



December 5, 2025

Dear St. Anne Families,

As we begin the season of Advent, we enter a time of joyful anticipation and prayerful preparation for the coming of Christ. In our classrooms and throughout the school, students will be invited to reflect, and prepare their hearts through daily prayer, Scripture, and acts of kindness.

During this sacred season, our students will also gather for Mass together. We will attend Mass on December 8, 19, and 22. Please note that December 8 is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a holy day of obligation and a beautiful opportunity for our students to honor Mary, our model of faith and discipleship. Families are warmly welcome to join us whenever they are able.

On Monday, December 8, we will also conduct our second intruder drill of the school year. The purpose of this drill is to ensure that our staff and students know what to do in the event of a lockdown. You may want to take this opportunity to discuss safety with your child and help them understand that these drills are a way to keep everyone protected.

We are also excited to celebrate the season with our students' performances. On Wednesday, December 17, our preschool and kindergarten students will participate in the **ABC's of Christmas** from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., performing for their families in our Community Center. The **Christmas Concert** is scheduled for Thursday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m., in St. Anne Church. Performing groups will include students in Grades 1-3, the Advanced Band, the St. Anne School Choir, and the St. Anne School Ringers Choir. These events provide wonderful opportunities for our students to share their talents and celebrate the joy of the season with our school community.

Advent reminds us that God is always at work in our lives, often quietly and gently. As a school community, we will focus on hope, peace, joy, and love - each represented by the Advent candles that guide us week by week toward Christmas.

We encourage you to take time as a family to share simple Advent moments at home: a short prayer at dinner, lighting a candle, or choosing one small act of generosity together. These practices help our children understand the true meaning of the season and strengthen the partnership between home and school in forming their faith.

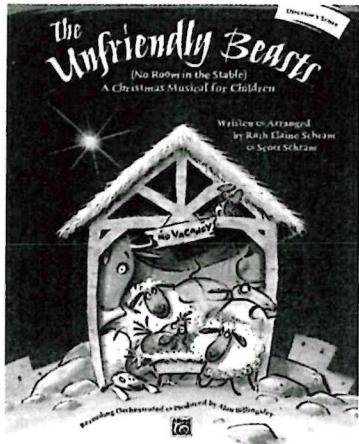
May this Advent bring your family peace, renewed hope, and the quiet joy of preparing for the birth of our Savior.

St. Anne, Pray for Us!

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*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



Santa Shop Schedule

Monday, December 8

9:00AM	Pre-K – Ms. Sherry
10:00AM	Kindergarten – Mrs. Abrams and Ms. Ayache
10:50AM	4th Grade – Mrs. Hensel
1:00PM	1st Grade – Mrs. Maines

Tuesday, December 9

8:20AM	3rd Grade – Mrs. Lisson
9:10AM	Pre-K – Ms. Curry and Ms. Ortiz
10:00AM	2nd Grade – Mrs. Williams
10:50AM	6th Grade

Wednesday, December 10

8:20AM	5th Grade – Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Estock
9:10AM	7th Grade
10:00AM	8th Grade
Lunch Period	Make Up Tim Slot



Santa Shop

Sponsored by St. Anne School PSA

December 8-10

*Santa Shop will be held during school hours. A schedule will be provided with dates and times allotted for each homeroom. A signup will be sent through the parent communication for parents with proper clearances to volunteer.

*Please send an envelope marked as follows:

Student Name (Homeroom)
'Santa Shop'

PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO YOUR CHILD WILL BE PURCHASING GIFTS FOR! THIS WILL HELP THE VOLUNTEERS WITH WRAPPING GIFTS APPROPRIATELY

**This sale will accept CASH only, sorry for any inconvenience. **

<u>Gifts For</u>	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
Mom						
Dad						
Sister(s)						
Brother(s)						
Grandma(s)						
Grandpa(s)						
Pet(s)						
Total						

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/5080C4BADAFF94-60675132-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

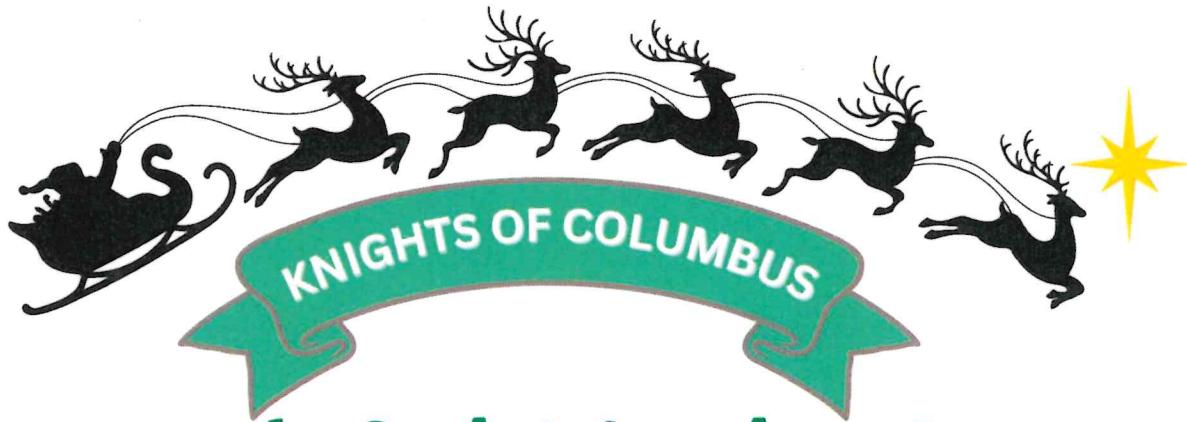
Saturday, December 6, 2025	4:30 PM
Sunday, December 7, 2025	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12 Noon

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!



St. Anne Sodality of The B.V.M. Christmas Cookie Walk

**Sunday, December 7, 2025
from 9:00 to 1:30
In the Community Center**

BAKERS NEEDED

Drop off at Community Center
Saturday, December 6th between 2 PM and 4 PM
Decorated Cut Outs, Drop Cookies, Kiffles,
Nut Tossies, Bar Cookies, Family Favorites, ETC.

Include an index card with cookie name, ingredients
and name of baker.

(No Store Bought Cookies, Brownies, or Cake Pops)

Call Trish Zechman: 610-417-1657



WE WANT **YOU** TO GET YOUR **CLEARANCES!**

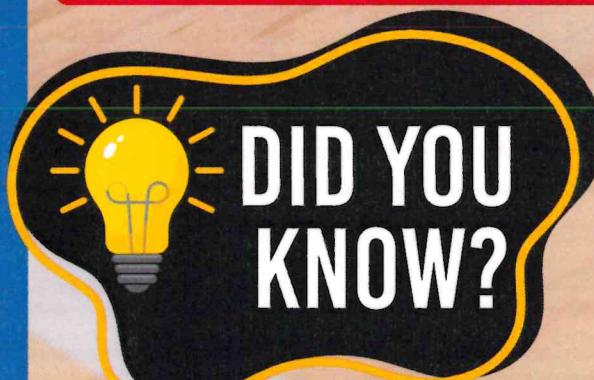


**CYO NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
FOR THE UPCOMING
BASKETBALL SEASON!**



**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

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.

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



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.



BASEBALL WINTER HITTING CAMP

Email
bcbbaseballcamp@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

1 Hour Sessions

1:30pm - 2:30pm

2:30pm - 3:30pm

3:30pm - 4:30pm

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Distance, Point of Impact, Play Outcome,
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with integrated metrics.

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Space is **LIMITED**

12 players per
session!!



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JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, MUSIC
AND DELICIOUS TREATS! THEN STAY AND CATCH
THE FINAL PERFORMANCE OF "BELIEVE"!

DECEMBER 07 • 1:00-3:00PM

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
PLEASE RSVP TO HELP US PREPARE!



Bethlehem Catholic
Little Hawks Theater Presents:

Believe!

December 5 & 6: 7:00 PM

December 7: 3:00 PM

