



April 10, 2026

Dear St. Anne Families,

I hope everyone had a joyful and blessed Easter! It was wonderful to welcome our students back after Easter break and to see their smiles and excitement as they reunited with friends and teachers. As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, students have settled back into their routines with renewed focus and a strong commitment to learning and growing each day.

During the month of April, students will attend Mass on Friday, April 17, and Friday, April 24. Celebrating Mass together is a special part of our school community, and we are grateful for these opportunities to gather in prayer and deepen our faith. We warmly invite all parents and guardians to join us—you are always welcome.

As we reach the midpoint of the third and final trimester, progress reports for students in grades 3 through 8 will be posted in OptionC on Thursday, April 23. We encourage you to check OptionC regularly, as teachers update grades within a week of assessments.

I am pleased to share that six eighth-grade students from St. Anne School have been selected to receive the 2026 Bishop's Scholar Awards. This honor reflects their outstanding academic achievement, commitment to service, strong character, and dedication to living out their Catholic values. We are incredibly proud of these students and the example they set for our entire school community. The Bishop's Scholar Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m. at Notre Dame High School.

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety and well-being, we conducted a shelter-in-place/weather drill today. This drill helps prepare both students and staff for severe weather emergencies, such as a tornado. During the drill, students moved to designated safe areas away from windows and glass doors, then followed proper safety procedures by sitting or kneeling facing the wall and covering their heads and necks with their arms. We are proud of how seriously our students approached the drill and how well they followed directions.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes and continue to guide us throughout this Easter season.

With every blessing,

Dr. Fries

St. Anne, Pray for Us.

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SUCCEED

LEAD

FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE

- Financial Aid applications are now being accepted via our Simple Tuition Solutions (STS) System
- We encourage everyone to apply, and all grade levels are considered
- When you apply make sure you are on the 2026/2027 school year
- Financial Aid is limited and there are income requirements
- Lowest incomes are granted assistance first

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Vasko at 610-868-41482 or rvasko@stannebethlehem.org

PSA UPDATE

NEXT MEETING:
MONDAY, APRIL 13
6PM VIA ZOOM

Email PSA for Zoom Link

Upcoming events:

Friday, April 24 - Pretzel Day
Friday, May 1 - 8th Grade Breakfast
Friday, May 1 - Middle School Dance
May 4-8 - Teacher Appreciation Week
Monday, May 11 - PSA Meeting at 6pm
Wednesday, May 20 - Talent Show
Tuesday, June 2 and Wednesday, June 3 -
Olympic Day

Look for upcoming opportunities via the PSA
email list to volunteer and support these events.



Join us for the St Anne School
Middle School (6th-8th grade)

Farewell dance



Friday, May 1st

7-9pm

\$5 admission-school ID

required

Photo booth available

Food and drink available for purchase

Appropriate dress attire required!

POLKA PARTY

Sponsored by St. Anne's Church of Bethlehem 55+ Club



Date: *Saturday, May 16, 2026*

Time: *5:30 PM – Dinner available until 7:00 PM - Music 7:00 PM until 10:00PM*

Where: *St. Anne's Community Center, Hickory Street Bethlehem, PA*

Cost: *\$15 per person Admission fee*

BYOB



Music provided by Robbie Lawrence and the Steelworkers Polka Band

Please join us for a fun-filled evening of music and dancing. A Polish style buffet dinner will be available for purchase the evening of the event. Fee for the buffet is an additional \$15.00 per person per meal. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. Anne's Church.

To purchase tickets in advance, please fill out the information below and return your check made payable to St. Anne 55+ Club. This can be dropped off in the collection basket, rectory night box, or mailed to the attention of Sharon Seitz; 4233 Gloria Lane; Bethlehem, PA 18017. Please feel free to call Sharon at 610-597-7696 with any questions. Upon receipt, we will confirm your payment and number of ticket(s). Your ticket(s) will be held for you at the door on the night of the event.

Name _____ Number of Admission tickets _____ at \$15 each

Number of Buffet meals _____ at \$15 per person

Total payment _____ Tel. # _____