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September 8, 2024



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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.

Rectory

610-867-5039
Fax 610-882-4094

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610-868-4182
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610-868-7514
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610-317-6392

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610-868-7513

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Mass Intentions For This Week**Monday, September 9th**

7:00 AM - Walter Phillips (L)

8:45 AM - Eleanor Zick

Tuesday, September 10th

7:00 AM - Ann Hassick

Wednesday, September 11th7:00 AM - Victims & Families of
September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attack

8:45 AM - Joseph Connell (L)

Thursday, September 12th

7:00 AM - Joanne Wuest

8:45 AM - Mary Celia

Friday, September 13th

7:00 AM - James & Marian Ferrigan

Saturday, September 14th

8:45 AM - Mary Marques

Anticipated Mass for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM - Mary Harris (L)

Sunday, September 15th

8:00 AM - Margaret Perruso

10:00 AM - Charles Petro

12:00 PM - Living & Deceased members of
the Ritter & Vresics Families**READINGS FOR THE
WEEK****Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Lk 6:12-19**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17, Lk 6:20-26**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1B-3,
13-14AB, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12
Lk 6:39-42**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17**Sunday:** Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35**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.**TODAY'S READINGS****First Reading:** Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).**Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).****Second Reading:** Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).**Gospel:** Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).**Pray For Our Deceased:** Thoms Donchez.**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!**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.**St. Anne's Sodality:
Rosary Devotions**Monday's - 6:30 PM - Church
9:25 AM On the four Sundays of Sodality's Mass
*****Let the world always remember that fateful day in
September and those who answered duty's call,
should be remembered by us all.+ From September 11th 2001 tribute poem
by Alan W. Jankowski +

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.

Baptisms: Congratulations to the newly baptized members of our parish community; Levi Arnold, Alexandra Cerrato, Leonardo Connor, Vincent Fortunato, Campion Morris. May the Lord continue to shower you with His many blessings.

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!

Pennsylvania March for Life: Assemble on the steps of our state capitol in Harrisburg on Monday, September 23 for the 2024 PA March for Life. There will be a concert at 10am, a rally at 11am, and marching will begin at 12. For more information or to register for updates, visit marchforlife.org/penns

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.



Patriots Day
September 11, 2024
7:00 & 8:45 AM Mass

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

MEET YOUR KNIGHTS:

Joe Chickey is an original member of St. Anne's Council and holds the position of Inside Guard. He is a US Navy veteran who served aboard the USS Newport News Heavy Cruiser. Joe retired from local 375 IBEW after 35 years, where he was a Master Electrician and an instructor for the apprentice program. He is also a certified electrical inspector and worked for Barry Isett & Associates for 10 years as an electrical code specialist. He continues to teach the NEC as an adjunct professor at Northampton Community college. He and his wife Anna Marie and their 2 daughters have been members of St. Anne's Parish for over 50 years. Anna Marie is a property manager.

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Join us at <https://saintanneskofc.org/members>

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

Sunday, September 8:

1:00 PM - Daisy troop #81013, Convent

1:00 PM - OCIA, Convent

Monday, September 9:

6:30 PM - Sodality, Church

Tuesday, September 10:

6:00 PM - Serra Club, Convent

6:15 PM - Girl Scout #82044, Comm. Center

6:30 PM - Bible Study, RMR

Wednesday, September 11:

6:00 PM - Adult Choir, Community Center

Thursday, September 12:

6:30 PM - Bible in a Year, Convent

6:30 PM - Boys Scouts, Convent

6:30 PM - St. Vincent DePaul Group, Convent

Friday, September 13:

6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Convent

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 ten-dollar (\$10.00) donation. It will be forwarded to the priests.

St. Gianna Life Ministry - Gianna's Corner:

Upcoming Events:

- 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.
- 10-3-2024 St. Gianna Life Ministry meeting in the convent, 7PM, 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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Reader	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, Sept. 14, 4:30 PM	Jean Zweifel (1) Jane Scrak (2)	Carolyn Hirsch Kathleen Morgan	Grace Apgar Gabrielle Agar Rosemary Reji
Sunday, Sept. 15, 8:00 AM	Gene Innocenti (1) Robert Lawrence (2)	Marie Bartos Mary Ann Umble	Isabella Hann Naomi Rhinehart Jax Rhinehart
Sunday, Sept. 15, 10:00 AM	Dawn Tobin (1) Renee Boburka (2)	Ann Bova Melissa O'Donnell	Patrick Parkes Judy Pintor Kara Sweeney
Sunday, Sept. 15, 12:00 PM	Karen Bartelt (1) Sheila Rulli (2)	Donna Leon Maritza Otero	Mariah Martemucci Melody Mateo Kate Seaman



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