

In this Sunday's Gospel, St. Mark tells the story of the calling of the first disciples. Jesus asks them to follow, but He also tells them that they will become "*fishers of men*", that they will be asked to share the Good News with others. As we gather, let us think about how we share our faith with others through what we say and what we do.



Readings for this Week (January 22-27)

MONDAY: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30
TUESDAY: 2 Sm. 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35
WEDNESDAY: 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20
THURSDAY: Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18
FRIDAY: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:26-34
SATURDAY: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4:35-41

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday
(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy.

Mark 1:21-28

He taught them as one having authority.

In next Sunday's first reading we will hear God promise Moses that God will raise up a prophet like him "*and will put my words into his mouth*". St. Mark then presents Jesus as being that prophet. He astonishes the people of Capernaum by teaching at the synagogue with authority, then encountering a man with an unclean spirit and immediately driving the unclean spirit out by His command.

2017 Year-End Tax Statements are available to be PICKED UP in the commons this weekend. Please help save on our postage costs by picking up your statements this weekend or next. Thank you!

2018 Catholic Calendars: if you haven't picked up a 2018 Catholic Calendar yet, there are still a few available.

**January is "Respect Life Month"
for the Catholic Diocese of Richmond**

Please join us in prayer for the End of Abortion and for the Respect of all Life from Conception to Natural Death.

Please join us this evening, Sunday, January 21, for Evening Prayer for Respect Life at 6 p.m. in the Church—followed by a reception in the Great Room provided by the Council of Catholic Women. The Council would like for everyone to bring a donation of baby items or a monetary donation to the prayer service and they will take the donations to Abortion Alternatives.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: This Tuesday, Jan. 23, 9:15a-4:30p. Join us for an hour of prayer and for **Benediction at 4:30pm**. We still need someone to commit to the 1pm-2pm hour and someone to commit to the 3:30pm-4:30pm hour. If you are willing to commit to one of these hours, please contact Sydney at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-669-800 ext. 32 to let us know you will cover one of these hours every Tuesday. Thank you!

Thank You!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all your hard work to once again provide a wonderful pancake breakfast. The children (SSR/JHRE), their parents, and catechists really enjoyed it. We appreciate all that you do for us!

**Mass this Sat., January 27 at 11 a.m. at St. Anne's
with his Excellency Bishop Barry Knestout**

Join us this Saturday morning at 11 a.m. for Mass with our new Bishop. A reception will follow. (*This is a weekday liturgy*). All are welcome.



**Valentine's Dinner to
Celebrate Marriage
Friday, Feb. 9**

**Buy your tickets THIS WEEKEND and
NEXT WEEKEND AFTER MASS!!**

Stop by the table in the hallway outside the Great Room to get your tickets to our Valentine Dinner to Celebrate Marriage. The Evangelization Team and the Parish Life Committee are co-sponsoring a catered Valentine dinner for married couples. A delicious catered dinner of Beef Medallions in Demi-Glaze and Chicken Marsala will be held in the Great Room. We will have music provided by Chris Neal, door prizes, and lots of fun. Fr. Nicholas will bless the marriage of all in attendance. Get your ticket now. Cost: \$25 per couple paid with ticket purchase. Make checks payable to St. Anne's Church. If the \$25 creates a financial hardship, speak with Fr. Nicholas as he has funds to purchase your ticket. Hope you will join us for a fun-filled evening.

A Special Note...

Dear St. Anne's Family,
Thank you for the prayers, thoughts and many expressions of sympathy, love and friendship to our family after the passing of our Mom and "Nona", Mildred Venardi. Your kindness and love have provided us with strength and peace during this difficult time. We are very blessed to be part of such a loving St. Anne's community, May God's blessings and peace be with all of you.

Pam, Ed, and Michael Balaban

Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

- **Jan. 21—Evening Prayer/Youth Group (5:45p-8pm)**
 - "Who's Calling?"
 - Meet in the church @ 5:45pm
 - Pick-up will be at the BYC
- **Jan. 28—Fun Night!**
 - Just Jump
- **Feb. 4—NO SHYM**
 - Super Bowl!
- **Feb. 9-11—DYC (Diocesan Youth Convention)**
 - Richmond, VA
- **Feb. 11—NO SHYM**
 - Returning from DYC!

Nursery Workers Needed!!!

If you like working with children, consider joining our nursery crew. Hours are flexible: some Saturdays, all Sundays, most Wednesdays, and all Holy Days of Obligation. If interested, please contact Vanessa K. Purdy, 276-591-5378 ext. *814 or vpurdy@stannes-bristol.org.

WINTER COLLECTION

If you forgot to bring in your knit hats & mittens (for students at Highland View Elementary School) and toiletries for students at HVES & Virginia Middle School... please bring in to the office **NT 4 p.m. Tues., Jan. 23.** THANK YOU!

CDA MEETING: Members of the **Catholic Daughters** are reminded of the meeting this **Mon., Jan. 22** at the KofC Hall. Social Hour 5:30-6pm. Meeting starts at 6pm. Bring your ideas for new projects for the coming year. Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, call our Regent, Carol Reynolds, 276-591-1134 or Gina Rossetti, 423-878-7827.

Prayer Shawl members are reminded of the regularly scheduled meeting this **Wed., Jan. 24, 10 a.m.** in the Saint Vincent de Paul Center. New members are welcome!

Prayer Group meeting this week:

- **Wed., Jan. 24, 2:45-3:45pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.** All are invited to attend. No preparation, no cost. Join us for an hour of prayer!

From Our Director 

We would love to have a full Choir for the Sat., Jan. 27 weekday Mass at 11 a.m. when the Bishop visits. If you are interested in singing in the Choir for this special Mass, please come to the **rehearsal this Wed., Jan. 24.** The Choir will rehearse this portion of the Mass music at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to come sing. (St. Anne's Choir will also sing at the 11:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, Jan. 28.)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet this **Wed., January 24**, in the Great Room **6:30pm-8:00pm.**
- **Inquirers** will meet in the office conference room. Stop by the Great Room for opening prayer at **6:30pm.**
- **Children's RCIA** will gather in the hallway by the Greatroom at **6:30pm** before going to class.

For more information about our RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

Parish Religious Education Inclement Weather Policy

If we have snow and/or ice on the roads or have extremely cold weather on Sunday morning (under 20 degrees), please check the church Facebook (St. Anne Catholic Church) or website (www.stannes-bristol.org) or the office phone message (276-669-8200) for cancellations. We would rather err on the side of safety and certainly encourage you to use your best judgment about coming out to Sunday School of Religion, Jr. High Religious Education Class, and Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education during bad weather. Please check with your catechist or facilitator concerning Adult Faith Formation groups meeting during the week. Tuesday Book Club will cancel IF St. Anne's School is out due to bad weather.

THANKS

Thank you to all who brought in **Christmas cards** to be distributed to our **veterans, fire fighters, police officers and first responders.** St. Anne's collected 250 cards. Over 15,000 cards were distributed. The recipients of your cards appreciate being remembered.

St. Anne's Social Ministry would like to say a big THANK YOU to all parishioners who made our **Christmas outreach** a huge success. We know the over 200 recipients of your gifts were very grateful and appreciative. For many, your gift is the only gift they received. Your caring and generosity exemplifies the true Christmas spirit of loving and giving to so many. Thank You!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20 (Vigil: 3rd Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Susan Johnson

Sunday, January 21 (3rd Sunday/Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Kathleen Guy

11:30 a.m. †Dave Rodham

2:00 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, January 23

8:30 a.m. †Joe Wasko

Wednesday, January 24

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for Jeff Johnson & family

Thursday, January 25

6:00 p.m. †Chloe Stewart

Friday, January 26

7:30 a.m. "Special Intention"

Saturday, January 27

11:00 a.m. for the people of the Diocese of Richmond

Saturday, January 27 (Vigil: 3rd Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Dan Dutcher

Sunday, January 28 (3rd Sunday/Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. †Mary Lou Lantzy

2:00 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey course

FPU is a 9-week biblically based program on money management. You will learn how to get out of debt, build wealth for your retirement, and give generously. On average, families save \$2300 and pay \$5700 in debt in just the first 90 days. The class will begin on January 22, 2018. For more information, please contact parishioner Mark Donlon at donlonknoxville@aol.com, or 423-335-1001.

Virginia Bishops invite all to join them at liturgy for legislators, needs of Virginia

Catholics are called to pray for our civic leaders as we engage in the public square. Join Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Richmond Bishop Barry C. Knestout, along with the Virginia Catholic Conference, their public policy agency at a special liturgy for Virginia's elected officials and the needs of the state. The third annual **Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth** will be held at the beautiful, historic Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 5 p.m. The hour-long service draws on an ancient Christian liturgy and includes Scripture and sacred music provided by Richmond Catholic school choirs. A wine and appetizers reception follows. Register at www.vacatholic.org.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Sunday, Jan 21:

- **Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education, 9:45am -11:00am** in the Greatroom. "Eucharist-Discovering the Mass in the Bible" by Brant Pitre. **Session Six-Part 1-Miracles of Jesus: Water, Wine, Loaves, Fishes**

Monday, Jan 22:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. **True Reformers: Saint Teresa of Avila: A Study in Perseverance**

Tuesday, Jan 23:

- **Book Club-Saint Mary Magdalene-Prophetess of Eucharistic Love, 10:30am-11:30am** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study, 6:30pm-8:00pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. **Mary, Queen of Heaven--Mother of the Church: All Generations Will Call Me Blessed**

Wednesday, Jan 24:

- **Little Rock Scripture Study, "Letters from Prison" 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center
- **RCIA at 6:30pm** in the Greatroom

For more information about any of the above programs, email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

Next Sunday, Jan 28, in Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class (SMARE) **Session Six-Part 2-Miracles of Jesus: Water, Wine, Loaves, Fishes**. Join us in the Greatroom any Sunday at 9:45am for SMARE.

Catholic Homeschooling Support Group Forming in the Tri-Cities Area

Parents currently homeschooling or those interested in homeschooling are invited to a parent social, tentatively planned for the evening of Friday, February 16. This will be an opportunity to network with other Catholic homeschoolers and their spouses. The focus will be on establishing a group built around both support and social events for parents and families. We are hoping to meet for First Friday Masses, gather for events like an All Saints Day party and May Crowning celebration, organize prayer and volunteer opportunities, and plan just-for-fun events like field day. Moms' Night Out and home-school information meetings will also be discussed. For more information, please contact Karen Parkes at parkesdk@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION GOLFERS! Mark your calendars for the Marsh Regional Blood Center Scholarship Golf Tournament on **April 20th** at Warrior Path Golf Course. Watch the bulletin for more details!

Looking Ahead.....

- **St. Anne's Pastoral Council:** Thurs., Feb. 1, 7 p.m.
- **1st Tuesday Adoration:** Tues., Feb. 6, 9:15a-9pm



SAVE THE DATE: February 13— “Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper”. Plan to have a free delicious Pancake & Sausage Supper on **Shrove Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Great Room.** Look for sign-ups in the commons beginning next weekend.

ASH Wednesday is February 14! Masses at 12:15 & 7p.
Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Preparation to receive the Sacraments:

- The next preparation for the **Sacrament of Baptism** will be **Saturday, April 21**, 2:00pm in the Great Room.
- Preparation Classes for the **Sacrament of Eucharist** begin on **Sun., Feb. 11** at 9:45am in the School Library.
- The next class for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** is scheduled for **Sunday, February 4** at 9:45am in the Brady Youth Center.

If you have any questions about preparing to receive a sacrament, please contact Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org.

Collection Report

Holy Day/Solemnity of Mary	\$ 744.
Regular/Operating Jan. 6/7	\$13,068.
Regular/Operating Jan. 13/14	\$ 9,404.13
School 2nd Collection	\$ 5,496.10
Respect Life	\$ 100.
BFIA	\$ 75.
Fuel & Hunger/diocese/BFIA	\$ 5,000.

Second Collection this weekend (Jan. 21) is taken up for Respect Life programs and efforts. Reminder: our 2nd collections are now taken up at the Offertory immediately after the regular/operating collection. Upcoming 2nd collections in February will be: St. Anne's School (Feb. 4) and Bristol Faith in Action (Feb. 25).

Finance Council members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday morning, Jan. 25th, at 7 a.m.

2017 Statements are available to be picked up in the commons this weekend or next weekend.

Financial Report (last weekend's bulletin insert) are available on the table in the commons.