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Retirement Community

A Catholic-Centered Community Honoring All Faiths  
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Only Two Issues of Heart TO Heart  
will be printed per year.

We are trying to be good stewards of our environment!

Please visit our website,  
[StAnnesRC.org](http://StAnnesRC.org), for current  
monthly calendars, upcoming events  
and our wish list!

## Snowflake Tree Tradition

As we look forward to Advent and the Christmas season, we anticipate special traditions and also cherished time spent with loved ones. We also remember loved ones who are no longer with us. For many years now, the St. Anne's Snowflake Tree tradition has been a beautiful way to honor loved ones who are still with us, or remember loved ones who have passed. For just a small \$5 donation, a snowflake with your loved one's name on it will be lovingly placed on one of our Christmas Trees throughout the campus. A Novena of Prayer will be offered by the Adorers of the Blood of Christ, as well as a Mass for all names submitted during the Advent season. All proceeds benefit the Residents of St. Anne's. Please see the enclosed envelope to learn more.



**Apartments Available  
Move In Spring 2019!**



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# Letter from our President Mary Turnbaugh

When people would ask me (14 years ago) why did I decide to come to St Anne's, I would tell them "when I walked in the door, I felt like I was home." To this day, I still have that same feeling every time I walk through the doors.

And while our campus has continued to change over these last 14 years, one thing remains the same – we always have that feeling of "home." We are in the middle of our independent living expansion. Our first two apartment buildings and community center are slated to be completed by late March. The apartments offer spectacular views of the surrounding countryside. Within the community space we will offer a full-service Café/Country Store, Self-Service Bar, Physician Office, Out-Patient Therapy Program, Day Spa featuring hair styling, manicures, pedicures and massages, Business Center, Meeting Room and a Meditation Room.

We are also completing our front entrance project which provides a new pathway to enter our main building, along with a new display of flowers and our nation's flag. We are offering to engrave bricks for a special event, in memory of, in honor of or any occasion you may want to have on display at our front walkway.

As we continue to expand, we maintain our commitment to our Mission and Values of Excellence, Just Stewardship, Spirituality, Reverence/Respect and Community. These values drive our organization into the future and are the reason we have always and will continue to be "home."



# Experience the Freedom, Convenience and Joy of Life at the Village



**Open House for New Apartments**

Saturday, 11/24, 10-2

Saturday, 12/8, 1-4

Saturday, 12/29, 10-1

All of this AND the benefits and security of a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC), which means a lifetime care commitment offering independent living, personal care, personal care memory support, skilled care and skilled care memory support right here at St. Anne's Retirement Community!



**Independent living in the new expansion apartment building**

- 54 smartly designed and beautifully appointed apartments
- Three floors with four unique layouts: 1 bedroom with 1.5 bathrooms, 1 bedroom with den and 1.5 bathrooms, 2 bedroom and 2 bedroom corner units each with 2 bathrooms
- Grand foyer for relaxing and visiting with friends
- State-of-the-art wellness area
- Salon/spa
- Meditation room – a calming retreat
- Bistro – beverage, refreshments and light meals, personal liquor cabinets
- Country setting, farm fields in view
- Walking paths, complimentary gym passes
- Shuttle transportation to all parts of campus
- Located on local bus route, easy-access to highways and large cities



# HARVEST FEST

2018



Residents, guests, team members and sponsors enjoyed a delightful evening of fun, laughter and activities at our Harvest Fest. New games included heads & tails and a lively ring toss.

Delicious food and great musical entertainment from "Over Easy" set the stage for a lovely evening with family and friends.



The Day of Stay Program was launched at the event with many attendees supporting the benevolent care of our dear Residents by donating a Day of Stay and designating a day of the year that carried special meaning in their lives.



**Save the Date • Harvest Fest 2019 is Saturday, October 5**

# Sponsor a Day of Stay



## A Gift of Care... A Gesture of Love



*Throughout the year, St. Anne's supplements the cost of care for multiple Residents. Will you help us by sponsoring a Day of Stay for a Resident who has depleted his or her assets? Your donation of \$100 will help supplement one Day of Stay.*

### Why is the Day of Stay initiative important?

When a current Resident's funds have been exhausted, St. Anne's covers the costs of care beyond the amount that governmental assistance provides. This is done confidentially and with complete respect for the Resident's dignity.

Residents in this situation experience no difference in the high-quality services provided, nor are they made

aware of the amount that is being covered by St. Anne's to supplement their care and expenses.

Would you like to honor a family member? Celebrate the birthday of a loved one? Remember the anniversary of a beloved couple? Pay tribute to someone who has made a positive impact on your life?

Consider sponsoring a Day of Stay for a Resident whose funds have been depleted. Select the day or days that have special meaning to you and know that you are truly making a difference.

Your donation of \$100 will supplement one Day of Stay. As a special "thank you" and reminder of your generosity, you will receive a Day of Stay wristband for each Day donated.

Reserve your day(s) by completing the form on the right.

Month & Day: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please submit this form to:**  
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 Questions? Call us @ 717.285.6539.

*Thank you!*



# Campus Features & Amenities

## So much to see, so much to do and enjoy...

- Activities including strawberry festival, block party, holiday and spring bazaars, community Christmas party, restaurant outings, theatre trips, sporting events and more
- Educational, wellness-focused and exercise programs
- Beautiful and welcoming chapel
- Catholic and interdenominational services
- Pastoral care with onsite priest and chaplains
- Bible study groups and monthly spiritual programs
- Daily Rosary and Mass
- Gift Shop – wide selection of clothing, jewelry, home accessories and novelties
- Tax prep services - complimentary
- Campus ATM
- Gazebos and community room
- Movie nights with popcorn, snacks and adult beverages



Residents enjoy shooting pool, knocking down pins while bowling with the Wii, or racking up points during a fun game of pinochle or gin rummy with friends.

- Happy Hours
- Café and new bistro coming soon
- Volunteer opportunities
- Annual book sale and mobile library
- Gym memberships through Hempfield Rec.
- On-site musical performances, entertainment and more...

## Enjoy the warmth, friendliness and caring that is St. Anne's!

Two members of the Pastoral Care Team, Chaplain James and Vera discuss bible topics.



Keep your car in the garage and hop on the free shuttle for your weekly shopping.

Beautiful, tranquil grounds with walking paths and spots for relaxation and reflection.



Maintenance-free living delivered by a friendly team

# Cottage-Style Living in the Village at St. Anne's

Stylish, equipped with modern amenities and situated in a pastoral setting on beautifully landscaped grounds, the Village offers the best of retirement living with the St. Anne's care commitment.

## Four unique styles – Carriage House, Villa, Villa with Basement & Manor

- From 1,269 to 1,498 sq. ft.
- Quality craftsmanship – solid and upscale with attention to detail
- Cabinetry – solid wood custom cabinets
- Flooring, counter tops and finishes – variety of options
- Lighting - state of the art & energy efficient
- All new GE Appliances, including washer & dryer
- Master bedroom suite with spacious walk-in closet and private bathroom
- Upgrades available for those who wish to customize further
- Large walk-in showers, ergonomically correct door handles
- Window blinds provided – premium white with 2" slats
- Oversized garage with storage area and private driveway



Solid Foundation, Construction and Insulation from Benchmark Construction



## Maintenance-Free Living

- Interior & exterior maintenance included
- Lovely grounds and landscaping, lawn care & snow removal included
- Cable TV, trash removal, water & sewer included
- No real estate or school taxes to worry about
- Sewer, trash removal and standard cable TV included



- Plumbing and electrical services, routine maintenance and repairs included
- Snow removal – walkways, driveways, parking areas, campus roadways included
- Landscaping, mowing & mulching included
- Annual deep cleaning of cottages included

# NEWS BRIEFS

*what's been happening around St. Anne's...*

## Brick Pathway Adds a Warm & Welcoming Touch to the St. Anne's Campus

If you haven't visited the St. Anne's campus recently, please stop by and see our lovely new brick pathway and circular stone surround. While walking along the pathway, take a moment to read the inscriptions and heartwarming messages engraved on many of the bricks. Undoubtedly, you will recognize a name or two, which may bring back memories of loved ones or of special times spent with family and friends.

There's still time to be included in this exciting project. Future brick orders will be filled by removing existing bricks, engraving them and returning them to the pathway. For more information or to order your brick, visit [www.stannesrc.org/giving/commemorative-bricks](http://www.stannesrc.org/giving/commemorative-bricks) or call the Marketing & Development Office at 717.285.1467.



## Block Party

Residents, family members and staff enjoyed a great evening of music, food and fun during our Block Party in August.



## OPEN HOUSE

October 20 was a cool fall day and a perfect opportunity for visitors to Explore Retirement Living at St. Anne's. This year, St. Anne's was excited to showcase our new apartment building in the Village. The 54-unit building was open with visitors receiving a "sneak peek" of the four styles of apartments.

In addition, our stylish cottage-style Villa was open for tours. For those interested in our main building, Residents and staff welcomed friends to explore the chapel, café, an existing apartment and other highlights of our much loved central hub at St. Anne's Retirement Community.



## Job Fair

Once again, the Human Resources Team held a Job Fair to introduce prospective employees to the St. Anne's community. Kind, capable, motivated individuals are encouraged to explore the many opportunities and career possibilities at St. Anne's.

## Chicken BBQ & Bake Sale

What's better than a delicious Chicken BBQ? Not much, according to the 350 folks who purchased chicken dinners during the BBQ on October 20. Thanks to all volunteers and diners! We couldn't do it without you!

In addition to enjoying chicken, many visitors purchased baked goods during our fall BBQ. Bake Sale items were donated and proceeds from this initiative



benefit the Pet Fund at St. Anne's. We take good care of our furry and feathered friends at St. Anne's and they in turn add immeasurably to life on campus. The Pet Committee asks donors to consider making a contribution to the Pet Fund as food, medicine and overall care is an ongoing expense and resources are low.



# The new van is a reality!



Thank you to all of the wonderful donors who helped make our new van possible. Residents will enjoy riding in style and appreciate the opportunity to travel off campus for recreation, socialization, to attend events, or just to have fun!

We are blessed by the generosity and heartened by the kindness of all the donors who made the new van a reality. Thank you so very much!

## St. Anne's Gift Shop

If you are looking for a spot to find those special holiday gifts at a reasonable price, look no further than the Gift Shop at St. Anne's.

The shop is stocked with a selection of lovely products, including unique handmade jewelry and gifts, as well as personal and home accessories from well-known companies. Among others, we carry items from Simply Noelle, Michel Design Works, Rock Flower Paper, Sock Smith, Trimdin and Primitives by Kathy. And, if you are in the mood for a snack, beverages and treats are available including favorites from Hammond's Pretzels and Emma's Popcorn.

Staffed by volunteers and friends of St. Anne's, our shop is a fun, casual spot to browse away from the hustle and bustle of malls and big box stores. But most of all, you'll feel good about shopping with us since all purchases benefit the dear Residents of St. Anne's!

Located in the main building on the St. Anne's campus, shop hours are:

**Monday**  
11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**Tuesday**  
12:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
**Wednesday**  
Noon – 4:00 pm  
**Thursday**  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Friday**  
12:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
**Saturday**, Noon – 3:00 pm  
**Sunday**, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm



**FREE gift wrapping during Holiday Hours!**

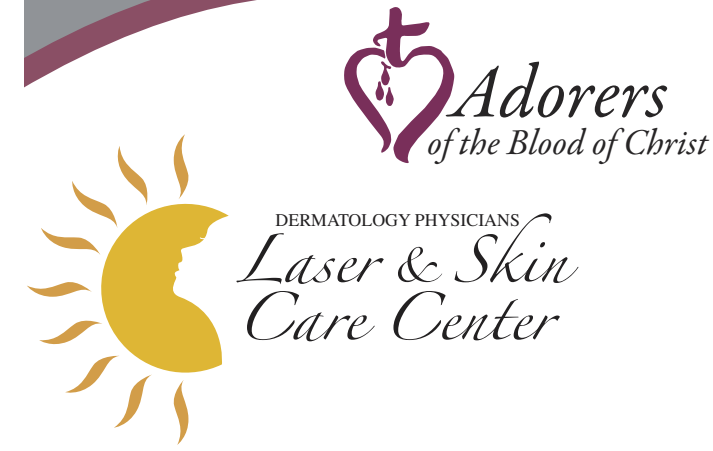
### Expanded Holiday Hours:

**Thursday, 11/29 –**  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**Thursday, 12/6 –**  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**Thursday, 12/13 –**  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



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