



Don't forget  
the time  
change on  
March 10!

**March—May 2024**

#### Message from your Senior Warden

First of all, let me thank all of you for your kind words and support. The obligations created by Father Ryan's departure from St. Anne's, along with the recent death of my mother, have caused the last sixty (60) days to be, in a word, challenging. Brenda and I greatly thank you for your thoughts, prayers, kind words, notes, and even the occasional pat on the back during this difficult time.

Thank you to all who attended the annual meeting on January 28. A fine meal was had by all, and I hope you share my excitement for the outreach projects that we have continue to conduct in our community, as well as the solar panel project, which has the potential to reap great financial and environmental benefits. If you have thoughts or questions about the solar panel project before the vestry makes its decision, please be sure to address them with Wardens or Vestry members.

Your Vestry is gearing up for the search process with the assistance of Bishop Sparks and Missioner Terri Bays. A meeting was held on January 31 to discuss the search process, and the possibility of an interim Rector while the broader search process is undertaken. We will keep you up to date on our progress as events unfold.

Finally, please give a smile and a word of thanks to our office manager, Carol Bianchini. During this transition, her efforts have been greatly appreciated, and in the absence of a Rector, the burden of administrative responsibilities on her will be greater than ever. While all of you will in some sense be asked to do your part in helping our faith community through this process, I know personally that the challenging course will be a little bit easier because of Carol's hard work and dedication.

If you have any questions or concerns you wish to share about where we have been during 2023 and where we plan to be in 2024, please feel free to give me a call or send me an email if you can't catch me after Sunday services. Thank you again for your confidence in me and your support of our mission here at St. Anne's. God's blessings to you.

Jay A. Rigdon

## THE VISITOR


### Lent & Easter '24 Issue

**Our Vision Statement:** *We share the Light of Christ by giving hope, bringing joy, and loving each other.*

**Our Mission Statement:** *Through the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share the Gospel, celebrate life, and serve the Lord in our neighborhood, community, and the world.*

**Our Beliefs:**  
*We uphold the Anglican tradition, demonstrated through the liturgy, expressed through the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed, and celebrated through the sacraments.*

**We Value:**  
*Shared ministry between the clergy and the laity, development of our youth, diversity and inclusion, relationships built through fellowship.*





EVENTS IN FOCUS

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Will be held every Friday during Lent at 6 p.m. If you are interested in attending the Stations, just show up. The dates are February 23, March, 1, 8, 15, & 19 in the sanctuary. There is a signup sheet posted if you would like to lead Stations of the Cross.

**PARISH LIFE EVENT** Wagon Wheel Community Theatre presents “The Man Who Came to Dinner” March 17 at 2 p.m. featuring our very own Chuck Brindle, Julie Kuhn and Jay Rigdon. If you would like to attend with the St. Anne’s Group, please sign up in Rose Hall on the bulletin board. Tickets are \$16 each, please pay Cathy Carter.

**CHRISM MASS** This is a time for our Clergy to Renew their Vows and the Blessing of the Holy Oils on March 23 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. James in South Bend.

**BIG PROVINCIAL EVENT** Registration is open to attend the Province V Big Provincial Gathering April 26 & 27 in South Bend. Register at PROV-INCEV.ORG

The [BPG](#) is an opportunity to meet new people and connect with others who share your ministry passions. It is structured like a "ministry fair" so that people may host workshops and conversations to share program and resource ideas with others. There will be trainings running from Thursday afternoon through Friday morning, a community Eucharist Friday night, and workshops on Saturday.

Everyone is invited to come to this event. Mark your calendar now and revisit this page to follow the newest information.

\$50 - Register for the BPG by Feb. 29, 2024  
\$75 - Register for the BPG after Mar 1, 2024  
\$25 - add a pre-event training  
(All of the programming is subsidized through sponsorships. Scholarships are available.)

**DIOCESAN YOUTH CAMP** June 9-15 Mark your calendars. Camp is for youth entering grades 3-9. More details will be printed in This Week at St. Anne’s.

**DIOCESAN SR. HIGH MISSION WEEK** Teens who have completed 9-12 grades are invited to register for Mission Week. June 30-July 6 at Camp Frank in Dyer, IN Watch for more info in This Week at St. Anne’s.

**ESFM-Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana School for Faith and Ministry**  
Sometimes you want to learn a little more than you can get from (or put into) the typical Sunday sermon. Sometimes you want someone else to talk with about that passage you just read or that thorny theological question you’ve been wrestling with. Sometimes you wish that topic had been addressed when you were in school. Last October, the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Indiana launched its [School for Faith and Ministry \(ESFM\)](#) for just such times as these, and we’re about to start a new semester! Gathering in person one Saturday a month at the Wawasee Retreat Center in Syracuse, ESFM will offer courses on topics such as Scripture, Church History, Liturgical Studies, and Theology as well as training in practical areas such as leading worship, preaching and visiting the homebound. The materials have been created by the Iona Collaborative at Seminary of the Southwest and will be led by local facilitators. Whether you are a lay person pursuing spiritual and intellectual enrichment, someone engaged in the process for ordination, or an ordained person seeking to continue your education, you are welcome to become a part of ESFM!

ESFM dates for the second semester will be: Mar 9, Apr 6, May 11, Jun 8, and July 27. On each of these Saturdays, two courses will run at a time in the morning and afternoon:

- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (Eastern)  
A—Hebrew Scriptures (taught in English): The Prophets and Wisdom Literature. (\$250)  
B—Licensed Preacher Training (\$250/\$50)
- 1-3 p.m. (Eastern)  
A—Church History: English Reformation through the Contemporary Church (\$250)  
B—Theological and Ethical Studies (\$250)

- 3:30-5:30 p.m. (Eastern)  
A—Pastoral Theory and Practice (\$250)  
B—Liturgical Theory and Practice: The Pastoral Offices (\$250)

For each session, participants will read assigned texts and watch video lectures beforehand. They then will come together at Wawasee for facilitated discussion and other activities aimed at engaging the material more deeply. Afterwards, a written assignment will help learning take root and grow. Those completing the five sessions and their related assignments will receive a certificate of participation.

[Register by February 15](#) in order to receive log in credentials in time to prepare for the first class.



Congratulations  
Hudson Victa who had the winning ticket for the Brass Mother Mary and infant Jesus plaque from the Advent Dinner in December.

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**WORSHIP**  
  
**Sundays:**  
  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
8 a.m.  
  
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
10:15 a.m.  
  
Christian Formation  
Currently taking a break.  
  
Jr. & Sr. High School aged  
youth are currently taking a  
break.



THANK YOU TO:

- ◆ Gary Proietti and company for the lovely Farewell Reception for Fr. Ryan.
- ◆ Shawn Victa for the wonderful Advent Dinner. It was delicious.
- ◆ Gary Proietti, Treasurer for his work on the 2024 Budget and preparing the treasurers portion of the Parochial Report.
- ◆ All who attended the Annual Meeting 2024 and who provided delicious food for the brunch.
- ◆ Chuck Brindle and David Hummel for serving their terms on vestry.
- ◆ Dan Kuhn for all of the Jr. Warden tasks he has accomplished, especially changing lightbulbs.
- ◆ Kathy Kallenberg for providing beautiful table decorations during Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. The tables were lovely!!!
- ◆ Kudos to the Hospitality Hosts for the amazing food and snacks you prepare for our hospitality hour.
- ◆ Miechi Petro, Chair and all who helped with the Pancake and Sausage Dinner for Shrove Tuesday.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- ◆ Joy Craig for receiving the SAMS Sweetheart Award.
- ◆ Dave Baumgartner and Mark Wease for receiving ECW's St. Joseph Award.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Fridays, February 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**ELSIE RIGDON'S REQUIM MASS** Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 2 p.m.

**HEALING** Second Sundays, following each service, March 10, April 14 and May 12.

**ECW RETREAT** Will be postponed until a later date this summer at Cathy's Cabana.

**WAGON WHEEL PLAY** The Man Who Came to Dinner March 17 at 2 p.m. signup sheet on the bulletin board for those wanting to go as a group from St. Anne's.

**ECW/SAMS MEETINGS** Thursdays, March 7, April 4 and May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Rose Hall. Rose Hall. June 2 we begin loading the building for the St. Anne's Annual Sale.

**VESTRY MEETINGS** March TBD (due to Maundy Thursday) April 25 and May 23 at 6 p.m. in the Parlor.

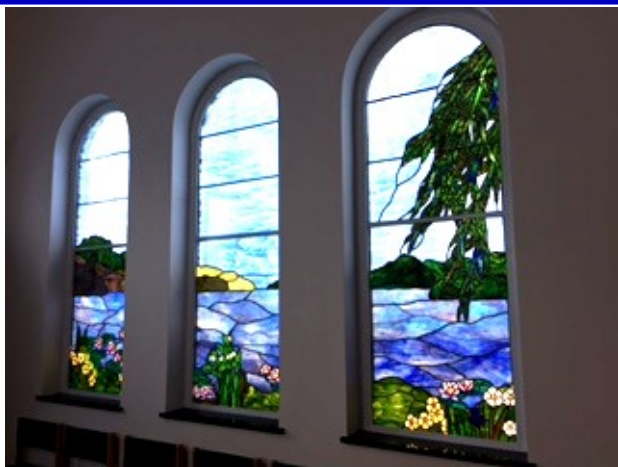
**COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS MEETINGS** March 20 at 2 p.m., April 17 & May 22 at 6 p.m.

**SPRING VISITOR DEADLINE** The deadline for the Spring issue of The Visitor will be Tuesday, April 30. Please submit all articles for consideration to [office@stanneswarsaw.org](mailto:office@stanneswarsaw.org). Thank you.

**OFFICE CLOSED** The office will be closed Tuesday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

GIFTING ST. ANNE'S IN YOUR WILL

St. Anne's makes a difference in the lives of people. Your contributions help support the many ministries of our church to the wider community. Please remember St. Anne's in your will. You can make a gift to St. Anne's AND earn income for the rest of your life! Ask Brenda Rigdon how. Call Brenda Rigdon.



THE HOLIEST WEEK OF THE YEAR Prayer for Easter Day

*Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Palm Sunday, March 24 at 8 or 10:15 a.m.**

Join us for the Palm Procession into church, followed by our regular Sunday liturgy. We will meet in Rose Hall. This final Sunday of Lent, we focus on the "Passion" of our Lord, the spiritual, emotional, and physical sufferings he endured the last week of his earthly life.

**Maundy Thursday, March 28**

The name "Maundy" derives from *mandatum novum*, Latin for "new commandment." On this night Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and instituted the sacrament of Holy Communion at the Last Supper. Our 7 p.m. service will include foot washing and the Holy Eucharist. After the service, we will begin our Vigil at the Altar of Repose. Parishioners will take turns waiting in the chapel throughout the night until 9 a.m. Good Friday. This is done as a symbolic re-enactment of the watch in the Garden of Gethsemane. See the sign-up sheet in the parish hall.



**Good Friday, March 29** The Day of the Crucifixion. In observance of this most sacred day, we ask that all who enter and exit the church do so in silence. At 7 p.m., we will have our traditional Good Friday service with the reading of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, the Veneration of the Cross and the singing of the hauntingly beautiful hymn, "Were You There?"

**Easter Vigil Saturday, March 30 at 8 p.m.**

St. Anne's will be participating in our Deanery Easter Vigil to be held at Trinity Episcopal Church located in downtown Fort Wayne at 611 W. Berry Street. We will have carpooling set up for those who wish to attend. Please sign up on the signup sheet on the bulletin board in Rose Hall. If you have never attended an Easter Vigil, it is a beautiful service of resurrection.

**Easter Sunday, March 31 at 8 and 10:15 a.m.**

Jesus Christ is risen today! Today is the day for bright colors, Easter lilies and butterflies...all things that celebrate new life. The service will begin with our butterfly procession celebrating our Lord's resurrection.



**Do you want to know why we do what we do?** Bishop Doug has offered a teaching on the Paschal Triduum, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil to be held between services on March 10. Come learn and ask questions.

**Guided Meditation** Join us on Holy Saturday, March 31 from 10 a.m.– Noon on Love, Forgiveness and Affirmation led by Julie Kuhn.



# MINISTRY NEWS

## CARE MINISTRY

Cheryl Hastings

“Lean on me, when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on... For, it won't be long, 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.”

“Lean on Me” is the theme song for the Care Committee.

If you have a need, please reach out the parish office or Cheryl Hastings. We have been able over the last several months to provide rides to doctors appointments inside and outside of Warsaw. It is a gift to help.

## BREAD OF LIFE FOOD MINISTRY PROJECT

Co Chairs: Brenda Rigdon, Sandra Buchanan, Pam Vosler

Thank you to everyone who is keeping the Beacon Food Pantry stocked with non-perishable food items and personal hygiene products. Just a short reminder that glass jars should not be placed in the pantry, for safety reasons. Some folks have been very creative with the items they are donating, and that always brings a smile to my face. I have seen cake mixes and jars of frosting. Boxes of Swiss Miss instant cocoa and bags of marshmallows. Jiffy Pop popcorn. Who says low income families can't have a treat once in a while?

In her book Understanding the Culture of Poverty, Dr. Ruby Payne says that living in poverty is soul crushing, and traps people in what she terms "the tyranny of the moment". Because they have to worry about how to make it through the day, each and every day, they can't plan ahead. They are exhausted.

If you feel moved to put a smile on the faces of a family living in the tyranny of the moment, put something fun in the pantry along with the usual staples like peanut butter, applesauce, pasta, rice, beans, crackers and soup. And don't forget the soap, diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, and laundry detergent. Food stamps cannot be used to purchase those necessities. Imagine life without them, and bless a family with clean clothes, and clean bodies.

Thank you so much. God bless you for helping with this important outreach ministry in our neighborhood.

## COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Julie Kuhn

Ben provided a Live Streaming demonstration/

training session that was most useful. There is now a step-by-step manual ready to go and a video of the training/demonstration session. The idea is that individuals who volunteer to Live Stream services will have the video to review and trouble-shooting information available through the manual. This should help with onboarding new volunteers for this ministry. The 'Peace Be With You' podcasts will gear up again and we have a couple that are on deck. We realized that we need to approach the process differently as we search for a new rector, so we are making adjustments.

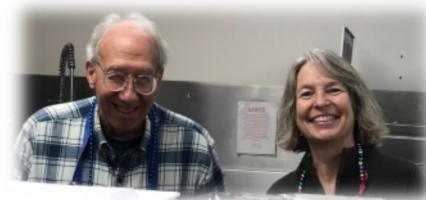
A planning session for 2024 was held for February 3, and we are preparing for Annual Sale marketing. I think our quiet winter will switch to a more active schedule for the committee.

## ECW (Episcopal Church Women)

ECW and SAMS had a meeting on Thursday, February 1 and discussed the upcoming Annual Sale that will be here before you know it. Please plan to attend the next meeting scheduled for March 7 at 6:30 p.m. to see how you can help.

ECW allocated \$500 to St. Anne's Food Ministry to help cover the School Lunch Program at Edgewood Middle School and \$500 to "Night to Shine". Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older.

We also planned the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. It was a relaxed night of Fellowship before the beginning of Lent.



Above: Dan Kuhn & Cheryl Hastings; Below from left: Paula Brown, Dave Baumgartner, Bob Hastings & Miechi Petro



Emma Bauman, Syd Ellis, Sara & Zach Bauman & Gretta Wolfe

## ANNUAL MEETING 2024

On January 28, St. Anne's held our Annual Meeting. After opening prayer by Bishop Doug, Jay submitted his report by title as did the other chairpersons of the committees.

St. Anne's elected three new vestry members: Sandra Buchanan, Cathy Carter and Ellen Wease each serving a three year term.

Convention Delegates were also chosen: Doug Blatz, Mike Petro and Pam Hester with alternates. Julie Kuhn, Greg Ellis and Will Petro volunteered to serve as alternates.

Jay thanked Chuck Brindle and David Hummel for their service as off going vestry members.

A motion was made and carried to amend the St. Anne's Bylaws.

Sandra Buchanan presented a proposal for solar panels stemmed from the Stewardship Theme: "Rooted in Abundance" and the Creation Care Initiative of the National Church and The Diocese of Northern Indiana.

Gary Proietti, parish treasurer presented the highlights from the 2024 budget that was approved by the vestry in December of 2023. We doubled our Outreach Ministry in giving had a drop in in our operating budget and increase in pledges. We ended 2023 with a surplus! In 2024 we received a 1% reduction on our Diocesan Assessment. He noted that we have an expense line item for Rector Search.

Dave Baumgartner on behalf of SAMS presented Joy Craig with the SAMS Sweetheart Award.

Cathy Carter on behalf of ECW presented the St. Joseph's Award to Dave Baumgartner and Mark Wease.

2023 Convention Delegates from Left: Pam Vosler, Sandra Buchanan & Brenda Rigdon



Left: Rick & Diana Creech at the Open Mic Night



Below: Sara & Jimmy Bauman a Pink Lady and a Greaser



Sydney & Greg Ellis and sister Debbie DeMuth sporting Greg's high school letter sweater and jacket.

Right: The workroom cabinet was falling off the wall...to the rescue came Jr. Warden Dan Kuhn with his mighty assistant Dave Baumgartner



Below: In January the Diocesan Youth gather for their Annual Winter Retreat at the Wawasee Episcopal Center in Syracuse, IN





PRAYERS & CONCERNS

Are you receiving our e-mail “Prayers & Concerns”? If not, please send a note to the office with your e-mail address and the request to be on the “Prayers & Concerns” list. This e-mail shares information about those who have asked to let our parish family know that they need prayer. We are also sending written copies of “Prayers & Concerns” to all parishioners who are homebound.

There are also cards on the gift counter for parishioners to send to other parishioners that are on your mind. It’s always nice to know someone is thinking about you. If you’d like to include a prayer request for a certain person in our parish family, please get their approval first, then submit it in writing to the church office by e-mail or call.

Episcopickles coming soon!

St. Anne’s youth will be canning St. Anne’s favorite pickles this spring. If you have pint size jars, lids and rings you would like to donate, we would appreciate them.



EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes are available in the pews or on the tile table in the entrance. You may give Easter flowers in thanksgiving for... in celebration of... or in memory of loved ones. Please have flower donations to the office by April 10 to be included in the Easter bulletin.



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\* 2022 ALTAR FLOWER CHART \*  
\* Did you know that you can sponsor the flowers that adorn the altar each Sunday? The 2024 Altar Flower Chart is posted in Rose Hall on the bulletin board. Place your name by the week you would like to sponsor. You will be sent an envelope for your donation that will have a space for you to write:  
\* In celebration for...  
\* In loving memory of...  
\* In thanksgiving for...  
\* The cost is \$40 per arrangement and two are needed each Sunday.  
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★ BORROWING THINGS FROM ST. ANNE’S? ★  
★ Part of stewardship is taking good care of the things God has provided. In order to best keep track of and maintain the items of the church, we now have a “Property User Agreement” form. Whether you are using a coffee pot or chairs for a reception at home, please see Carol, the Parish Administrator, in the church office during office hours. There is a quick and easy form we are asking everyone who borrows anything from the church to complete. Thank you very much!  
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One Minute Stewardship

I have been hearing from The Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS) that we need to be discussing stewardship year 'round, not just in the fall.

So, I did what I always do when faced with a new task. I bought a book about it! I purchased the book **One Minute Stewardship**, written by an Episcopal Priest, Charles Cloughen, Jr. who served several Episcopal Churches in the Maryland and Eastern Seaboard area.

I plan to share from his book, in every newsletter and pew bulletin this winter, spring, and summer because Stewardship is a Christian value that we espouse and share. This way we can all learn more about how to practice this spiritual discipline together.

Here is a small sample from the first chapter:

"In some denominations, parishioners are asked to 'give until it hurts'. In the Episcopal Church, we have discovered Episcopalians have a very low pain threshold.

I believe that you should "give until it feels good". When you make a Sunday morning offering, your heart should glow with the ministries that the gift makes possible.

Some say no gift is too small. When you buy a gift for your family member, do you ask yourself, "What is the cheapest gift I can get away with?" OR do you think "What gift can I afford that will truly make them happy and realize how much I love them?" AND, when they open that gift and say, "You really shouldn't have done this," how do you feel?

If you believe that no gift is too small, take your spouse to a fast food place for your wedding anniversary dinner.

Buy your child a pack of gum for their 16th birthday.

Buy your Mother in Law a box of cake mix for Christmas...

After one or more of these experiments, you will find out that indeed some gifts are too small."

Twins, Tommy and David Haushalter took a detour from their Cincinnati to Fort Wayne road trip to specifically stop by St. Anne’s. In addition to catching up, these guys were excited to check out our late 90’s church renovation. They were blown away by The Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin and its stained glass windows and the archangel sculptures. They reminisced about their Episcopal roots and formation serving here at the altar. In fact, Tommy noted after the family moved to Cincinnati and began attending St. Thomas Episcopal Church, he shared his skilled altar training he received from Kaye Donn Anglin.

The Haushalter family relocated to Cincinnati in the mid-90’s. Although their father Ed’s career moved the family to several cities and states, both boys (now married men with 11 year old daughters) consider Warsaw their hometown. Before they departed we shared hugs and packed them up with St. Anne’s Cheeseballs and Episcopickles, both men remembering those treats fondly.



Left: Tommy & David

More pictures from the Pancake Supper...

Right: Dan Kuhn & Bob Hastings

Below: Two Football Players from WCHS invited by Dave



Above: Nanette Newland

Left: Greg Ellis, Jimmy Bauman & Debbie DeMuth



# FIRST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH OUTREACH

## March

### B.A.B.E (Beds and Britches Etc...)

We are collecting items for B.A.B.E. BABE is a store for mothers to purchase items needed for their babies by using vouchers they receive from going to their doctor's appointments, taking parenting classes, and having their babies immunized among other ways of taking care of themselves or their children. Some of the items they could use are: Baby Soap (families love the Lavender kind particularly), Baby Lotion, Pull Ups 4t-5t, Socks (2t-5t), Board Books for Children.



## April

### Our Father's House Food Pantry

In December of 2022 Sacred Heart Catholic Church stepped in and opened Our Father's House Food Pantry in honor of Roz Morgan who ran a food pantry for more than 25 years. During April we will collect diapers, formula, toiletries, paper products (toilet paper, paper towel, feminine supplies, and non-perishable food items in sealed containers. As always monetary donations are welcome too. Please write Our Father's House on the memo line.



## May

### The Salvation Army

#### Chairperson: Deb Blatz

The Salvation Army of Kosciusko County has a Food Pantry that assists members of our community. Volunteers come in, stock the shelves and bring sacks of groceries to the cars that pull up for assistance. Items that are needed: condiments & sweeteners, milk, yogurt, cheese, meat, poultry, fish, proteins, vegetables, fruits, bread, cereal, rice, pasta, paper products, soap products, personal care items and a few extra items on the list. Please see the full list on the bulletin board in Rose Hall. If you are interested in volunteering at the Salvation Army and have questions, please speak to Deb Blatz who currently volunteers.



## OUTREACH DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Carol Bianchini

Thank you for giving generously to our outreach ministries! In December of 2023 we had additional outreach funds to give away along with January and February of 2024 St. Anne's gave:

- Animal Welfare League \$500
- B.A.B.E. (Beds and Britches Etc...) \$250
- Beaman Home Shelter \$250 in December and \$1010 in January with 10 pair of pajamas
- Bishop Doug Sparks' Discretionary Fund \$500
- Big Brothers & Big Sisters \$500
- C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocate) \$500
- Fellowship Missions \$500
- Kosciusko Cares \$500
- Kosciusko Riley Kids \$500
- Kosciusko Senior Services \$500
- Salvation Army Food Pantry \$500
- Special Olympics \$98.18
- Strengthening Families \$500
- Saint Margaret's House \$500
- Title one schools were each given \$500 for a total of \$3000
- United Thank Offering \$250
- Rental Assistance for three different families in our community \$950
- Edgewood Middle School - School Lunches Food Ministry \$154.50
- Fellowship Missions Second Sunday Lunches \$127.94

## TREASURERS REPORT

Gary Proietti, Treasurer

Happy 2024 Everyone,

If you attended the Annual Meeting in January, you may recall that St. Anne's had a very successful 2023. We were once again able to better than double our planned charitable giving to Mission, Ministry and Outreach. Thank you for your generosity.

That kind and giving spirit will continue again this year as your pledged financial support and giving, in addition to income from programs like our Annual Sale, Episcopickles and Cheeseball sales grants us the ability to reach outside our four walls and do many wondrous, generous works.

Thank you for the selfless generosity of your time, talents and treasures that allow St. Anne's to remain so viable, helping, caring and supportive of our less fortunate neighbors in our community and beyond.

Have a safe, healthy and very happy 2024!