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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, January 13th

7:00 AM - Fr. Robert Kemeter

8:45 AM - Eva DeLaurentis

Tuesday, January 14th

7:00 AM - Mary Louise Kaufman

Wednesday, January 15th

7:00 AM - Juana Vidals

8:45 AM - Margaret Didovitz

Thursday, January 16th

7:00 AM - Joseph Corallo, Sr.

8:45 AM - Thomas J. Golden

Friday, January 17th

7:00 AM - Rose Livirrie

Saturday, January 18th

8:45 AM - Maureen Oakley

Anticipated Mass for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM - Helen Bucko

Sunday, January 19th

8:00 AM - Irma Reed

10:00 AM - Helen Zylwitis

12:00 PM - Deceased Members of the Strappe Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalms: The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading: Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel: A voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Matthew 2:1-12).

Pray For Our Deceased: Rosemarie McGouldrick, Francis Kashalonis, Josephine Guerieri, Anthony Tarsi, Lester Clore.

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

St. Anne's Youth Group: will meet Wednesday, January 15th in the Convent from 7:00 - 8:30PM. All students in grades 8-12 are invited to join us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 Mk 1:40-45

Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

Altar Flowers: Flowers on the Blessed Virgin Mary altar are in memory of Pete and Marie Altamura from their family.

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

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.

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

St. Anne's Sodality:
Rosary Devotions
Monday's - 6:30 PM - Church
9:25 AM On the four Sundays of Sodality's Mass

Glory to You O Lord. Through Mary, ark of the covenant, you came to dwell among us.

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. We have 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 Bethlehem: 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; Camille Berback, Mason Berback, Cohan Collins, Weston Sanchez, Banks Steiner. May the Lord continue to shower you with His many blessings.

St. Gianna Life Ministry - Gianna's Corner:

Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation E - Newsletter reports a startling statistic by the World Health Organization, WHO, "Abortion was the leading cause of death worldwide in 2024, killing 73 million people." The Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation also reports that abortion was the leading cause of death in the United States.

Let us storm heaven for the sanctity and protection of human life by taking part in:

9 Days for Life - it is the annual novena taking place from January 19-27. The novena is sponsored by the United States Catholic conference of Bishops. The novena can be found at: 9daysforlife.com

MARCH FOR LIFE: January 24, 2025 Washington DC: marchforlife.org

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



Knights of Columbus

Save The Date

February 15th from 8am-1pm in the Gym the KOFC will be hosting a free throw competition for boys and girls from ages 9-14. More info to come.

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Join us at <https://saintanneskofc.org/members> or contact Anthony Garguilo at 484-554-5815 or email garguiloanthony@gmail.com

CYO News:

Saturday, January 18th, annual CYO PINK OUT basketball event! Half court shot contests, 50/50, basket raffles, and more! Visit www.stannebethlehemcyo.com for game schedule and more info.

Friday, February 7th, CYO Night at the Races! More info coming soon!

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.

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, January 12, 1:00 PM**. All are welcome to join us!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent de Paul Society is so grateful for your continued support!

This past year, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society:

- Provided an average of 4 rides/month to Saint Anne parishioners through our Share Care Program.
- Distributed hundreds of pounds of food, paper goods, and toiletries directly to families in need and to Sts. Simon & Jude food pantry with donations from our parishioners.
- Distributed 50 new coats to students in need at Holy Infancy and 48 winter supply bags to Victory House through the generosity of 2 individual parishioners.
- Prevented 172 families from being evicted, having utilities shut off, or facing food insecurity through your generous support of 5th Sunday collections, Poor Box donations, and individual contributions.

Your support has made a profound difference!

This year, we were incredibly blessed to receive:

- \$9,000 in grant funding from the Diocesan Poverty Relief and The Women's Society of Giving.
- Over \$6,850 in donations through the Poor Box.
- Over \$20,000 in 5th Sunday collections.

These funds have been vital in enabling us to continue our vital work. If you feel called to serve the poor:

Join us! We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in the convent. There are many ways to volunteer and live the Gospel message of serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, hope, and joy.

Donate! Contribute non-perishable food, paper goods, and toiletries to the bins at the four entrances of the church. Make donations of cash or gift cards in the poor boxes. Utilize the special 5th Sunday envelopes.

This week at St. Anne's

Sunday, January 12:

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

Monday, January 13:

- 5:00 PM - Cheer Practice, Community Center
- 6:15 PM - CCD, Community Center
- 6:30 PM - Girl Scout #8422 - Convent
- 6:30 PM - Sodality, Church

Tuesday, January 14:

- 6:00 PM - Serra Club, Convent
- 6:15 PM - Girl Scout #82044, Community Center
- 6:30 PM - Bible Study, Rectory Mtg. Room

Wednesday, January 15:

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

Thursday, January 16:

- 5:00 PM - Cheer Practice, Community Center
- 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Convent

Friday, January 17:

- 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Convent



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: _____

Mark Your Calendar:

Date: Saturday, March 8

Event: Combined parish retreat with OLPH church, Theme: Walking with Mary & St. Luke in Lent

Speaker (s): Guest speaker and witness speaker expected. **Stay tuned for more information!**

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Reader	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, Jan 18, 4:30 PM	Rayann Vasko (1) Jean Zweifel (2)	Fidelia Akabogu Marie Sposato	Grace Apgar Gabrielle Apgar Aubrey Koch
Sunday, Jan 19, 8:00 AM	Dana Zamolyi (1) Kate Hildenberger (2)	Marie Bartos Kathy Elek	Isabella Henn Judy Pintor Issac Stephens
Sunday, Jan 19, 10:00 AM	Jonas Corl (1) Joseph Verenna (2)	JD Devine Annemarie John	Adam Miklus Kara Sweeney Emily Tavares
Sunday, Jan 19, 12:00 PM	Kelsey Elliott (1) William O'Neil (2)	Doreen Dialessi Maritza Otero	Rosie Grellet Marah Martemucci Sasha Mathew



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

- I'd like to welcome back all our students, faculty, and staff. It is wonderful to see the school alive with bright smiles and happy voices.
- Catholic School's Week is just around the corner. We would like to welcome everyone to our open house, Sunday, January 26 from 11 - 2.
- We would like to welcome Mr. Chuck Falteich and Mrs. Caitlyn Sablack to our faculty. Mr. Falteich is teaching middle school English and Mrs. Sablack is teaching middle school science. We are very excited and blessed to have them on board.
- 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.

**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
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Reservation forms are available at the rectory.

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