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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 30th

7:00 AM - Thomas Reese

8:45 AM - Peter & Emilie Heesen (L)

Tuesday, October 1st

7:00 AM - Cecelia F. Zavec

Wednesday, October 2nd

7:00 AM - Souls in Purgatory

8:45 AM - Dominic Zylwitis

Thursday, October 3rd

7:00 AM - Joseph & Carolyn Corallo

8:45 AM - Joseph Zubia

First Friday, October 4th

7:00 AM - John Leibensberger

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

First Saturday, October 5th

8:45 AM - Nancy Felker

Anticipated Mass for 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM - The Bucko & Grabias Families

Sunday, October 6th

8:00 AM - Marie Scattene

10:00 AM - Living & Deceased Members of
St. Anne's Sodality

12:00 PM - Manuel Cerqueira

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Moses said, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading: James deplores the injustice committed by the rich. (James 5:1-6).

Gospel: Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

Pray For Our Deceased: Bessie Foster, Elma Moura Santos.

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: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-8A, 8B-9ABC, 13-14 Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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.

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

Sodality Mass

Sunday, October 6, 2024, 10:00am

Please come and join us, Rosary recited 9:25 AM
before Mass

Serving with the Heart of Christ: Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about our upcoming renewal program “Serving with the Heart of Christ”. This effort continues to be very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Anne Catholic Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on October 26 & 27. If you have any questions regarding the “Serving with the Heart of Christ” Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.



Thank God for Holy Priests

Celebrating **Priesthood Sunday** the weekend of **September 28-29** offers us a special time to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. ++++++ Consider offering your parish Priests a **spiritual gift of gratitude** by saying a prayer, praying a Rosary, or attending an extra Mass during this week. **We all need prayer!**

Think about joining the Serrans! On the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month they gather in the St. Anne Convent (Bethlehem) for Rosary, Holy Mass, and enriching speakers with fellow travelers in the Faith. **Abundant Blessings!**



Blessing of Pets on Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

On Friday, October 4th, our parish will honor St. Francis and his love for all of God’s creatures. Everyone is invited to bring their pets to the parish parking lot at 2 PM for the Blessing of Animals. Please have your pets on a leash or caged for the safety of all present.

Fall Lecture Series: Thursdays in October, 6:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. **October 3rd:** *The Importance of Fairy Stories in Catholic Theology.* Join Father Brown for a presentation on the lessons of faith from fiction author JRR Tolkien. In this talk, Father Brown will show how Tolkien’s insight into scripture and Catholicism strengthens Christian relationship with the Lord. The talk will include angels, creation, and the Fall while looking at Tolkien’s *Silmarillion*, *Lord of the Rings* and “On Fairy Stories.” Experience with Tolkien is not required, but much will be spoiled.

St. Anne’s 55+ Club: Next luncheon is Wednesday, October 16 at Adagio’s, Pembroke Road at 12:00 Noon. A special all members birthday party program is planned. The afternoon promises to be full of laughter and a good time. Join the fun! Everyone is Welcome!

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse: St. Anne’s 55+ Club is currently selling tickets for a play at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse entitled “Playhouse Christmas”. The play is Wednesday, November 13. Cost \$125 per person and includes bus, lunch, show, gratuities. Bus departs at 10:15 AM from Hickory Street - return 4:30 PM. NO Parking on Hickory Street. Please park on side streets or front of the church Deadline: November 1st. Reservation forms can be found on tables at each of the church.



Children's Liturgy of the Word: continues on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month @ the 10am Mass. The themes for October 13 & 27 are "All things are possible" and "Master, I want to see you."

All our precious children from preschool to 8 years of age are invited and encouraged to attend.

We are still in need of volunteers who have clearances or are willing to complete Diocese required clearances. Contact Fidelia @ 610-867-5039 or fideljasa@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Recruiting Drive

The Knights of Columbus' mission is to empower Catholic men to live their faith in their community, at work, in their parish, and at home. The Knights of Columbus' mission is carried out through various activities, including charitable works, volunteer opportunities, and social and religious functions.

The Saint Anne's Council actively supports our ministry team, pro-life activities, and parish events, like parish breakfasts and the Annual Saint Anne's Yard Sale. The Apostle James encourages us to live out our faith through works. We want to offer you the opportunity to grow in faith through working with us. If you are interested in joining our council, we will be available to answer any questions you might have in the coming weeks after each Mass. Please stop by our table in the entryway and get to know us.

As a reminder, The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for an ongoing football sweepstakes. The tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the end of all masses from September 7th through October 5th.

This sweepstakes runs for ten weeks. There are multiple winners each week, and you may even be a winner for losing!

This program benefits local charities.

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

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, September 29, 1:00 PM**. All are welcome to join us!

Franciscan Weekend Retreat: Why Is Forgiveness So Difficult? Help from Francis of Assisi.

Join Fr. Pat McCloskey October 4 to 6 at St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, to discover the Franciscan path to forgiveness. Donation information and registration at stfrancisretreathouse.org/retreats.

Cursillo Ultreya @ OLPH: Due to the upcoming Allentown Cursillo weekends and activities thereafter, there will be NO morning Ultreya at OLPH in October. Our next gathering will be on Saturday, November 9. We start with the 8am Mass. Please join us.

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This week at St. Anne's

Sunday, September 29:

1:00 PM - Daisy troop #81013, Convent
 1:00 PM - OCIA, Convent

Monday, September 30:

6:15 PM - CCD, School
 6:30 PM - Sodality, Church

Tuesday, October 1:

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

Wednesday, October 2:

6:00 PM - Adult Choir, Community Center

Thursday, October 3:

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

Friday, October 4:

6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Convent



Coffee & Donut:

Join us Sunday, Oct. 6th after the 8am and 10am Masses in the main vestibule. Serra Club will be hosting

**St. Gianna Life Ministry -
 Gianna's Corner:**

Upcoming Events:

- THIS SUNDAY 9-29-2024 AT St. Anne's 4pm in the Community Center PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE: TOWN HALL TALK.
- 10-3-2024 St. Gianna Life Ministry meeting in the convent, 6:30PM, All Are Welcome!
- 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: rachelsvineyard.org

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in His own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." - Pope Francis

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Reader	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, Oct 5, 4:30 PM	Stephen Buell (1) Jane Scrak (2)	Holly Benner Doreen Dialessi	Rosie Grellet Rosemary Reji Alexis Triantafelow
Sunday, Oct 6, 8:00 AM	Sonja Kluesener (1) Robert Lawrence (2)	Kate Hildenberger Carolyn Hirsch	Isabella Hann Mary Ann Muhoro Joseph Muhoro
Sunday, Oct 6, 10:00 AM	Barbara Traupman (1) Jonas Corl (2)	Fidelia Akabogu Dawn Tobin	Natalie Lilly Hannah Lilly Dean Lilly
Sunday, Oct 6, 12:00 PM	Kelsey Elliott (1) Joseph Verenna (2)	Laurette Ferdinand Melissa O'Donnell	Aubrey Koch Sasha Mathew Judy Pintor



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

- Our next School Liturgy will be held on October 4 in the Church at 8:45 a.m. Students from Grade Seven will be preparing and participating in the Mass.
- We still are registering for the current school year. Please contact Karen Bartelt at 610-868-4182 for information. If your child or grand child's First Quarter grades were not what you expected why not consider a Christ-centered education at St. Anne!
- Congratulations to the following 8th Grade students who are taking Algebra at Bethlehem Catholic High School: Caroline Dunn, Jillian Maruscak, Anthony Brazzo, Nick Gallagher, Patrick Parkes, Joey Pickel, Lee Zarnas, Henry Buss, Greyson Goshen, Michael Selvaggio, Julia Jennings, Alyssa Brothers, Avaughna Gordon.
- This past Thursday we kicked off our Annual "Dance-A-thon" which will be held in November. You may be contacted by a student from St. Anne about making a donation. If you are not contacted please feel free to send a donation to the school. Donations can be sent to the school at 375 Hickory St., Bethlehem, Pa 18017.
- We would like to thank all of our CYO Fall Coaches for their time and talents. Our students are proving to be Competitive on the Volleyball Court and Cross Country tracks.



**Registration is Still Open at
St. Anne School for 2024-2025**



Kindergarten - 8th Grade

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

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