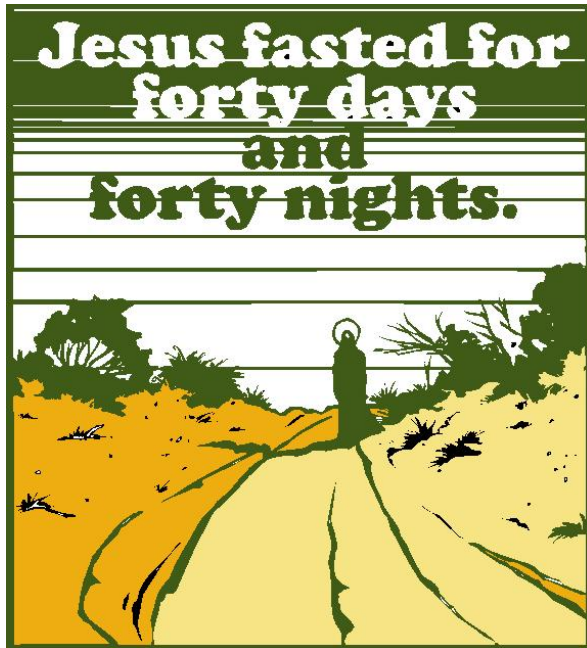


*Our faith in the ultimate victory of Jesus Christ has brought us here to listen to the story of His temptation in the desert. We too know temptations even as we begin our forty-day Lenten journey. May we learn from Jesus' example and, fortified by the Eucharist we celebrate together, may we emerge victorious on Easter morning at the end of our Lenten journey of repentance and renewal.*



**Readings for this Week (March 14-19)**

**Monday:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46  
**Tuesday:** Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt. 7:7-12  
**Friday:** Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a;  
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Luke 2:41-51a

**Scripture for Next Sunday (2nd Sunday of Lent)**

**Genesis 12:1-4a**

The call of Abraham.

**2 Timothy 1:8b-10**

Bear your share of hardship for the Gospel.

**Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus is transfigured.

*In baptism, the Lord blesses us and makes of us a great and holy nation. Too often we forget the promises we made in baptism. Lent is our annual sojourn of remembrance. We spend forty days preparing to renew our baptism promises at Easter. Next Sunday's Gospel of the Transfiguration gives us a glimpse — early in the Lenten season — of the reason for our hope. We whose sins are washed clean through baptism are given the promise of eternal glory with our Lord.*



Have you noticed the wonderful new risers in the choir area? We would like to thank *Skeeter Ritter* for building these for our parish choir. We appreciate his hard work — they are fantastic!

Thank you to all of our St. Anne's **Blood Donors**. The Blood Drive on February 2 resulted in 26 people registered with a collection of 23 donors. Mark your calendar for our next visit from the Bloodmobile on Wednesday, April 6.

**PARISH NURSERY**

**Attention All Parents who Use the Parish Nursery:** In consideration of all, we ask that parents do not bring sick children to the nursery. We have several small children with compromised immune systems and do not want to put their health in danger by allowing sick children to be left in the nursery. We do not have a changing table in the nursery so we ask that you take your child to the changing station in the ladies restroom to change them. Thank you for your consideration of others and your help in keeping our parish nursery a clean and healthy environment.

***Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education***  
**9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Great Room**

Today, **March 13**, Fr. Tim will present, "**The Spirituality of Eucharist**". Next Sunday, March 20, our topic will be "**Popes and Bishops in the Early Middle Ages**". Christian society was thrown into turmoil by the fall of Roman authority as civic structures collapsed and citizens were left prey to marauding bands of Germanic tribes. Learn how the church provided leadership in the chaos that followed, ultimately consolidating power for its chief officials, the pope and the bishops. Coffee and doughnuts at 9:45 a.m. The presentation begins promptly at 10 a.m.

**Presentation on Visit to Haiti**

Join us this evening (Sunday, March 13) to see the photos and hear the stories of *Jim & Jeri's excellent adventure* to our Twin Parish in Haiti. Evening Prayer at 6:30 in the church and the presentation begins at 7pm in the Great Room.

**Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39)**

**Save the Date!** Our next “*A Slice of Theology*” will be on **Saturday, March 26 at 6:45 p.m. in the Great Room.** All young adults are invited to join us for a very special evening. Pizza and drinks are provided. Child care is provided in the nursery. Check your emails and YAM Facebook page for more details to come. If you are not on our YAM email list, please stop by the table in the commons and give us your email address. Thank you!

**St. Anne Council of Catholic Women** will meet on **Sunday, March 27 at 4 p.m.** in the Great Room. Note that this a change of date from the usual 3rd Sunday of the month due to the Bristol Race being the third Sunday in March. Plan to attend on Sunday, March 27 for a very important business meeting and a short presentation about an upcoming CCW service project.

**Wednesday Night Scripture Study** meets this **Wednesday, March 16 at 7:15 p.m.** in the Msgr. Hickie Center. Please join us as we study the Word that will be proclaimed at next Sunday’s Mass. No prior preparation needed. Bring your Bible.

**SAINT ANNE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER  
5K Run and 1 Mile Walk**

Join us on **April 2, 2011** at our new location at **Sugar Hollow Park**. In addition to participating, you could be a sponsor for the 5K Run. We are looking for family or business sponsors to be showcased on the back of the event T-shirt. Forms are available in the commons or you can call the school office for more details at 276-669-0048.

**PARACLETE Bookstore Here—April 2 & 3**

The Paraclete will be here after Masses April 2/3 with Lent and Easter merchandise and gifts for First Communion and Confirmation. So mark your calendar and plan to stop in to see all the wonderful Catholic religious items. If you have a special request of an item for them to bring for you to purchase, please call them at 1-800-333-2097 or email [theparaclete@comcast.net](mailto:theparaclete@comcast.net).

**Children’s Religious Education Committee (CREC)** is reminded of our regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday, March 21, at 4 p.m.** in the parish nursery.

**Next Weekend is RACE Weekend!**

So plan for extra “traffic” on the roads Sat. & Sun.



**THE JOURNEY  
WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent**

**FRIDAYS OF LENT**

**Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.**

- **Angelus & Litany of the Sacred Heart**  
Take five minutes from your lunch break to join us to pray the Angelus & Litany promptly at 12Noon.
- **Stations of the Cross (& simple soup supper)**  
On the Fridays of Lent you are invited to a simple soup supper in the Great Room at 5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross* begin in the commons and Chapel at 6 p.m.  
(Via Crucis/Spanish Stations is prayed at 5:10 p.m.)

**Mass in the Extraordinary Form (LATIN MASS)  
Sundays, 5 p.m., in the Chapel**

On the Sundays of Lent and on Passion/Palm Sunday

**CHAPLETS in the CHAPEL:** Join with other parishioners from **2:45-3pm** on the weekdays of Lent during March for Chaplets in the Chapel. Each day a different Chaplet (short set of repetitive prayers) will be offered. Chaplet to honor St. Patrick on March 17 and to honor St. Joseph on March 18. Finish up in time to hear the spectacular bell concert at 3pm.



**Teens—Grades 7-12  
NET Retreat  
Thursday, March 31  
5-9 p.m.**

**Attention students in grades 7-12:** NET Ministries will be hosting a retreat at St. Anne’s Church on Thursday, March 31, from 5-9 p.m. The cost is only \$15. NET Ministries sends groups of young people across the United States to host retreats for countless teenagers every year and we are fortunate to have them at St. Anne’s. If you have any questions or you would like to register, please contact Bridgette Trunzo at 276-591-5376 or email her at [btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org).



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 14

7:30 a.m. †Mary McLaughlin Horne

### Tuesday, March 15

7:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

### Wednesday, March 16

12:15 p.m. †Jerry Costagliola

### Thursday, March 17

7:30 a.m. †John Robinette

### Friday, March 18

7:30 a.m. †Michael Manoway

### Saturday, March 19

8:30 a.m. no intention scheduled (*Spanish Mass*)

5:30 p.m. †Isabel Murphy

### Sunday, March 20

8:30 a.m. †James Wilson

11:30 a.m. †Bridget E. Keeney

5:00 p.m. no intention scheduled (*Latin Mass*)

### *Fr. Curran leads group for Christmas in Holy Land*

Fr. Jim Curran, Campus Minister at James Madison University, will be the Spiritual Director for a Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Dec. 19-28, 2011. (*Fr. Jim was here for our Masses at St. Anne's the weekend of Jan. 8/9, and will be here with us again for Masses on July 16/17*). The itinerary includes two nights in Tiberius and six nights in Jerusalem. Cost: \$3075/person and includes round-trip air from most east coast and Midwest cities, Superior tourist class hotels, fees, escorted guides, Air Conditioned motorcoaches, daily breakfasts and dinner. Deposit: \$450/each with final payment by Sept. 1, 2011. For additional information call John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461 or email [jtag1964@verizon.net](mailto:jtag1964@verizon.net).

### Collection Report (March 5/6)

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| Regular Collection    | \$15,802.14 |
| School 2nd Collection | \$ 5,716.71 |
| Bldg/Debt Reduction   | \$ 478.00   |
| Add'l BFIA            | \$ 90.00    |

### E-Giving Report (Feb. 22-28)

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| Regular Collection    | \$ 1,035.00 |
| BFIA                  | \$ 148.00   |
| Bldg/Debt. Reduction  | \$ 25.00    |
| School 2nd Collection | \$ 60.00    |

**2nd Collection:** Next weekend (March 19/20) our second collection will be taken up for our twin parish in Haiti—*Saint Francis of Assisi in Cerca-la-Source*. Please be generous!

### WELCOME to ST. ANNE PARISH

We would like to welcome the following who have registered with St. Anne's parish over the past months:

- **Kimberlie Bastone, Zoe and Chloe**  
137 Pebble Dr., Bristol, VA 24201  
931-698-1538
- **Joshua & Lisa Bourne**  
25477 Cornelius Dr., Abingdon, VA 24211  
276-619-1400, 276-698-4582
- **Dante Buerno & Dr. Winlove Suasin Glys, Armand, Jasmine, Sofia**  
100 Stonehenge Dr., Bristol, TN 37620  
925-766-3568
- **Paul & Jessica Moreno**  
832 Hill St., Bristol, TN 37620  
423-956-3319
- **Betsy Pearce**  
P.O. Box 1623, Abingdon, VA 24212  
276-628-3386
- **Mary Jane Powell**  
527 Redstone Dr., Unit 9, Bristol, TN 37620  
423-573-5153
- **Dereck & Stephanie Shipley  
Dominic and Madeline**  
108 St. James Place, Bristol, TN 37620  
828-545-5090

### OJP Regional Coordinator for Western Vicariate

Commonwealth Catholic Charities is seeking a full-time Regional Coordinator of the Office of Justice & Peace. A Bachelor's degree in theology, ministry, or related field required. 1-3 years of social ministry/parish ministry experience. Potential candidates should send resume and cover letter to [human.resources@cccovva.org](mailto:human.resources@cccovva.org).

**Jubilee House Retreat Center/Abingdon** will host a one-day ***Celtic Spirituality Retreat*** on **Sat., March 19** from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$35/includes lunch. For further information or to register, call 276-619-0919 or email [info@jubileeretreat.org](mailto:info@jubileeretreat.org).

**Richmond Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** invite you to a special Lenten Day and visit to the "Be Part Of The Blessing" exhibit of Pope John Paul II, on **Thurs., April 7**, at the Virginia Holocaust Museum (2000 East Cary St., Richmond, VA) **at 11 a.m.** The free tour will be followed by lunch & fellowship. Cost for lunch: \$15. Reservations needed by April 1, checks payable to Richmond Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, sent to: Carol Freeman, 3618 Corrotoman Rd., Glen Allen, VA 23060. For more information, call 804-447-2554.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
FRIDAY EVENINGS IN LENT**

**Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's**

**CD of the week: "Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross"** by Fr. James P. Shea. University of Mary president Fr. Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. These powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us. Find this CD and many others at the Lighthouse display on the religious education table. A \$3 donation per CD will enable us to restock the CD supply regularly. Thank you for your support.

**1st Eucharist Preparation—We Give Thanks**

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist reflected on their gifts, which are blessings from God. At the Eucharist (a word meaning "to give thanks") we thank God for all His gifts and blessings. How do we as a parish help others develop such a grateful hearts? Please pray for the young people preparing to receive their 1st Eucharist.

**St. Anne Friendship Club** will meet this Thursday, March 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral at Exit 7. Call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 to reserve your spot for lunch.

**A Time for Spiritual Renewal**

We are standing at a unique moment in the Church! As you've read, the new translation of the Roman Missal represents the most significant liturgical development for English-speaking Catholics since Vatican II. For 40 years Catholics have become quite familiar with the current translation... most of us know the words by heart and may even recite them "out of routine". **But what do these words mean?** Sunday after Sunday we recite these prayers and perform certain rituals...but what is the meaning of all we say and do in the liturgy? The revised English translation provides us the wonderful opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the Mass. We will learn new responses and new musical settings. It is our hope that this period of preparation and transition will not be merely *mechanical* but will be *catechetical and spiritual*. Together we will ponder anew what we say and do at Mass and **rediscover the splendor of the liturgy** so that we might grow deeper in our communion with Jesus!

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**  
*to the priesthood and religious life*