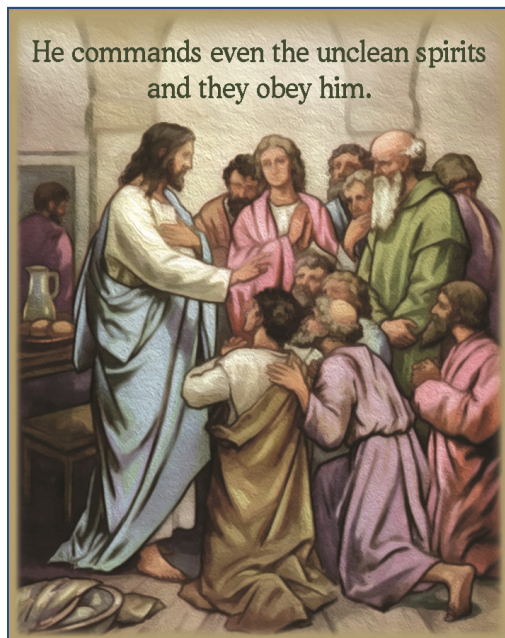


On the last two Sundays we heard Jesus calling his first disciples. Over the next three Sundays, we will hear stories of Jesus healing the sick and afflicted. He is just beginning his public ministry but as he drives out demons and heals lepers, his renown and his popularity increase quickly. In today's Gospel, Jesus drives out an unclean spirit. The people are astonished, not just at his actions, but also how he taught with such authority.



Readings for this Week (January 29—February 3)

MONDAY: 1 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20
TUESDAY: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3;
Mark 5:21-43
WEDNESDAY: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6
THURSDAY: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13
FRIDAY: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-40
SATURDAY: Romans 5:1-5; Mark 16:15-20

Scripture for next Sunday (5th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured many who were sick
with various diseases.

Our readings today progress from despair to hope. Job has lost his children, his livelihood, and his health. "I shall not see happiness again", he mourns in his lament to God. In the Gospel, "the whole town" came to Jesus, bringing those who were ill or possessed by demons. They wait patiently, filled with hope. Undoubtedly, we can picture ourselves in both situations. When we are in despair, let us remind ourselves of the healing grace of Jesus.

Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

- **Jan. 28—Fun Night! (3:30pm-7:30pm)**
 - Just Jump
- **Feb. 4—NO SHYM**
 - Super Bowl!
- **Feb. 9-11—DYC (Diocesan Youth Convention)**
 - Richmond, VA
- **Feb. 11—NO SHYM**
 - Returning from DYC!
- **Feb. 18—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
 - "Who's Calling?"

SAVE THE DATE!

NET Ministries Youth Retreat

February 25, 2018

Fully Alive

Only God is big enough to fill you.

The pursuit of happiness motivates every decision we make.

Why is it, then, that we find ourselves unhappy so often?

This retreat will explore our search for true happiness,

Highlighting the one thing that is big enough to
fill our deepest desires — God Himself.



Valentine's Dinner to Celebrate Marriage

Friday, Feb. 9

Buy your tickets THIS 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: \$25.00 per couple paid with ticket purchase.** Make checks payable to St. Anne Catholic 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.

NO Morning Mass this Tuesday, January 30 and **no Confessions** Tuesday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: This **Tuesday, January 30, 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Please join us for an hour of prayer and for Benediction at 4:30 p.m. 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 276-669-8200 ext. 32 to let us know you will cover one of these hours every Tuesday. Thank you!

Prayer Group meeting this week:

- **Wednesday, January 31, 2:45pm-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!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet this **Wed., January 31**, 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.

CHOIR!! Rehearsal this Wed., January 31 at 6:30pm and the Choir will sing at the 5:30 Mass next Saturday, February 3.

**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.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Patricia Dantin**, a former Saint Anne parishioner, who died recently in Savannah. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Pat's son, Steve Dantin, at 240 Stonebridge Dr., Savannah, GA 31410.

A Special Note...

My family and I thank all our friends for the prayers, Masses, cards, meals and especially to those who made weekly visits during Frank's illness.

Mary Anne Hanson

Attention Parish Pastoral Council

Reminder of the PPC meeting this coming Thursday, February 1st at 7 p.m. in the School Conference Room.

SAVE THE DATE



*All women of the parish are invited
to a Valentine Luncheon*

Hosted by: The Council of Catholic Women

Date: **Monday, February 12**

Place: Knights of Columbus Hall
125 18th St., Bristol, TN

Time: **12:30 p.m.**

Presentation by: *Jennifer Long, Crisis Center Community Outreach & Volunteer Coordinator & St. Anne parishioner*
Jennifer will inspire us with a talk on "Self Care, Life, and Balance". Please sign up in the commons next weekend and join us for fellowship and a delicious lunch. (Please contact Eileen Gibney for more information at egibneysas@yahoo.com or 423-652-7425.)

**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.



Intentions of the week

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*)

(No weekday Mass this Tuesday, January 30)

Wednesday, January 31

8:30 a.m. †Glenn Mooney

Thursday, February 1

6:00 p.m. †Frank Burrell

Friday, February 2

7:30 a.m. †Neal Beavers

Saturday, February 3 (*Vigil: 4th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Isabelle Murphy

Sunday, February 4 (*4th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Frank Hanson

11:30 a.m. †Chuck Reynolds

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



2017 tax statements: If you have not gotten your year end statement yet, please contact the parish office. Also, if you have any question regarding your statement, please contact us at 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

Thank you for your generosity to Saint Anne's!!

Second Collections: Reminder—2nd collections are now taken up at the Offertory immediately after the regular/operating collection. Second collections in February:

—St. Anne's School (Feb. 4)

—Bristol Faith in Action (Feb. 25)

Collection Report

Regular/Operating	\$9,268.00
Respect Life 2nd Collection	\$3,895.00
Add'l St. Anne School/2nd coll.	\$ 13.00
Add'l Solemnity of Mary Holy Day	\$ 12.00

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Sunday, Jan. 28:

- **Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education, 9:45am-11:00am** in the Great Room. “*Eucharist-Discovering the Mass in the Bible*” by Brant Pitre. **Session Six-Part 2-Miracles of Jesus: *Water, Wine, Loaves, Fishes***

Monday, Jan. 29:

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

Tuesday, Jan. 30:

- **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. 31:

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

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

Next Sunday, February 4th—in Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class (SMARE) **Session Seven--Part 1--Bread of Life Discourse: *John 6 and the Real Presence***. Join us in the Great Room any Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for SMARE.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Remember that my life is like the wind”

Let us make the best of our time together with our spouses by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are:

March 2-4 in Herndon, VA

August 3-5 in Chapel Hill, NC

Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit the WWME website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or call 757-690-1369.

Nursery Workers Needed!!!

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

LOOKING AHEAD JUST A BIT....

“First Tuesday” Adoration

Tuesday, February 6th from 9:15 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 13 at 6 p.m. in the Great Room

Join us for a free Pancake and Sausage Supper on Shrove Tuesday. Please sign up at the table in the commons to let us know you will be there! Thank you!!

Ash Wednesday—February 14th

Masses at 12:15 and 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and of abstinence from meat for Catholics.

**BOY SCOUT BAKE SALE
NEXT WEEKEND!!**



St. Anne’s Boy Scout Troop 21 is hosting their annual Bake Sale fundraiser in the hallway outside the Great Room after the 5:30 p.m., 8:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Masses **NEXT weekend, February 3/4**. Remember—next Sunday is ***SUPER BOWL SUNDAY*** so plan to stop by the Scout Bake Sale after Mass next week and pick up some delicious treats to snack on while you watch the Super Bowl! They’ll have delicious cookies, breads, cakes and many more great items to choose from.... And this is a wonderful fundraiser for our Scouts. Thank you for your support!!