



The Church of St. Anne: A Catholic - Christian Community

2328 East Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19125

215-739-4590

October 21 - 22, 2017

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for Sunday

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

*See one of the priests
after any Sunday Mass in the Sacristy.
or call the Rectory*

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil / Evening before: 7:00 PM

The Day of: 6:30AM, Noon, 7:00 PM

Legal Holidays 9:00 AM (only)

Sacramental Confession

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Saturdays: 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM

Weekday Mass at Saint Anne's

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6:30 AM

Weekday Mass at Mother of Divine Grace

Daily at 8:00 AM

Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday, Thursday

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Friday

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM by appointment

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Saturday, Sunday By appointment

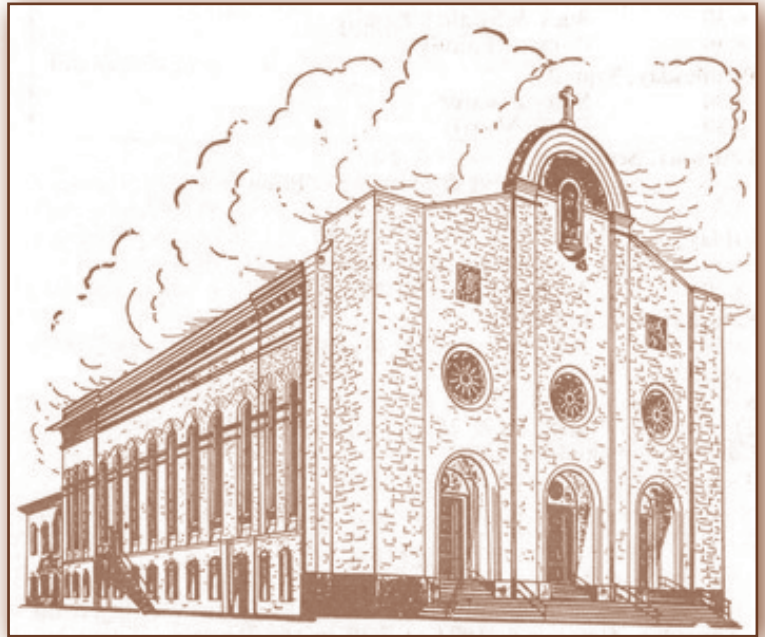
Pre-Jordan Baptismal Classes

is held every 2nd Tuesday of the Month. If this is your first child then parents & godparents are encouraged to attend class 7:00 PM at the

Rectory on

November 7th, December 12th

Parents must call the Rectory to register for the class.



Lector and Eucharistic Minister Coordinators

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass:

Jerry Doyle ~ 267-688-0653

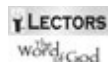
Sunday 7:30 AM Mass:

Marianne Yeager ~ 215-739-8188

Sunday 10:30 AM Mass:

Dan and Fae Bermudez

215-828-4660



Saturday 10:00 AM (lower church)

Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass

Parents must register in advance by calling the rectory 215-739-4590



Intentions for the week October 21- 22

Saturday

4:00 - 4:45 PM

Confession/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00 PM

John & Rita Byrnes

requested by Mary Byrnes

Sunday 7:30 AM

Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Anne

10:30 AM Upper Church

Marge Collins & Dan Lanahan

requested by Family

Monday 6:30 AM

Eileen Strange

requested by Family

Tuesday 6:30 AM

Frank and Anna Butter

requested by Family

Wednesday 6:30 AM

Arthur Stevenson

requested by Family

Thursday 6:30 AM

St. Anne Guild

requested by St. Anne Guild

7:00 PM

Rosary

7:30 PM

St. Anne Novena

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

From the Pastor's Desk

On Tuesday, October 3rd St. Anne's Finance Committee met to review the first quarter spending. I was proud to report that St. Anne's was not only current with all of our bills but also with our Archdiocesan Assessments. We also ended the quarter with a surplus, that we were able to put away for future projects. All of this changed in an instant when on Monday, Oct. 16th after returning from 6:30 AM mass, I found that one of the windows from the 3rd floor of the rectory had fallen out. Thank God and St. Anne that no one was hurt. This prompted us to call in a contractor to check and repair the windows in the rectory. We are still awaiting an estimate but it is no easy job. As the rectory is four floors and dates from 1894. I am personally heart sick with having to spend so much money on this project but for safety sake we have no choice. I am begging all of the wonderful people of St. Anne's if you are able to please contribute toward this necessary project. And I am begging also for any parishioner who has skills to please consider donating your time and talent to St. Anne's Parish. As a 501-C non profit, we at St. Anne's will gladly provide you with a letter for your donated time so that you can deduct this from your taxes. Together we can make our wonderful parish of St. Anne's the precious jewel that she has always been on Lehigh Avenue.



Remember to Pray for those who are sick. If you would like to place a member of St. Anne Parish on the sick list please call Ms. El at the Rectory. 215-739-4590

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen



**Please spread the word
We need volunteers
to help clean our beautiful upper church**

**On Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10:00 AM
and on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 11:30 AM
All are welcome please bring a bucket and rag.**

**The Envelopes being used
Saturday and Sunday for the week of
Oct. 15 is 108.
Thank You for your support.**

Welcome to our Newly Baptized

John Joseph Bisset



From the Pastor's Desk

In 1998 our beloved Pastor Tom Kelley retired and left our wonderful Parish of St. Anne. He went into residence at St. Matthew's Parish. Unbeknown to us, Father Kelley's heart could not leave St. Anne behind. It has come to our attention that Father Kelly had with him a 1st class relic of St. Anne, herself. Through the great munificence of the Pastor of St. Matthew's Parish, Rev. Patrick Welsh our beloved St. Anne is coming home. After learning about the relic of St. Anne, Father Welsh generously offered to return her to her parish. It is special in that this was our beloved Father Kelley's personal relic of our wonderful patron Saint. We are all extremely grateful to Father Welsh and the good people of St. Matthew's for their great kindness to our Father Kelley and in their generous gift of Father Kelley's relic of St. Anne. We will never forget this beautiful gesture, and we will treasure not only St. Anne's relic but also the memory of our beloved Father Tom Kelley. My he rest in peace. Once, again Thank You Father Welsh your kindness and generosity it will not be forgotten.



Our Vietnam Veterans

It is a grave responsibility for any civilized society to acknowledge and address the short-sightedness and sometimes cruel sins of the past. Many dedicated citizens of our great nation answered the "call to arms" during the Vietnam War, others who were drafted faithfully served our country during these troubled times. They did not often receive the utmost respect and gratitude that they most certainly deserved. We, at St. Anne's are honoring these hero's and will be presenting them with the "official" United States Vietnam Veterans lapel pin in recognition of their service to our country. Any Armed Service Veteran who served active duty between November 1st, 1955 to May 15, 1975 is eligible to receive this official commemorative pin of appreciation. St. Anne's will be presenting these pins at the 5:00 PM vigil mass on Veterans Day, November 11, 2017. Any who wish to receive this commemorative pin. Please contact St. Anne's Rectory at 215-739-4590



To our Vietnam Veteran's
Thank You for your service and
God Bless America!!!



Saint Anne Guild Enrollment

The Saint Anne Guild prays the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm, before the start of the Saint Anne Novena. The Rosary is prayed for all Guild Members, and the intentions of all present. Following the St. Anne Novena and Veneration of her Relics we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All our welcome to this wonderful evening of Grace.

Perpetual -\$50.00
(For Deceased Only)



Annual \$10.00— \$10.00
(For Living or Deceased)
Spiritual Cards - \$3.00

The Saint Anne Guild Membership Form

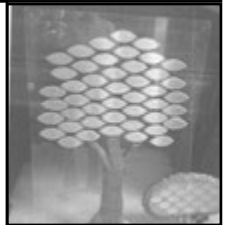
____ Please enroll me as a member of the Saint Anne Guild.
____ Please enroll the person listed below as a member of SAG.
Annual Membership: \$10.00 a year per person (Living or Deceased).
Perpetual Membership: \$50.00 per person (Deceased only).

Person to be enrolled:

Name _____ Annual Perpetual
 Address _____ Living Deceased
 City/State/Zip _____ Renewal New
 Enrolled by: _____ Please send _____
 Name _____ additional enrollment cards.
 Address _____ *One person per*
 City/State/Zip _____ *enrollment card.*

Our Memorial Tree

If you are interested in purchaseng
a leaf for \$300.00 or a rock for \$1,000
Please contact the rectory at
215-739-4590



Congratulations to this Months 50/50 winner:



Sue Marcelis

Pay down the debt

Our new total for outstanding debt is \$363,826.96
Check No. 5462 was sent on 10/10/2017 for \$1,158.65
October 8 collection was \$266.34



Thank You all so very much for your constant generous support of our second collection to reduce our debt. May God continue to Bless you and your families for your kindness.



Bingo

“Have you hugged a Bingo volunteer today?”

Please note Bingo will not be played on
November 26,
December 24th
December 31st.

so that our wonderful volunteers can relax and
enjoy the holidays with their families.

Doors open at 4:00 PM

Bingo starts at 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM



Our next Reunion will be on Saturday, November 11, 2017
@ The Cottage Green in NE Philly.

Please Note.. *Tickets are limited in number and will be sold on a
first come basis. ***ABSOLUTELY NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD @ THE
DOOR FOR THIS REUNION** From the St. Anne's Reunion
Committee... Thank You for your continued support in our fund
raising efforts.

Calling all Saint Anner's

A classmate from the Class of '58 is reaching out to see if anyone
from the 1958 graduating class will be attending "The Fall Fling".
Plans are formulated for a 60th year class reunion and an attempt is
being made to connect with as many members of the class of 1958
as possible. All responses will be forwarded to him. If you are from
the Class of '58 please email St. Anne Reunion Committee at
recomstan@gmail.com

Also being sought are fellow graduates of "1962 as a classmate is
looking to reconnect and wanted to know who is attending "The
Fall Fling". All responses to the St. Anne reunion committee at
recomstan@gmail.com will be forwarded.

CYO Football - Philadelphia Conference

On Sat 10/28/2017 at 10:00AM
St. Anne versus St. Matthew
We will post start time on Facebook!



Cathedral Chapel, 18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway

For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Thursday, November 9, 2017, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

and Thursday, March 15, 2018, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Presenter, Father Dennis Gill, Director of the Office for Divine Worship

For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Sick:

Saturday, February 3, 2018, 10:00 AM - Noon

Presenter, Father Dennis Gill, Director of the Office for Divine Worship

Institute for Christian Initiation

Saturdays, October 21, 2017, January 13, 2018 and March 3, 2018, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Any Ministers currently serving in ministries at St. Anne's who is interested in attending Please
contact the Rectory.

Looking Back...

By 1866, St Anne Parish was now 21 years old, and Father Kieran saw the need for a larger church to accommodate the congregation which had grown very rapidly since the time of the parish's beginnings. Even with additional Masses, the original church building was still overcrowded.

The sight selected for the new church was a plot of ground between the old church and the rectory. Because of the size of the proposed church building, a portion of the cemetery along Memphis St. had to be utilized. After the appropriate permissions were received from the diocese and the Board of Health, the delicate operation of removing the dead was started on May 21, 1866. Four hundred bodies were carefully taken from one hundred and twenty five graves and re-interred in the cemetery on the south side of the old church. After this task was completed, and in appreciation for those families of the deceased, a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Bishop Wood for those whose bodies had been transferred.

The site having been prepared and the foundation of the new church having been started, the cornerstone for Port Richmond's new House of God was blessed and put in place. In the cornerstone were placed the current coins of the country, daily newspapers, The Catholic Standard, and a parchment scroll of attestation. Translated from the Latin, in part it read:

"To God Most Holy and Supreme On July 29, 1866, Andrew Johnson being President of the United States...while at Rome, Pope Pius IX held the Chair of Blessed Peter...in the presence of a large gathering of Christian people, joyfully placed this cornerstone in the foundation of this new and sacred edifice, that is to be erected in honor of St. Anne and to be the result of the diligent and zealous work of the pastor, the Reverend Thomas Kieran, and the glorious and careful planning of the architect, Edwin F. Durang"

Construction continued so rapidly that by Christmas of 1866, the basement had progressed enough to be used for the celebration of Mass. It was not until three years later, however, that the upper church was ready for use, even though it was not complete. The decoration and enhancements of the main church was continued for several years.

Nevertheless, the new temple of God was a thrilling sight to the people of St. Anne's when it first opened for Mass on Christmas Day, 1869. A week later, on January 1, 1870, the new St. Anne's Church was formally dedicated to the service of Almighty God by Bishop Wood.

Share the Journey "Reach Out" to Show Your Support

The *Share the Journey* campaign launched by Pope Francis aims to strengthen the relationships between migrants and their communities. You can support the *Share the Journey* campaign by taking a picture of yourself with others holding hands in circle facing outward. The picture can be uploaded to social media using #ReachOut. This unity circle symbolizes your understanding and support for immigrants and the challenges they are facing on their journey. To learn more about *Share the Journey*, please visit <http://journey.caritas.org>

Campaign Prayer

Have mercy on me, God most high.
In my fear and loneliness, be my refuge.
Far from my homeland, I feel lost.
My heart is stirred by thoughts of the family I left behind.
O God, hear their cries and come to their help!
Calm the storms of anxiety and doubt raging within me.
Go before me and guide my steps among a people I do not know.
May their kindness and compassion assure me that You are there to welcome me.

Parents, Kids, and Pornography The Attack on a Generation

This webinar will explore the use of pornography by youth within the faith community, the impact of its destructive messages on both attitudes and behavior and practical steps that parents and pastors can take in helping young people navigate this minefield of lies and deception.

November 7, Noon and November 16, 8 PM. The webinar will last an hour and is free. Register at bit.ly/pornographys-impact-on-youth.

Operation Santa Claus

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social to Benefit</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, December 2, 2017 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM St. Anne's Social Hall Cost \$25.00</p> <p>Beer not included. You must bring your own</p> <p>Music by the IGGTONES and a DJ</p> <p>For tickets please contact: George Post - 215-817-1324 Jennifer Rivers 267-258-5112 Jeannie Post 215-739+2349</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Applications</u></p> <p>Applications are now being accepted You can pick them up in the Lower Church, look for the ENVELOPE Labeled OPERATION SANTA CLAUS next to mass booklets; you can also pick up applications at the Rectory during the hours of 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM Tuesday thru Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All applications must be mailed or dropped off by DECEMBER 8TH. NO LATER!!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DONATIONS</u></p> <p>Help make Christmas a more pleasant one for those children who are not as fortunate as others are. New toys as well as used (clean & In working order) would be appreciated. Please bring donations to the LOWER CHURCH before or after all weekend Masses. Please place by the Giving Tree. Monetary donations, used to purchase new toys would also be GREATLY appreciated. Please bring any Monetary Donations to the Rectory Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 10:00AM to 4:30PM</p>
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In the Neighborhood



Nazareth Academy High School
8th Grade Entrance/Scholarship Exam
Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 7:45 AM to 12:00PM
www.nazarethacademyhs.org/admissionsevents.
or Call Ms. Dewassouyan at 215-268-1026



**2017 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage
In Honor of Our Blessed Mother
Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us!**
Saturday, October 28, 2017
Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception, Washington,
DC
Program begins at noon
Contact the parish office for more information



Roman Catholic High School
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Test
on Nov. 4th, 18th Dec 2nd
Online at RomanCatholicHS.com

**Our Lady of Consolation Parish
Dinner Show and Dance**

Neil Diamond Impersonator & Barbara Streisand Tribute Show
Robert James McCauther Joni Lambert
Saturday November 4, 2017
Door's Open 5:30 PM
PARISH HALL 7051 Tulip St. Philadelphia, PA.
Reservations call 215-333-9864 or 215-333-0442



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