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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 22nd

7:00 AM - David Obi

8:45 AM - James Fischer

Tuesday, April 23rd

7:00 AM - John K. Burke

Wednesday, April 24th

7:00 AM - Isabel and Amaury Lebron (L)

8:45 AM - Dolores Schneckner

Thursday, April 25th

7:00 AM - Martin Cottingham

8:45 AM - Mary Anthony (L)

Friday, April 26th

7:00 AM - Elizabeth Fantasia

Saturday, April 27th

8:45 AM - Anne Guidon

Anticipated Mass for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM - Dianne Schoch

Sunday, April 28th

8:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Anne's

10:00 AM - Emily Jane Stangl (L)

12:00 PM - Darlene Ferencin (L)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: There is no salvation except in Jesus (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalms: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel: The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (Luke 10:11-18).

Pray For Our Deceased: Howard Roger Dean, Father Gus Puleo.

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 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1

Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

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.



Saturday, April 27, 2024
10:00 AM

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

Monday's - 6:30 PM - Church

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

“The Son of God became man for our salvation but only in Mary and through Mary.”
+ Saint Louis Marie de Montfort +

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.

Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal:

The 2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Funds raised through the Annual Appeal are directed to Community Services; counseling services and pregnancy support for expectant mothers, food assistance programs, affordable housing services and Senior living programs. Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank You!



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 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 21 at 1:00pm**. The discussion this week will be on The Social Teaching of the Church and Sacramental Living. All are welcome to join us!

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

School Sisters of St. Francis: Spring Drive – Thru Dop Off. All non-perishable food, toiletries, paper products, grocery gift cards and cash donations will benefit West Bethlehem Food Bank's emergency Food Pantry. Drop off at Monocacy Manor, 395 Bridle Path Road, Saturday, April 27 from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

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.

A Reminder of our Civic Voting Privileges: Let us all approach the polls this coming Tuesday 4/23 with a fully informed conscience. In the words of St. Pope John Paul II, in his address in 2000 to the New Zealand ambassador to the Holy See: "A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members: and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying."

- A message from the Respect Life Group of St. Anne Parish

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.

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

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is only two short weeks away.

How about treating her to a special pancake breakfast, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus?

This special Mother's Day Breakfast will be served on Sunday, May 12th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Community Center.

Moms, your meals are on the house!

Mother's Day also kicks off the Annual Cay Galgon Life House Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Please start saving up your loose change and "found money" for this very worthy organization.

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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. A few of the players expected to attend: Bobby Taylor (Philadelphia), Paul Grasmanis (Philadelphia), rocket Ismail (Carolina, Dallas), Regie Brooks (Washington). For more information, to Sponsor or to purchase tickets go to e.givesmart.com/events/A5c or contact Mark Napierkowski (610-451-3786) with questions.

This week at St. Anne's

Sunday, April 21:

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

Monday, April 22:

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

Tuesday, April 23:

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

Wednesday, April 24:

- 6:00 PM - Adult Choir, Community Center

Thursday, April 25:

- 6:30 PM - Bible in a Year, Convent
- 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Convent

Friday, April 26:

- 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Convent

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed to meet Church Budget	\$ 15,577
Contributions - Sunday Envelopes.....	\$ 8,338
Contributions - Online Giving	\$ 3,925
Total Contributions 7/1/23 - now.....	\$ 652,615
YTD Budget to now	\$ 654,231
Total Over (Under) Budget	\$ (1,616)

Second Collections:

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter	Reader	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, April 27, 4:30 PM	Karen Bartelt (1) Rayann Vasko (2)	Holly Benner Marie Sposato	Gabrielle Apgar Alana Harris Rosemary Reji
Sunday, April 28, 8:00 AM	Dana Zamolyi (1) Barbara Traupman (2)	Kathy Elek Mary Ann Umble	Naomi Rhinehart Jax Rhinehart Paul Yount
Sunday, April 28, 10:00 AM	James Connell (1) Renee Boburka (2)	Thomas Neimeister Rosemary Neimeister	Adam Miklus Anna Schwartz Emily Tavares
Sunday, April 28, 12:00 PM	Joseph Verenna (1) Kelsey Elliott (2)	Laurette Ferdinand Maritza Otero	Rosie Grellet Mariah Martemucci Melody Mateo



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

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

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