

Today we continue hearing about the first days Jesus spent with His disciples, healing those who are ill or possessed by demons. When He cures Simon Peter's mother-in-law, she immediately rises and serves her guests. She may not realize it, but she is providing an example to her son-in-law and his companions. She is showing what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The call to be Jesus' disciple is the call to serve.



Readings for this week (Feb. 5-10)

Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12-19; Mark 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

Scripture for next Sunday (6th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The leper will dwell apart,
making an abode outside the camp.

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

Leprosy features prominently in the first reading and the Gospel next Sunday. In Leviticus, the leprosy is kept outside the community so as to protect everyone else from this communicable disease. But the leper in Mark challenges Jesus and Jesus breaks down the barrier between them, reaches out, touches him, and heals him. As we hear these readings next weekend, consider how we exclude others in our lives, perhaps because we feel they would make us "unclean", and how Jesus would respond.



**1st Tuesday Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament**

This Tuesday, Feb. 6

Opens at **9:15 a.m.** (after morning Mass)

Closes with Benediction at **9 p.m.**

*Will you come spend an hour
in prayer with our Lord?*



TODAY AFTER MASS!!

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 **THIS weekend, Feb. 3/4**. Plan to stop by the **Scout Bake Sale** after Mass today and pick up some delicious treats to snack on while you watch the Super Bowl (or a movie on the other channel)! Delicious cookies, breads, cakes and many more great items to choose from.... This is a wonderful fundraiser for our Scouts. **Thank you for your support!!**

Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

- **Feb. 4—NO SHYM**
 - Super Bowl!
 - Confirmation (BYC 945am-11:15am)
- **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?"
 - Confirmation (BYC 945am-11:15am)
- **Feb. 25—NET Ministries Retreat**
(All youth in grades 9-12 are encouraged to attend)
 - SHYM will attend the retreat
 - Confirmation will attend the retreat

NET Ministries Youth Retreat—Feb. 25

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.

Prayer Groups meeting this week:

- **Wed., Feb. 7, 12Noon—1:00pm in the Chapel and 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!

Parish Life Committee members are reminded of our planning meeting this Wed., Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Conference Room. New members are always welcome to join us.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet this Wed., February 7 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.

RCIA Notes: Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. For more information about our RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bridol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.



St. Anne’s Choir will rehearse this Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m. and the Choir will sing at the 8:30 Mass next Sunday, Feb. 11. Adults and High School teens are welcome to join St. Anne’s Choir!

Rite of Sending—February 10

Next Saturday, at the 5:30 Mass, we will celebrate the “Rite of Sending for Election” with our catechumens:

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| <i>Amanda Allison</i> | <i>William Allison</i> |
| <i>Austin Allison</i> | <i>Carter Allison</i> |
| <i>Steven Allison</i> | <i>Emma Allison</i> |
| <i>Ricardo Cortez</i> | <i>Adrian Munoz</i> |
| <i>Teo Munoz</i> | <i>Kaylee Sexton</i> |
| <i>Chase Weaver</i> | |

The Church has discerned their readiness for reception of the initiation sacraments this Easter. After the Rite of Sending next weekend, these catechumens and their sponsors will be sent by our parish to the Bishop on February 18 for the Rite of Election. Based on the testimony given by the sponsors and our support of their readiness for the sacraments, the Bishop will declare the catechumens to be elect, chosen by God for the sacraments this Easter. Please pray for these catechumens and all others in the RCIA as they continue their spiritual journey of conversion.

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. Bring the family! Please sign up at the table in the commons to let us know you will be there so that we have plenty of food! Thank you!!



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”, and will remind us to love ourselves while loving others. Please sign up in the commons after Mass and plan to join us for fellowship, a delicious lunch, door prizes and more. Please contact Eileen Gibney for more information at egibneysas@yahoo.com or 423-652-7425.

St. Anne’s Friendship Club

St. Anne’s Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 11:30 a.m. at **Aubrey’s at the Pinnacle**. Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by Tuesday, February 13 to reserve your spot for lunch. New Friendship Club members are always welcome—for info, call Gina.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



Operation Rice Bowl—2018

CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. And, it’s an opportunity for us as a parish to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need. Look for your Rice Bowl inserted in the bulletin next weekend. Use it, with your family, during Lent and return your Rice Bowl on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7/8.



Masses For The Week

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*)

Tuesday, February 6

8:30 a.m. Special Intention "*In Thanksgiving*"

Wednesday, February 7

8:30 a.m. †Yolanda "Toni" Pomrenke

Thursday, February 8

6:00 p.m. †Martin Daniel Durant

Friday, February 9

7:30 a.m. †Susan Mellett

Saturday, February 10 (*Vigil: 5th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Dan Dutcher

Sunday, February 11 (*5th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. †Tom Rasnic

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



COLLECTION REPORT (Jan. 27/28)

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| Regular/Operating | \$20,033.73 |
| Add'l School | \$ 40.00 |
| Add'l Solemnity of Mary | \$ 12.00 |
| Add'l Respect Life | \$ 77.00 |
| Add'l Catholic Charities | \$ 100.00 |

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)

Ash Wednesday collection: There will be one collection taken up at our Ash Wednesday Masses on Feb. 14, which will be for regular/operating.

2017 Statements: *Any statements not picked up by this weekend will be mailed on Monday. If you have any questions about your tax donation statement, please contact the parish office.*

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Sunday, Feb. 4:

- **Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education, 9:45am -11:00am** in the Great Room. "**Eucharist-Discovering the Mass in the Bible**" by Brant Pitre. **Session Seven-Part 1-Bread of Life Discourse: John 6 and the Real Presence**

Monday, Feb. 5:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation, 1:00-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. **True Reformers: Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls**

Tuesday, Feb. 6:

- **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-Guadalupe: Mother of the Americas**

Wednesday, Feb. 7:

- **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 programs, email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

Next Sunday, Feb. 11—in Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class (SMARE) **Session Eight--Bread of Life Discourse: John 6 and the Real Presence—Part 2.** Join us in the Great Room any Sunday at 9:45am for SMARE.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Are you curious about living the way of St. Francis of Assisi? Peace, Justice, Care for the Earth and All its Inhabitants, Equality, Simplicity... There is a local fraternity — "**Companions of Francis and Clare**" that meets monthly at the Jubilee Retreat House, next to Christ the King Catholic Church in Abingdon, VA. Gatherings are from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Look for brochure in the commons. Call Tom or Marianne for information at 276-525-1104. Come and see.

ATTN GOLFERS!!

Mark your calendar for April 20 for the Marsh Regional Blood Center's **Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament** at Warriors Path Golf Course. In 2017 Marsh awarded \$22,000 in educational grants and student scholarships in our local area. Help Marsh help students —For more info, contact the parish office.

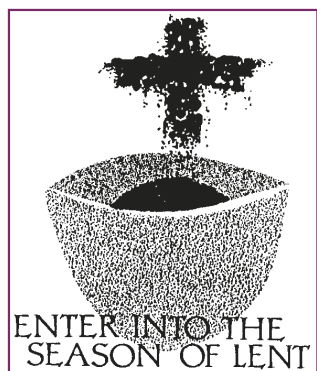
Looking Ahead... to LENT!!

A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

On **FORMED.org** (our parish code is **24Q8G9**)

A *Lent to Remember* is a four-week, video-based study that uses Augustine Institute original productions *Forgiven* and *Symbolon* to present the power of God's love and mercy in his Paschal Mystery and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Watch the videos online and download the study guide free. If you need any help getting registered with FORMED or using it, contact Sydney at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org for help.



Ash Wednesday
is February 14th this year

Masses will be celebrated at
12:15 p.m. and **7 p.m.**
on Ash Wednesday.

*It is a day of fasting and
abstinence from meat
for Catholics.*

The season of **LENT** runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

"The annual Lenten season is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter. The Lenten season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The catechumens, both with the rite of election and scrutinies, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation; the faithful, ever more attentive to the word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises." (Ceremonial of Bishops, 249).

Soup & Stations—The Fridays of Lent!

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us on the Fridays of Lent for the *Stations of the Cross*. (Remember - Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics!) Join us beginning Feb. 16 for a **simple soup supper at 5:30** and the **Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m.** (*Via Crucis/ Spanish Stations* is prayed at 5 p.m.)

The Pope's Universal Intention for February is:
Say "No" to Corruption.

*That those who have material, political or
spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.*