submit your intention with a \$10.00 donation and first and second choice date and time. **Please note:** No phone call requests will be taken. Drop your information in weekend basket or drop box at rectory door.

Labor Day 50/50: Don’t forget to return your tickets for our Annual Labor Day 50/50 Drawing. The winning tickets will be picked after the 8:45 AM Mass on Monday, September 2nd.

St. Anne’s 55+ Club: next luncheon is Wednesday, September 18 at Adagio’s Restaurant, Pembroke Rd. at 12:00 Noon. Lunch will be served for \$20. “Strong Bones for a “Lifetime” are very important as we age. Dr. Kathleen Morgan will provide information on the prevention and management of osteoporosis. Much of her career has been in the area of osteoporosis. Everyone is Welcome!

Holy Land Artists: We are proud to introduce ourselves as Holy Land Artist. We have come to the United States representing the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem and Jerusalem who rely on tourism to support their families. Due to the bad situation and the interruption of the tourist trade, thousands of families in the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Our mission is to bring and sell the Olive Wood Carvings to the Catholic churches in the United States to help the Christian families remain in their homes and support their families. Please look over these carvings that are available to you **this weekend (8/31-9/1)**. Help support this self-help project that enables us to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land.



St. Vincent de Paul Society: We are currently collecting NEW school supplies for those in need in our area during August and September. We are collecting: sharpened pencils, hand sanitizer, tissues, composition, spiral and 3 ring binders. Also, collecting colored pocket folders and glue sticks. Items may be placed in the food bins.

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.



Knights of Columbus

FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to welcome the return of football. Like last year, we will be selling tickets for an ongoing sweepstakes. The tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the end of all masses from September 7th through October 5th.

This is a unique sweepstakes that runs for 10 weeks. There are multiple winners, and you may even be a winner for losing!

- There are 10 Chances to Win Per Ticket.
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 - *The Highest/Lowest 4-Team Total per week.

Contact Anthony Garguilo @ 484-554-5815 or email garguiloanthony@gmail.com

This program benefits local charities.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: resumes on September 8 @ the 10am Mass. All children from preschool to 8 years of age are invited and encouraged to attend. We are in need of more volunteers who have and/or are willing to obtain all the Diocese required clearances.

A special THANK YOU to all our faithful volunteers who share their precious gifts of time, talent and treasure with our children. To join the children's liturgy team, please contact Fidelia @ 610-867-5039 or email: fideljasa@gmail.com

Here I Am! Send Me: Celeste Behe, "The Catholic Storyteller", will bring her inspiring story of following the Holy Spirit's promptings as she founded St. Monica Ministry to St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, on September 16. The Monday Mini-Retreat will begin with dinner at 6pm followed by the presentation from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Donation is \$40. Register by September 6 at www.stfranxcisretreathouse.org/retreats/.

Bethlehem Cath. Little Hawk Theater: We want you! Bethlehem Catholic Little Hawk Theater will present "Arrest These Merry Gentlemen," on Dec 6, 7, & 8th, 2024. Any 3rd - 8th grade Catholic School/Prep/CCD student who is interested in auditioning, come to Becahi auditorium on Sept 15th between 1 - 4pm. Please contact Mrs. Diana Tice (dtice@becahi.org) if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Calling all Diocesan Parishioner Crafters: We cordially invite our fellow diocesan parishioner artisan crafters to participate in the 2024 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Holiday Fest Crafts Fair. The crafts fair will be held on two consecutive days: Saturday, October 26, 10:00am – 4:30pm and Sunday, October 27, 8:30am - 1:00pm. If you are interested, please contact us via email: olphbet.cf@gmail.com or 610-867-8409.

This week at St. Anne's

Tuesday, September 3:

- 6:15 PM - Girl Scout #82044, Community Cent.
- 6:30 PM - Small Faith Sharing Group, RMR
- 7:00 PM - Serra Board Mtg., Convent

Wednesday, September 4:

- 6:00 PM - Adult Choir, Community Center

Thursday, September 5:

- 6:30 PM - Boys Scouts, Convent
- 6:30 PM - Life is Precious Group, Convent

Friday, September 6:

- 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Convent

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed to meet Church Budget	\$	15,577
Contributions - Sunday Envelopes.....	\$	9,469
Contributions - Online Giving	\$	4,487
Total Contributions 7/1/24 - Now	\$	116,554
YTD Budget to now	\$	124,615
Total Over (Under) Budget	\$	(8,061)

Second Collections:

National Shrine	\$	812
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St. Gianna Life Ministry - Gianna's Corner:

Upcoming Events:

- * 9-5-24 St. Gianna Life Ministry Meeting in the convent, 7pm. All Are Welcome!
- 9-15-24 CONCERT - United Hearts Life presents: An Evening with Matt Maher. Unitedhearts.life for tickets, call 1-800-966 9324 or iteckets.com
- 9-29-24 Pennsylvanians For Human Life Town Hall at St. Anne's 4pm.
- 10-19-24 Oktoberfest at St. Catherine of Sienna benefits Our Lady's helpers, a mobile van unit providing free ultrasounds and pregnancy support services.

Resources:

Pregnancy Help: 1-800-712-HELP OR TEXT
313131

Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline: 1-877-558-0333

Healing After Abortion: rachelvineyard.org

**That those who pray and work for greater respect for human life will be guided by the Beatitudes and reveal the face of Christ to others" - Untied States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Reader	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, Sept. 7, 4:30 PM	Karen Bartelt (1) Barbara Carrington (2)	Fidelia Akabogu John Carrington	Elena Hodgskin Calyssa Hodgskin Patrick Parkes
Sunday, Sept. 8, 8:00 AM	Richard Kovacs (1) Maria Jaeger (2)	Joan Fistner Paul Fistner	Naomi Rhinehart Jax Rhinehart Isaac Stephens
Sunday, Sept. 8, 10:00 AM	Joseph Verenna (1) Renee Boburka (2)	Thomas Neimeister Rosemary Neimeister	Hannah Lilly Natalie Lilly Dean Lilly
Sunday, Sept. 8, 12:00 PM	Sheila Rulli (1) Jane Scrak (2)	Kelsey Elliott Laurette Ferdinand	Rosie Grellet Judy Pintor Alexis Triantafelow



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