



December 12, 2025

Dear St. Anne School Families,

The end of November and beginning of December always seem to usher in the first signs of winter weather. Over the past few weeks, we have already had our first snow day, and on Thursday we experienced our first two-hour delay. Please note that the first **three** snow days will be treated as traditional snow days. **Any snow days beyond the third will be designated as Flexible Instruction Days.** On those days, the announcement will read:

"SCHOOL CLOSED – FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY."

We want to take a moment to celebrate a very special milestone in our students' faith journeys. On Saturday, December 6, 22 of our students received First Penance. We are so proud of our students for reaching this important sacrament, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to our St. Anne Director of Religious Education Amy Lisson and everyone that was involved for their dedication, guidance, and preparation. We are looking forward to celebrating First Holy Communion with these students on April 25.

Earlier in the week, we held a school penance service on Tuesday, December 9, in the church. Seven priests, including Father Mongiello, were present to hear confessions, giving our students a meaningful opportunity for reflection, reconciliation, and spiritual growth.

We also have a big week coming up! On Wednesday, December 17, our preschool and kindergarten students will present the ABC's of Christmas from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Community Center, performing for their families. Then, on Thursday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m., our Christmas Concert will be held in St. Anne Church, featuring students in Grades 1–3, the Advanced Band, the St. Anne School Choir, and the St. Anne School Ringers Choir. These special events are wonderful opportunities to celebrate the talents of our students and the joy of the Christmas season!

As we move closer to Christmas, we are reminded of the blessings of our school family - students, families, and staff - coming together to celebrate faith, community, and the joy of the season. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We hope the coming days of Advent bring peace, love, and special moments to your homes.

With prayers and appreciation,

Gregory J. Fries

Dr. Fries
St. Anne, Pray for Us!

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JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK

3-5 SUGGESTED DONATION
FOR THE WEEK TO BENEFIT ST. ANNE GIVING TREE



MONDAY

Red and Green
dress down
day! Wear red,
green or
both!

TUESDAY

It's ugly
sweater day!
Wear your
favorite ugly
sweater!



WEDNESDAY

Wear your
favorite
Christmas
pajama pants!



THURSDAY



It's a Grinch vs.
Santa day! Dress
up like the Grinch,
like Santa, or
wear the colors
that match your
team.

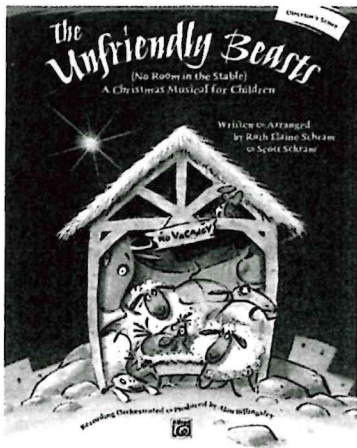


FRIDAY



Wear your
favorite
Christmas
accessories!
Santa hats,
Christmas socks,
and necklaces!

PLEASE FOLLOW DRESS CODE RULES AND WEAR APPROPRIATE SHOES FOR PAJAMA DAY
AND MAKE SURE YOUR ACCESSORIES FOR FRIDAY ARE REMOVABLE FOR
MASS THANK YOU



St. Anne School
Christmas Concert and Musical
Thursday, December 18, 2025
6:30-7:30pm
St. Anne Church

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Our St. Anne Christmas Concert and Musical will be held **Thursday, December 18 at 6:30pm** in the church. Performing groups will include the Advanced Band, Singers Choir, Ringers Handchime Choir, Grades 1-3 and the Musical Cast.

All students should report to the Community Center at 6:00pm on December 18

At the conclusion of the concert, students will return to the Community Center to collect their belongings. Parents, please meet your child in the Community Center.

Concert Attire and Costume Information

Grades 1-3 Students- Christmas church best. Students will be wearing "animal" headbands (provided), so please plan hair and accessories to accommodate a headband.

Singers- Christmas church best. Singers will accessorize with a red scarf (provided).

Ringers- Christmas church best.

Advanced Band- Christmas church best.

Musical Cast-

Narrators- Christmas church best.

Animals- pants, long sleeve shirt to complement the colors of your animal.

Mary, Joseph, Innkeeper- pants/skirt to complement costume (provided).

Please enter the church quietly and maintain a quiet and respectful atmosphere throughout the entire performance. For your convenience, a cry room and restroom are available at the back of the church.

We look forward to seeing you at the concert. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Riggins, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Carbone
St. Anne School Bethlehem

Food Drive

St. Anne Third grade and Eighth grade in correlation with the Knights of Columbus are conducting a food drive from November 24th – December 17th. Each grade is asked to bring in a specific item or items. Items needed are listed below.

Pre-K

Cereal and Powdered Milk

Kindergarten

Pancake Mix and Syrup

First Grade

Oatmeal, Coffee and Tea

Second Grade

Rice, Boxed Potatoes and Stuffing

Third Grade

Canned Veggies

Fourth Grade

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Fifth Grade

Canned Soups and Dry beans

Sixth Grade

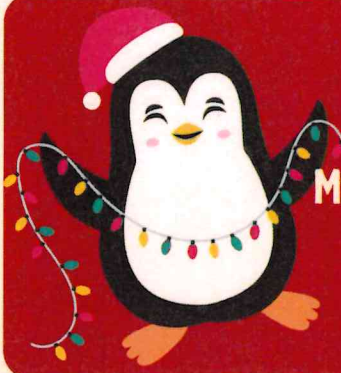
Canned Tuna Fish and Chicken

Seventh Grade

Dry Pasta and Sauce

Eighth Grade

Canned Veggies and Stuffing Mix



**NEXT MEETING:
MONDAY DECEMBER 15TH
6PM AT THE CONVENT**

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 25-30

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
AND BOOK FAIR**

PSA

DECEMBER UPDATE

**TEACHER APPRECIATION
THANK YOU TO THE FAMILIES
WHOSE DONATIONS MAKE OUR
TEACHERS FEEL CHERISHED.**

TO HELP SIGN UP HERE:

**[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C
0E4CA8AD28A7F4CF8-59482889-TEACHER?
USEFULSITE=TRUE#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca8ad28a7f4cf8-59482889-teacher?usefulsite=true#/)**

**JOIN US FOR
GINGERBREAD
DECORATING**

MONDAY

22

**DECEMBER
6-7PM**

**SEE FLYER
FOR DETAILS
AND TO RSVP**

SANTA SHOP

**THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO
HELPED OUR STUDENTS SHOP AND
WRAP PRESENTS FOR THEIR
FAMILIES. THIS IS A MAGICAL EVENT!**



Family
Gingerbread Decorating

December 22nd 6-7pm
Community Center

RSVP required by 12/18

To RSVP for your family please use link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4BADAF2DAAF94-60675132-family>

- Candy decorations,
icing and hot chocolate
provided





If you and your family would like to participate in the beautiful ritual of the lighting of the Advent Wreath for this coming Advent, please contact Fidelia Akabogu, Coordinator of Spiritual Activities, at 610-867-5039 X14. You may reserve the Mass you would like to participate in. The Advent season is a time of preparation for the birth of the Christ child. What a wonderful gift you would give to Him by your participation.

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday, November 29, 2025	4:30 PM
Sunday, November 30, 2025	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 Noon

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

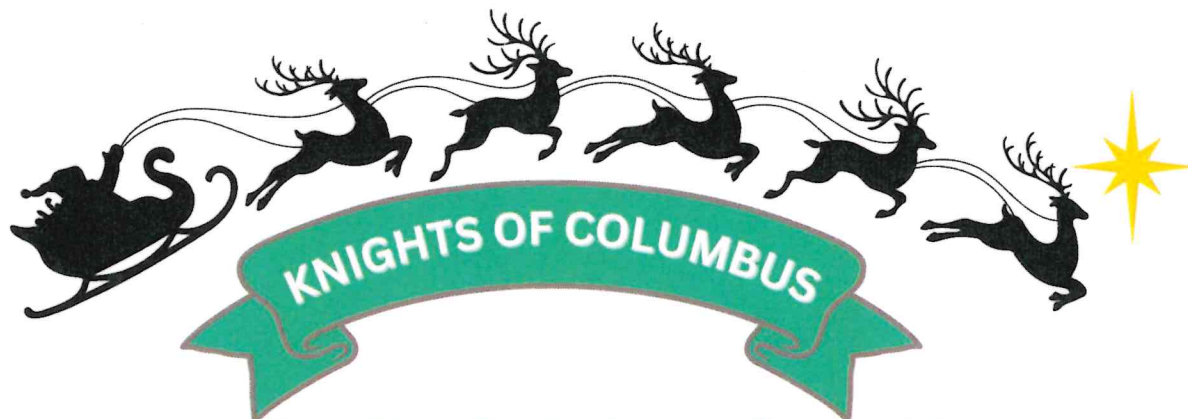
Saturday, December 6, 2025	4:30 PM
Sunday, December 7, 2025	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 Noon

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 13, 2025	4:30 PM
Sunday, December 14, 2025	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 Noon

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 20, 2025	4:30 PM
Sunday, December 21, 2025	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 Noon



BREAKFAST

With Santa!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 8 - 11:30 AM

10+ YRS

\$10

BREAKFAST MENU

**EGGS, BACON, PANCAKES,
WAFFLES, HASHBROWNS**

Free photo with Santa!

5-9 YRS

NOW ONLY \$5!

~~\$8~~

THANKS TO A
DONATION FROM
A GENEROUS
PARISHONER!

Under 5 FREE!

St. Anne's Community Center - Proceeds will benefit St. Anne's PSA

Please RSVP to Anthony Garguilo at GarguiloAnthony@gmail.com
(not required but appreciated!)

Thank you for your continued support!



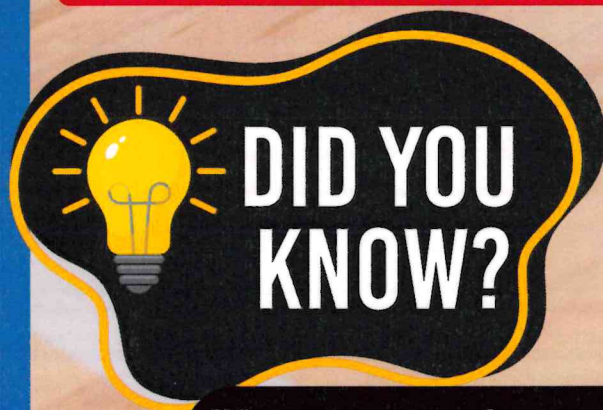
WE WANT YOU TO GET YOUR CLEARANCES!

**! CYO NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
FOR THE UPCOMING
BASKETBALL SEASON!**



**Volunteers are VITAL to St. Anne CYO's success!
ALL volunteers MUST have clearances!!**

THIS INCLUDES ALL SNACK STAND VOLUNTEERS, SCOREBOARD, AND BOOKKEEPERS!



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Visit **StAnneBethlehemCYO.com**
to get started TODAY!

Email **ebrida@stannebethlehem.org**
with questions


**When parents volunteer, it can
naturally help foster trust,
communication, and stronger
relationships with their child's
school community.**

**Recent studies have shown that
students whose parents
volunteer at their school tend
to have better school
attendance and behavior, get
better grades, and even
demonstrate better social
skills.**



**Volunteering
models the values
of teamwork and
community
engagement.**

**Volunteering can help children
feel more valued and supported
in the school environment
which can have a positive
impact on a child's self-esteem,
motivation, and school
engagement.**



BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FEATURING THE BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC BAND
& CHORAL PERFORMANCES



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2025
7:00 PM | FREE ADMISSION

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC AUDITORIUM



Followed by the First Annual
**GOLDEN HAWK CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
& TREE LIGHTING!**

Family and friends are welcome!
Join us after the concert for Christmas cookies
& hot chocolate, caroling, and the
lighting of our community Christmas Tree.

Stop by our Christmas card workshop
to make a card for a local
nursing home resident.

Guests are invited to bring a small dessert to share.

Please reach out to hmaigur@becahi.org
with any questions.





BASEBALL WINTER HITTING CAMP

Email

bcbaseballcamp@gmail.com
to reserve your spot!



AGES:

1st Grade through 8th Grade



COST:

\$200.00



8 WEEKS

Every Sunday in January
and February



All skill levels welcome

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the batters Exit Velo, Launch Angle,
Distance, Point of Impact, Play Outcome,
Strike Zone Analysis and High Speed Video
with integrated metrics.

Players will receive immediate hitting feedback
on our HitTrax machine!

1 Hour Sessions

1:30pm - 2:30pm

2:30pm - 3:30pm

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Space is LIMITED

**12 players per
session!!**

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