

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

*As we enter the final weeks of Lent, we take the time to appreciate the momentousness of the events that we approach, from Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, to the Last Supper to the trial and crucifixion, to His death and resurrection. Let us see this journey through the eyes of the catechumens, who will be completing their own journey of preparation and be initiated into the Church as we all celebrate the rising of Jesus from the dead.*

## Readings for this week (March 19-24)

MONDAY: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;  
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
TUESDAY: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30  
WEDNESDAY: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42  
THURSDAY: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59  
FRIDAY: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42  
SATURDAY: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

## Scripture for next Sunday

*(Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)*

### Isaiah 50:4-7

*My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting  
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.*

### Philippians 2:6-11

*Jesus emptied Himself, and accepted death on a cross.*

### Mark 14:1—15:47

*The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

In the Gospel that is read before the procession on Palm Sunday (Mark 1:1-10), the crowd is supportive, joyous, loving. In the Passion (Gospel during the Liturgy of the Word) the crowd is quite the opposite. With our palms lying in the pew behind us, the crowd becomes hostile, shouting "Crucify Him!" to Pilate. As we listen to the Passion next Sunday, let us imagine the confidence Jesus had in His Father, enabling Him to be obedient to the point of death.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Rebecca Smith Eades**, the sister-in-law of Dee Smith, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Dee at 1108 Georgia Ave., Bristol, TN 37620.

## BLOOD DRIVE

### This Wednesday

The **Bloodmobile** will be here this **Wed., March 21, 2pm-6:30pm** at the Msgr. Hickie Center. Sign up in the commons THIS weekend or contact the parish office to **GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!**

**Adult Faith Formation Committee (AFFC)** will meet for our regularly scheduled planning meeting on **Monday, March 26, 4:00pm** at the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

## "40 Hours" of Adoration

*For the Evangelization of St. Anne Parish*

**Begins today! Sunday 3/18, 3:15pm-Exposition (at the end of the Spanish Mass)—Tues. 3/20-Benediction at 8am**

The celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist is the "fount and apex" of the entire Christian life. Yet the "spiritual life is not limited solely to participation in the liturgy". Pope John Paul II called worship of the Most Holy Eucharist outside of Mass an important practice that becomes "an inexhaustible source of holiness" and a practice "of inestimable value for the life of the Church". Please join us for 40 Hours of Adoration. If you did not get a chance to sign-up for one of the hours, still come at some time during these 40 hours. (There will be no regular 9:15am-4:30p Tuesday Adoration this week). Thank you!

## Rosary Leaders Needed

We need a few more folks to help us by leading the rosary 30 minutes prior to all the weekend Masses. Please prayerfully consider going on the schedule to help approximately every 3 or 4 weeks. If you can help, please contact Sydney at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32. Thank you!

## Third Scrutiny

This weekend, at the 11:30 Mass, we celebrated the Third Scrutiny with the elect. The third scrutiny and its scriptural texts are about life, an authentic life promised to us by God that even the grave cannot take away as it claims our mortal remains. The Johannine community remembered Mary, Martha and Lazarus by name because Jesus loved them as dear friends. Lazarus becomes an icon for each believer who is loved deeply by Christ. This saving love bids us come out from the tomb of sin and death. This saving love commands that all restraints holding us back from fullness of life be unbound. This saving love gives to the Church sacraments that lift us up to everlasting life. Please continue to pray for Amanda, William, Austin, Carter, Steven, Emma, Chase, Ricardo, Adrian, Teo, and Kaylee as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

## STATIONS of the CROSS

Join us for *Stations of the Cross* (in Spanish at 5p) and in English at **6 p.m.** and for a soup supper at **5:30 p.m.** this Friday March 23. (Reminder: *Stations on Good Friday, March 30, will be at 12N in English and 2p in Spanish*).

## EASTER LILLIES

If you would like to make a donation to our Easter flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please notify the office NLT 10 a.m. on Monday, March 26. These will be listed in our Easter bulletin.

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### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9-12)

#### Upcoming Schedule:

- **Mar. 18—Youth Group** (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)
  - “Are you talking to me?”
  - **Confirmation** (BYC 9:45am-11:15am)
- **Mar. 25—NO SHYM** (*Palm Sunday*)
  - **Confirmation (Retreat 1pm-4pm)**
    - Drop off at the Great Room
    - Pick-up at the BYC
- **April 1—NO SHYM** (*Easter Sunday!*)
- **April 8—Youth Group (Time-TBD)**
  - Paul, Apostle of Christ

#### Prayer Group Meeting this week:

- **Wednesday, March 21, Noon, in the Chapel**  
All are invited to attend. No preparation, no cost. Join us for an hour of prayer!

#### *Presentation of the Lord's Prayer*

*Wednesday, March 21, 6:00 p.m. Mass*

Our parish will celebrate the “Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer” this Wednesday, March 21, at 6 p.m. Mass. In this celebration our elect will receive from us the prayer that summarizes the whole Gospel, the Lord’s Prayer. We pray the Lord’s Prayer as a community every weekday and Sunday before we partake of the Lord’s meal, the Eucharist. It is the most perfect of all prayers. Just as Jesus’ teaching on the Sermon on the Mount is teaching for life, so too the Lord’s Prayer is a *prayer* for life. Please continue to pray for our elect, catechumens, candidates, and inquirers.

Note: There will also be an 8:30a Mass this Wednesday.

#### *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA*

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet this **Wed., March 21**, in the Great Room, **6:30-8:00 p.m.** **NOTE: We begin this week with Mass in the Chapel at 6:00pm for Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer.**
- **Inquirers** meet in the office conference room. Stop by the Great Room for opening prayer at **6:30 p.m.**
- **Children’s RCIA** will gather in the hallway by the Great Room at **6:30 p.m.** before going to class.

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

#### **ORDINATION TRIP: June 1 & 2**

Anyone DEFINITELY interested in going to the ordination of Deacon James O’Reilly to the priesthood on June 1 & 2, please contact Paula Cericola at 276-466-4773 or email [pncericola@va.net](mailto:pncericola@va.net). Only a large bus is available and we need as many persons as possible to minimize costs. Please respond as soon as possible.

**CHILDREN’S EASTER CHOIR:** Only two rehearsals left! So if you plan to sing be sure to come to the rehearsals: **Wed., March 21 & March 28 at 3:20pm** (lasts 30-35 minutes). Children’s Choir will sing on Easter (April 1) at 10:30am Mass. (Open to children in Grades 2 thru 8.)

**SAINT ANNE’S ADULT CHOIR:** Rehearsals this week on Monday, 3/19 at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 3/14 at 6:45p. (*Note time due to Mass in Chapel at 6p*) The Choir will sing at 11:30 Mass on Palm Sunday, March 25.

#### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!**

— No Confessions/No Mass this Thursday, March 22.

— **Opportunities for Confessions before Easter are:**

- Tuesday, March 20, 5-6p
- Saturday, March 24, 3:30-4:30p
- Or contact the Pastor for an appt.

(*No Confessions 3/27—Fr. Returning from Chrism Mass.*)

(*No Confessions on Holy Thursday or Holy Saturday*)

**Palm Sunday, March 25:** Due to the length of the Palm Sunday Masses, please note the following scheduling changes:

- NO Sunday School of Religion (grades K-8)
- NO Sacramental Preparation Class (for 1st Eucharist)
- NO Confirmation Class (Confirmation will have our Retreat 1pm-4pm—meet in the Great Room)
- NO SMARE (Sunday Morning Adult Religious Ed.)

#### **IRELAND TRIP with FATHER NICHOLAS**

**Sept. 25—Oct. 4, 2018**

Fr. Nicholas invites you to join him for a journey to Ireland, a land of incredible beauty, rich history, deep spirituality, and a lively cultural heritage of storytelling and music. Visit areas of the Dingle Peninsula and Burren region, visit ancient religious sites and castles, learn about Celtic Christian roots in Clonmacnoise and Hill of Slane. Spend a special day of retreat at a sanctuary of St. Patrick at Lough Derg, and end the trip in the dynamic city of Dublin. Enjoy warm local hospitality, professional tour manager, guided visits, liturgies each day, and time to savor Ireland at your own pace and leisure. For more information visit [www.travelillume.com/trc/aqp](http://www.travelillume.com/trc/aqp) or you can call 800-368-6757 ext. 128. (Registrations/initial deposits due April 2.)

**MANY THANKS!!** St. Anne School’s **Read-a-thon** was a great success! We earned over \$1300 for our school. This money will be used to add books to our library and needed items to the classrooms. Thank you for supporting and encouraging our growing readers!

**Finance Council** members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday, March 22, at 7 a.m. in the School Conference Room.

**Mass Intentions for this Week**

**Saturday, March 17** (*Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent*)

5:30 p.m. †Bud Karban

**Sunday, March 18** (*5th Sunday of Lent*)

8:30 a.m. †James Wilson

11:30 a.m. †Chloe Stewart

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

**Tuesday, March 20**

8:30 a.m. †Marian King

**Wednesday, March 21**

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

6:00 p.m. Spec. Int. for our Elect

(no weekday Mass this Thursday, March 22)

**Friday, March 23**

7:30 a.m. †Betty Wasko

**Saturday, March 24** (*Vigil: Palm Sunday*)

5:30 p.m. †Isabelle Murphy

**Sunday, March 25** (*Palm Sunday*)

8:30 a.m. †Frank Hanson

11:30 a.m. All Souls

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



**Wedding Congratulations!**

God's blessings and our best wishes to **Jillian Elaine Valentine and Damian Gearld McClintock** who were married here this weekend. May they know of our prayers as they begin their lives together in Christ.

**CDA Scholarships:** Catholic Daughters offers scholarships to rising 9th graders: The Nat'l Court will award 2 \$1000 scholarships to an 8th grade student entering 9th grade in a Catholic High School (fall of 2018). 1. must be Catholic (male or female), 2. must be attending Catholic (not a home setting) High School in the fall. 3. Essay of approx 250-300 words typed/double-spaced on "May we joyfully witness to our faith" (Pope Francis) or How will you share with a joyful heart your faith with others? must be submitted with application. **DEADLINE is May 1, 2018.** For more information and to request an application, contact Judy Smith at 423-652-7780 or [jumpinjudy6148@yahoo.com](mailto:jumpinjudy6148@yahoo.com).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is a peaceful campaign of prayer and fasting, aimed at stopping abortion in the world. Join with other faiths —gather across from the Bristol Regional Women's Center (2901 W. State, Bristol, TN). **Catholics are asked to cover Friday, 12Noon to 4p, March 23.** (Park at the old K-Mart lot and walk to the gathering area.)

**Collection Report** (*March 10/11*)

Regular/Operating	\$15,083.29
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 3,131.00
Add'tl School 2nd Collection	\$ 2,315.00
Add'tl BFIA 2nd Collection	\$ 1,150.00

**This Week in Adult Faith Formation:**

**Sunday, March 18:**

- **Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education, 9:45-11a** in the greatroom. "**Eucharist-Discovering the Mass in the Bible**" by Brant Pitre. **Session Ten-Part 1-Revelation: Heavenly Worship and the End of Time**

**Monday, March 19:**

- **NO Monday Adult Faith Formation** this week. **Next Study: Conversion: Following the Call of Christ** by Bishop Robert Barron. Sign-up at the table in the commons to join this group which **begins April 9.**

**Tuesday, March 20:**

- **Book Club: 10:30-11:30a** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. **To Light A Fire on the Earth** by Bishop Robert Barron.
- **NO Tuesday Evening Scripture Study** this week. Watch the bulletin for information about our next study.

**Wednesday, March 21:**

- **Little Rock Scripture Study, 1:00-2:30pm**, St. Vincent de Paul Center; **The Book of Hebrews**
- **RCIA at 6:30pm** in the Greatroom

For more info about the above programs, email [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

**Conversion: Following the Call of Christ  
Begins Monday, April 9—(a 3-week study)**

**1:00pm-2:30pm at the St. Vincent de Paul Center**

In *Conversion: Following the Call of Christ*, Bishop Robert Barron showcases six stories of conversion from the Gospels. The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Bishop Barron explains how conversion is not so much a one-time event, but a life-long process. "Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence" explains Bishop Barron. *Conversion: Following the Call of Christ* demonstrates how six ordinary people were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through Him. Please sign-up at the table in the commons to join this study. No cost.

**Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs**

**CD of the week:**

**"Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross"**

Msgr. James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering of Jesus on His way to Calvary. These 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. Pick up this CD and many others at the Lighthouse CD display in the commons. A \$3.00 donation per CD is appreciated and enables us to restock with new titles.

### FRIENDLY PEOPLE NEEDED!

We are always in need of friendly people who'd like to greet everyone as they come in to Mass on the weekends to make newcomers & visitors feel welcome. This requires getting here about 15 minutes early, standing at the doors and greeting everyone as they come in. Each greeter is paired with a partner and you'll be scheduled about once a month. It's a great way to meet your fellow parishioners! If interested in this ministry, contact Judy Smith, 423-652-7780 or [jumpinjudy6148@yahoo.com](mailto:jumpinjudy6148@yahoo.com). Thanks!!

### LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION

Help the Knights collect non-perishable food items this Lent for the Food Pantry at BFIA, Bring your donated items to the "blue box" by the wheelchair lift. **THANKS!!**

### EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

**YWCA—106 State Street—Bristol, TN**

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 24th at the YWCA from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get your picture taken with the Bunny — and there will be a Craft Sale and Bake Sale too! Adults \$5.00 For reservations, please call 423-968-9444



**Palm Sunday** (March 24/25) Masses at 5:30p on 3/24 and 8:30a, 11:30a, 2p/Spanish on 3/25

Weekday Mass (Wed., March 28) - 8:30a in the church

**HOLY THURSDAY** (March 29)

— Mass at 7 p.m. ***The Sacred Triduum Begins!***

— Altar of Repose (after Mass until 11 p.m.)

**GOOD FRIDAY** (March 30)

— Stations of the Cross (English at 12N; Spanish at 2p)

— Good Friday Service (with Holy Communion) 7p

— Via Dolorosa at 9:15 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY** (March 31)

— Food Blessing at 9:30a, Chapel

— RCIA Rite at 10a in the Chapel

— Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection at 8:30 p.m.

(Reception will follow)

**EASTER SUNDAY** (April 1)

— Masses at 8:30a, 10:30a, 12:30p (& 3p in Spanish)

**INCENSE:** Incense will be used at all our Masses on Palm Sunday/except the 8:30 a.m. Mass; on Holy Thursday, at Easter Vigil, on Easter Sunday/except at the 8:30a Mass.