

St. Anne Catholic Church

450 E Washington Avenue • Bethlehem, PA 18017-5944

January 5, 2025



Epiphany of The Lord

©PPC

Very Rev. Anthony P. Mongiello, V.F., Th.M., M.Ed., Pastor
Rev. Alexander Brown, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Jerome Tauber, In Residence
Deacon Stephen Gorbos
Deacon Richard Scrak
Mr. James Krupka, School Principal
Mrs. Amy Lisson, Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Jane Errera, Organist/Choir Director
Mrs. Dana Alia, Finance Office
Fidelia Akabogu, Coordinator; Spiritual Activities & Baptism
Mr. Jeremy Brunnabend, Plant Supervisor
Mrs. Ethel Seibert, Secretary, Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Suzanne Connell, Parish Secretary
Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
Direct Phone: (800) 791-9209
Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204
Secretary for Youth Protection
Charter for protection of Children and Young People as well as other important information can be found at:
www.allentowndiocese.org/the-diocese/youth-protection
Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service: 1-800-276-1562,
www.ReportBishopAbuse.org.

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.

Rectory

610-867-5039
Fax 610-882-4094

School

610-868-4182
Fax 610-868-8709

CCD

610-868-7514
Fax 610-868-8709

Extend Care

610-317-6392

Pre-School

610-868-7513

Church Website: <https://www.stannechurchbethlehem.com>

Email: church@stannebethlehem.org

School Website: www.stannebethlehem.org

Mass Intentions For This Week

Monday, January 6th

7:00 AM - Samuel Errera
8:45 AM - Germaine Brown

Tuesday, January 7th

7:00 AM - Adriana Ramos

Wednesday, January 8th

7:00 AM - Souls in Purgatory
8:45 AM - Eleanor Wursta

Thursday, January 9th

7:00 AM - Wesley Suda
8:45 AM - Jimmy Gaugler

Friday, January 10th

7:00 AM - Jim Connell (L)

Saturday, January 11th

8:45 AM - Jan Marie Garbush (L)
Anticipated Mass for the Baptism of the Lord
4:30 PM - Barbara Hanks

Sunday, January 12th

8:00 AM - Helen Jaeger
10:00 AM - Louise Zylwitis
12:00 PM - Peter & Marie Altamura

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading: The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel: Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

Pray For Our Deceased: Pasquale Schiavone.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: held in between the 7:00 & 8:45 Masses on Mondays and Wednesdays in the church until further notice.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: 1 Jn 3:22; 4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19; 5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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.



**Feast of the Epiphany:
Sunday, January 5th**

The arrival of the three wise men! The journey of the Magi has ended... they followed the star and brought gifts to the baby Jesus. The feast adds dimension to the Christmas understanding of the Incarnation.

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

Monday's - 6:30 PM - Church
9:25 AM On the four Sundays of Sodality's Mass

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

+ Revelation +

Children's Liturgy of the Word: is offered on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month during the 10 am Mass. Children in preschool up to 8 years old are invited and encouraged to attend. Join us on January 12 & January 26, 2025 to explore the following themes: "New Beginnings: The baptism of Jesus & "Just what the doctor ordered." Have a happy and safe Christmas season.

Pick a Saint Program: in this new year, we encourage you to journey with a saint. The school children provided names of saints which are in baskets located at all the church exits. Say the "Holy Spirit" prayer before picking a saint. Learn about and get to know your Saint & prayer buddy for the year. Remember that the Saint picks you. Enjoy the blessings and graces of your Saint's great intercession.

St. Anne's 55+ Club: The club's next luncheon will be Wednesday, January 15 at 12:00 Noon at Adagio Restaurant, Pembroke Road. A flavorful buffet will be served for \$22. Our speaker, Debra Mellish, a past president and current member of the Catasauqua Preservation Association. She will present a talk on the Mansion district, and the iron men who lived there. See you at the Luncheon!

National Right for Life: Attend National right for Life March on Friday, January 24, 2025 departing from St. Jane Frances Church in Easton, Motorcoach departing at 7:00 am and returning around 8:30 pm. Passenger donation is \$20 - for more information and to reserve a seat, email, andrewazan3rd@rcn.com/ 484-259-7740.

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.



St. Gianna Life Ministry - Gianna's Corner:

"In our present social context, marked by a dramatic struggle between the 'culture of life' and the culture of death,' there is a need to develop a deep critical sense, capable of discerning values and authentic needs. What is urgently called for is a general mobilization of consciences and a united ethical effort to activate a great campaign in support of life. All together, e must build a new culture of life." - Pope Saint John Paul II - *Evangelium vitae* (1995)

Resources:
Walking With Moms In Need - walkingwithmoms.com

Sisters of Life - sistersoflife.org

Pennsylvania ProLife Federation - paprolife.org

Next Meeting: February 6, 2025 at 6:30pm in the convent. All are welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Join us in aspiring to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, hope, and joy. We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. in the convent. There are many opportunities to volunteer.

If you cannot commit to joining our group, please support our ministry to the poor by:

- donating non-perishable food, paper goods, & toiletries in the bins at the four entrances of the church.
- making donations of cash or gift cards in the poor boxes at the Washington St. exit and vestibule.
- using the special envelope every time there is a 5th Sunday in the month.
- watching for & supporting our special collections of school supplies, coats, or other needs.

We could not do this important work without the generous backing of our St. Anne parishioners.

Start the New Year by Strengthening Your Faith

Consider participating in one of our many Bible Study Groups.

Bible Study: Starting on January 14, 2025 we will study the gospel of the beloved apostle, St. John. Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Bring your Bible and bring a friend.

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.

Questions or for more information contact John Montalvo: jhmontalvo@gmail.com or 484-893-0050.

Day Time Bible Study: will meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in the Rectory Meeting Room at 2:00PM. We will study "Acts". Bring your Bible and invite a friend or two. Any Questions? - Call Mary Ann Umble at 610-866-4670.

Formed: A FREE subscription to "FORMED" is available for parishioners of St. Anne's. The website and phone app afford us extensive resources to enrich our spiritual journey throughout the year. Videos, meditations, scripture reflections, movies for children, youth, and adults are available ON DEMAND AND FREE OF CHARGE. Go to www.stannechurchbethlehem.formed.org and register so that you can begin benefiting from this great spiritual resource.

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.

This School Year St. Anne School Celebrates Its 75th Anniversary

**Join us for an Evening of Fine Food and Music
Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 6PM.**

**Enjoy Fr. Mongiello's traditional Italian meal,
a Live Auction, and a Program of Music
Presented by Fr. Mongiello & Keith Quelet**

Cost is \$40 per person, seating is limited.

Reservation is required by Sunday, January 19th.
Reservation forms are available at the rectory.

Join us for Ultreya in Bethlehem:

Date: Saturday morning, January 11, 2025

Where: In the Marian INN of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Bethlehem.

Time: 8:50 am - 10:30 am
After 8 am Mass in the chapel

What will we do: Share our piety, study, and action! Then Listen to a 10-15 minutes witness talk.

What May I Bring: Your Cursillo name tag, Pilgrim's Guide and/or group reunion and service sheets, a friend, your own coffee mug

Refreshments will be available after 8 am Mass and before the beginning of the Ultreya.

Baptisms: Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our parish community; Chandler Dailey, Maisy McCann. May the Lord continue to shower you with His many blessings.

This week at St. Anne's

Sunday, January 5:

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

Monday, January 6:

- 5:00 PM - Cheer Practice, Community Center
- 6:15 PM - CCD, Community Center
- 6:30 PM - Sodality, Church

Tuesday, January 7:

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

Wednesday, January 8:

- 6:00 PM - Adult Choir Practice, Com. Center
- 6:00 PM - Grief Support, Convent

Thursday, January 9:

- 5:00 PM - Cheer Practice, Community Center
- 6:30 PM - Bible in a Year, Convent
- 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Convent
- 6:30 PM - St. Vincent DePaul Group, Convent

Friday, January 10:

- 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Convent

**All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
- Psalm 72:11**

2024 Contributions

2024 contributions will be automatically emailed by January 31, 2025. If, your email has changed recently, please update it with the rectory office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed to meet Church Budget	\$ 15,577
Contributions - Sunday Envelopes.....	\$ 18,887
Contributions - Online Giving	\$ 3,810
Total Contributions 7/1/24 - 12/22/24	\$ 407,147
YTD Budget to now	\$ 389,423
Total Over (Under) Budget	\$ 17,724

Coffee & Donut:



in the Main Vestibule after the 8am & 10am Masses on Sunday, January 5th. St. Gianna Life Ministry will host.

The Baptism of the Lord	Reader	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, Jan 11, 4:30 PM	Barbara Carrington (1) Stephen Buell (2)	John Carrington Carolyn Hirsch	Calyssa Hodgskin Elena Hodgskin Rosemary Reji
Sunday, Jan 12, 8:00 AM	Robert Lawrence (1) Richard Kovacs (2)	Kate Hildenberger Mary Ann Umble	Rosie Grellet Isabella Hann Isaac Stephens
Sunday, Jan 12, 10:00 AM	Dawn Tobin (1) William O'Neil (2)	Thomas Neimeister Rosemary Neimeister	Melody Mateo Kate Seaman Emily Tavares
Sunday, Jan 12, 12:00 PM	Sheila Rulli (1) Karen Bartelt (2)	Kelsey Elliott Laurette Ferdinand	Della Harris Alana Harris Mariah Martemucci



Learn

Succeed

Lead



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

- The Staff and Faculty of St. Anne School would like to wish all of the Parish Families a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year. Now can be a great time to renew your vigor and interest in the Faith.
- School resumes after our lengthy Holiday Vacation on January 6th with a full day beginning at 7:00 am. Lunch will be served at our regular times and Extended Care services are available.
- Continued good luck in 2025 to our CYO winter sports teams. We appreciate you using your time and talents to represent St. Anne in the spirit of competition.
- We continue to enroll students at St. Anne and will have the formal registration for the 2025-2026 School year beginning during Catholic Schools Week. Karen Bartelt can be reached at 610-868-4182 ext.27 for information or to plan a tour during school hours.
- Should the school schedule be altered due to inclement weather families will be contacted with a One Call or it can be viewed on WFMZ Channel 69.



Catholic at heart . . . welcoming to all



HOLY FAMILY SENIOR LIVING

1200 Spring St., Bethlehem, PA 18018
www.holyfamilysl.org | 610.865.5595

Providing the faith-based compassionate care your loved one needs.

Mass offered daily in our chapel.



The Best Seafood in The Lehigh Valley

(610) 625-3777
www.seafoodadagio.com
530 Pembroke Rd. Bethlehem

Diocesan Member & Proud Supporter of St. Anne Parish



Reward yourself for less.

TANCZOS Beverages

SINCE 1960

Beer • Soda • Snacks • Ice • Cigars
Mon-Thur 9am-8pm, Fri & Sat 9am-9pm
Sun 10am-5pm
2330 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem
610-866-8039 • www.tanczos.com

J.F. WOLF INSURANCE AGENCY

Auto • Home • Business • Life

Route 191 • P.O. Box 221 • Nazareth, PA

www.wolfinsurance.com
(610) 759-6920



KALOGERAS ACCOUNTING

TAX PREP • ACCOUNTING • PAYROLL

(610) 691-7370
www.nmkfinancial.com • info@nmkfinancial.com
18 E Union Blvd., Bethlehem, PA 18018



WERKHEISER ELECTRIC

Powered by Integrity

610.866.1076

PA010621 NJ14841

DUGAN'S

HEATING and AIR CONDITIONING

610-759-6959

WWW.DUGANSHVAC.COM

Amana Dealer • Installation • Repair • Maintenance

RICH MAR FLORIST

Family Owned & Operated Since 1955

www.richmarflorist.com
610-437-5588

1708 Tilghman St., Allentown, PA 18104
749 Mill St., Allentown, PA 18103
2407 Easton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017



ZEST BAR+GRILLE

THE ROOFTOP AT
3RD & NEW STREETS
SOUTHSIDE BETHLEHEM

610.419.4320
ZESTBETHLEHEM.COM



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY BRUNCH

Saylors & Co.

QUALITY MEATS & FINE FOODS

1105 MAIN ST, HELLETTOWN
(610) 838-6363

325 NORTHAMPTON ST, EASTON
(484) 544-4810
www.saylorsandco.com



CHRISTMAS CITY DENTISTRY

(610) 419-0088
www.christmascitydentistry.com

3859 Nazareth Pike
Suites 202 and 203

VOTED BEST RESTAURANT YEAR AFTER YEAR!



APOLLO GRILL

85 West Broad Street
610-865-9600
www.apollogrill.com

MICHAEL'S NOTARY

T-Tags - Instant Title Transfers
Registrations - Messenger Service
Instant Transfers & Renewals
Antique/Classics-ATV-Boats
Snowmobiles

Car & Drivers License Restorations

1685 Stoke Park Rd., Bethlehem
610-867-8248

THE SELVAGGIO COMPANIES

Plumbing • Excavating
T&S Development

Proud Vendor & Supporter of St. Anne Parish & School



MADE IN LEHIGH VALLEY, PA

- ARTISTS
- CRAFTERS
- MANUFACTURERS
- CATALOG
- SHOPPING
- COMMUNITY

Maker Directory & Marketplace
madeinthelehighvalley.com
610-737-9344

THOMAS E. MICHAEL AGENCY, INC.

Insurance • Auto
Home • Life • Business
Call For A Competitive Quote

610-867-0142
1685 Stoke Park Road
Bethlehem, PA



JCHOMEIMPROVEMENT Services

Flooring • Roofing • Siding
Kitchen & Bathroom Remodeling

610-704-0577
www.jchomeimprovementservices.com
Jason Cramer St. Anne School Parent

Commercial • Industrial • Residential
4097 Commerce Drive, Green Lane
610.754.1202
www.rrs-inc.com



robisonroofing services, inc.

Special Offer! \$250 OFF
Any Complete Roofing Job
Minimum 15 Squares. Cannot be combined with any other offer.



DELICIOUS HOMESTYLE COOKING
ESTD. 2008

Borderline FAMILY RESTAURANT
BETHLEHEM, PA

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
610-419-3715

Banquet & Celebration of Life
Hosting up to 70 People

2100 W. Union Blvd., Bethlehem
www.theborderlinerestaurant.com

Let Chris & Staff Satisfy All Your Dining Needs!

BEDNAR CONSTRUCTION

Renovations • Custom Homes
Roofing • Siding • Electrical Services

484-357-8287
www.bednarconstruction.com

Licensed & Fully Insured
PA 093594
Parishioner & School Parent



Patrick Mattes
Financial Advisor

484-894-0179
patrick.mattes@equitable.com

- Financial & Retirement Planning
- Tax Efficient Strategies
- Investments
- Life Insurance

St. Anne & Becahi Alumni



EQUITABLE ADVISORS

FLOOR COVERING
Concepts
 INC.

CARPET • LUXURY VINYL TILE
 CERAMIC TILE • AREA RUGS
 HARDWOOD FLOORING

Between 14th & 15th Avenues

1521 W. Broad St.
Bethlehem

610-691-1504

www.floorcoveringconcepts.com

Jacob Strawn
PLUMBING

No Job Too Tough

"I get the job done right the 1st time."

Lic **610-694-8851** Ins



Connell
 FUNERAL HOME, INC.

245 East Broad Street
 Bethlehem, PA 18018

phone 610.868.8531
www.connellfuneral.com

John E. Connell, Supervisor
 ~ Parishioners ~

*Service beyond the expected,
 every step of the way.*

THE FUN IS SHINING AT THE VERO.

TO SCHEDULE YOUR PRIVATE VISIT,
 SCAN CODE OR CALL **610-936-9848**



THE VERO 4700 Bath Pike
 AT BETHLEHEM Bethlehem, PA

LIMITED AVAILABILITY! A Residence of Legend Senior Living®
 TheVeroAtBethlehem.com

PERSONAL CARE & MEMORY CARE RESIDENCE



CANTELMI LONG
Funeral Homes

A lifetime of memories, a lifetime of service
 Serving the Lehigh Valley for Generations

Cantelmi Long Funeral Home 500 Linden Street Bethlehem, PA 18018 610-866-8059 Dino P. Cantelmi, Supervisor	Cantelmi Funeral Home, PC 1311 Broadway Fountain Hill, PA 18015 610-866-2323 Justin A. Keiper, Supervisor
---	--

www.cantelmifuneralhome.com



LAUBACH'S PLUMBING & HOME SERVICES

Registered Master Plumber - Since 1997
 All Types of Plumbing
 Repairs & Installations
 SMALL JOBS WELCOME

Mention this Ad and Receive **10% OFF**

610-807-9877 • www.LaubachsPlumbing.com



SIGNS BY TOMORROW

- INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR BUILDING SIGNS
- WALL MURALS • VEHICLE GRAPHICS
- BANNERS • GRAPHIC DESIGN
- CORPORATE ART

Parishioners *If you can imagine it we can do it!*

SignsByTomorrow.com/Allentown Family Owned and Operated.
 Allentown@SignsByTomorrow.com **610-437-6123**



Dr. Augello

- Weight Loss
- Chiropractic

888-Burn-Fat

ALBARELL ELECTRIC

1005C W. Lehigh St.

691-7030 691-8606



DANYI LAW
 WILLS & ESTATES

Wills, Estates, Elder Law

We make local nursing home and house calls.

610-691-2800
www.DanyiLaw.com

133 E. Broad St., Bethlehem



Schedule a Personal Tour TODAY:

610-625-4885 x407



www.MoravianVillage.com



ALOHA JAY'S MALASADAS

A Taste of Hawaii in the Lehigh Valley

Fresh Malasadas
 Hot & Iced Kona Coffee
 Aloha Jay's Punch

1120 Main St. • Hellertown
484-851-3049
www.alohajays.com


JAMES FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE, PC

LOUIS C. JAMES - SUPERVISOR
 Member of AOH, KofC and CBOA
 Equestrian Order Knights of the Holy Sepulchre

527 Center Street
 Bethlehem, PA 18018
610.867.4617



www.jamesfuneralhome.org



Sacred Heart Senior Living
 by the creek

“..... BECAUSE WE CARE”

Personal & Memory Care	Free No Obligation Consultations
Independent Living	No Buy-in Fees, Reasonable Rates
Long and Short stays	Rehabilitation & Respite

Northampton **610-262-4300** • www.sacredheartseniorliving.com • Center Valley **610-814-2700**