

Today we reach the high point of the Christian year: Easter Sunday. *Christ is risen!* Jesus' mission is complete. Just as Jesus had promised would happen, God raised Him up on the third day. Jesus has redeemed us and has given us the hope of eternal life. Today we will renew our baptismal promises, rejecting sin and acknowledging the acceptance of our faith. Let us die to sin so that we can live in new life.



Readings for this week (April 2-7)

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33;	Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41;	John 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10;	Luke 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26;	Luke 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12;	John 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21;	Mark 16:9-15

Scripture for next Sunday

(2nd Sunday/Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday)

Acts 4:32-35

They were of one heart and mind.

1 John 5:1-6

Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

John 20:19-31

Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

“Peace be with you.” Three times the newly risen Jesus greets the ones He loves with these words. It is both His greeting and His wish. Next Sunday we get a glimpse of the early Church... the close-knit community who were **“of one heart and mind”**, sharing what they had so that no one was in need. Let us be of one heart and mind ourselves, merciful and generous, as we extend greetings and wishes to our neighbor: **“Peace be with you.”**

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Sean Snyder**, the son of Dr. Matthew Snyder, who died recently in Asheville, NC. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Matt at 100 Lick Meadow Rd., Bristol, TN 37620.

Operation Rice Bowl—2018

We prayed, fasted and gave alms — and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. Now we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget... please return your Rice Bowls next weekend, **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7/8** to the basket in the commons. Thank you for your generosity!

Looking Ahead Just a Bit...

- Monday, April 2—Holiday—**Parish Office will be closed**; however bulletin deadline is still 12N (leave on voicemail at 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or email stannes@stannes-bristol.org).
- Tuesday, April 3—Parish Office closed, no morning Mass, no Adoration, no confessions.
- Wed., Thurs., Fri., Apr. 4/5/6 -no Mass/no confessions
- Tuesday, April 10—no morning Mass/no confessions
There WILL BE weekly Adoration on April 10, 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with Deacon Steve H.)
- Wednesday, April 11—no morning Mass

EMERGENCIES: Fr. Nicholas will be away after Easter, returning April 11—during that time an emergency number will be listed on the parish voicemail (276-669-8200 ext. 0) if you are in need of a priest for a sacramental anointing.

Congratulations

Congratulations and Welcome!

We welcome our newest members to the Catholic faith who received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

Amanda Allison

William Allison

Austin Allison

Carter Allison

Steven Allison

Emma Allison

Ricardo Cortez

Adrian Munoz

Teo Munoz

Kaylee Sexton

Chase Weaver

**May you know of our prayers
and God's abundant blessings!**

Rosary Leaders Needed

We need a few more folks to help us lead 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 or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32. Thank you.

NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday, April 3. Weekly Adoration resumes next Tues., **April 10.**

NO Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA—this week. For more information about our RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32. RCIA resumes on **April 11.**



Easter
Flowers



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Clara Pearson (mother)
Given by Joan Thibodeaux
Deceased members of the **Heffner & Dutcher** families
Given by Miriam, Jody & Julie Dutcher
Isabelle Murphy (wife) & **Lynne Marie Murphy** (daughter)
Given by John Murphy
Raymond Bush, Jr.
Given by Karen, Jeff, Mike and family
The **Nordone** Family (**Nicholas Sr., Clotilda, Anthony, Nicholas Jr., Joseph**); The **Cericola** Family (**Vito Sr., Anna, Vito Jr.**); and **Lee Culbertson**
Given by Paula Cericola
Deceased family members
Given by John & Neta **Seneker**
Mary Pat Flanagan (wife)
Given by John Flanagan
Deceased members of the **Sullivan and Tilley families**
Given by Jim & Maureen Tilley
Norman Haderer
Given by the Haderer family
Neal Jewell (husband)
Given by Lucyann Jewell
Deceased members of the **Yaromey, Sych, and Cyzick** families
Given by Andy Cyzick
Bill & Julia Henner (parents)
Given by Peggy Forsyth
Deceased family members
Given by the **Tebeau** Family
Patricia H. Fleenor (Scott's mother) and
Robert Rhymer (JoAnn's father)
Given by Scott & JoAnn Fleenor
James & Audrey Wilson,
Charles & Elizabeth Bouton, and **Mark Bouton**
Given by Wayne & Kate Bouton
Deceased members of **Rozelma Wagner**
and Carolyn **Ward families**
Given by Carolyn Ward & family
Donald J. Miles
Given by Bearl & Chris Jenkins
Deceased members of the **Karban, Oliver,** and
Dudek Families
Given by Mary and Frank Karban
and John & Debbie Oliver
George & Arlene Boucher
Given by Terry & Nancy Estes

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Genarro Costagliola, Anthony DiBartolo,
Jerry Costagliola, and **Sidney O'Dell**
Given by the Costagliola's and the DiBartolo's
Deceased members of the **Perry and Pasion** families
Given by Jerry & Frances Perry
Ken Evans
Given by Patricia Sheppard
Deceased members of the **deMartino, Ennis,** and
Sheppard families
Given by Patricia Sheppard
John Burns (husband) and
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Rodriguez (parents)
Given by Carmen Burns
Deceased members of the **Venardi** and **Perfetti** families,
And members of the **Balaban** and **Reed** families
Given by Ed, Pam & Michael Balaban
Rita Kobiela Mansfield (mother)
Given by Rosie Mansfield
Dr. John C. Snyder & Pauline Snyder (parents) and
Sean P. Snyder (nephew)
Given by Clare Snyder-Branch
Rosamond & Dennie Fagan
Given by Rosie #2
Molly Moore, Mike Yaromey and **Deacon Harry Hall**
Given by Rosie M. & Richard D.
Mike Parkulo
Given by the Parkulo family
Thomas Paloian Sr. (son), and deceased members of the
Paloian, Gionet, and **Cholakian** families
Given by John & Joyce Paloian
Sumner Barry
Given by his parents

IN HONOR OF:

"My Family"
by Patricia Sheppard
Fr. Nicholas and **St. Anne's Staff,**
Chris Neal and **St. Anne's Choir**
by Ed, Pam and Michael Balaban
Pamela Costagliola and **Chris Neal**
by Angela Costagliola & Jozie Costagliola DiBartolo
Sydney Farnum, Vanessa Purdy, Rosie Mansfield and
Fr. Nicholas
by Scott & JoAnn Fleenor

MASS INTENTIONS for this Week

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31 (Easter Vigil)

8:30 p.m. †Milly Venardi

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1 (Easter Sunday)

8:30 a.m. †Mike Parkulo

10:30 a.m. †Lynne Marie Murphy

12:30 p.m. †Bill & †Julia Henner

3:00 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

(NO weekday Masses April 2 thru 6)

Saturday, April 7 (Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy)

5:30 p.m. †Lynne Marie Murphy

Sunday, April 8 (2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy)

8:30 a.m. †Robert Rhymer

11:30 a.m. †Tim Dye

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



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9-12)

- **April 1—NO SHYM** (Easter Sunday!)
- **April 8—Youth Group (3:20pm-7:00pm)**
 - Paul, Apostle of Christ
- **April 15—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
 - “Are you talking to me?”
- **April 22—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
 - “Who is Mary?”

Diocesan Youth Work Camp—Wise County, VA

Saturday, June 23 — Friday, June 29

(Open to all rising 9th graders thru graduated 12th graders)

Work Camp is not just a youth event. It is an opportunity for you to make a difference in the lives of those in need right here in our diocese... right here in Southwest Virginia! This is also a great opportunity for you to fulfill community service hours that you may need for high school programs.

Take advantage of Early Bird Registration thru April 26!

Contact Laura Cochrane to register... 276-492-3095 or lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org

Collection Report (March 24/25)

Regular/Operating \$8,182.05

SECOND COLLECTIONS

2nd collections are now taken up during the Offertory, immediately following our regular operating collection. Upcoming Second Collections are:

St. Anne's School: April 1, May 6, June 3
Catholic Virginian: April 29
Diocesan Home Missions: May 13
Holy Father/Peter's Pence: June 10

*We wish you all a very Happy Easter
and a Blessed Easter Season!*

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This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Sunday, April 1:

- **NO Sunday Morning adult Religious Education on Easter.** Class resumes next Sunday, **April 8** with “**Revelation: Heavenly Worship and the End of Time-Part 2**”, 9:45a-11:00a in the greatroom. All are welcome to attend.

Monday, April 2:

- **NO Monday Adult Faith Formation** this week. **Next Study: Conversion: Following the Call of Christ** by Bishop Robert Barron. All are welcome to join this study group which **begins April 9, 1:00p-2:30p** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

Tuesday, April 3:

- **NO Book Club** this week. Book Club will resume **April 10, 10:30a-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, April 4:

- **Little Rock Scripture Study, 1:00p-2:30p** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. ***The Book of Hebrews***
- **NO RCIA** this week.

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

The Pope's Universal Intention for April

For those who have responsibility in Economic Matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Building Our Family of Faith

Many thanks to all who have made a donation and/or pledge to this year's diocesan appeal. If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, you can pick up a pledge envelope at the parish office, or you can donate securely online, as well as learn more about the ministries the Appeal supports by visiting <http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/>. Please join us in supporting the 2018 Annual Appeal.

Prayer Groups meeting this week:

- **Wed., April 4, 12Noon—1:00 p.m.** in the Chapel and
 - **2:45pm-345pm** at the St. Vincent de Paul Center.
- All are invited to attend. No preparation, no cost. Join us for an hour of prayer!

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

Join us on Mondays at the **St. Vincent de Paul Center, 1:00pm-2:30pm** as we study how Bartimaeus, the rich young man, Matthew, Jonah, the woman at the well, and the Magi were all met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through Him. No cost for materials.

CCW Meeting: The Council of Catholic Women will have a meeting on Monday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. All women of the parish are invited to attend and help plan events for CCW meetings in Sept. 2018 to May 2019. CCW meets at the Bristol Columbian Center (125 18th St., Bristol, TN).

IRELAND TRIP: Registration deadline is April 2nd!

If you were thinking of going on the trip to Ireland with Fr. Nicholas—the registration deadline is this Monday. See the parish website or go to www.travelillume.com/trc/aqp or call 800-368-6757 ext. 128 for more information.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Next weekend, April 7/8, Fr. Hugh Duffy of Cross Catholic Outreach will be with us for our Masses and will speak on behalf of the poor in developing countries. The ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach creates a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. (*Many of you will remember visits in year's past from Fr. Tim O'Toole and other priests on behalf of Cross International.*) There will NOT be a second collection taken up for Cross at the Masses, but brochures will be available if you might be interested in contributing to this most worthwhile ministry to the poor. Fr. Duffy will be here for confessions on Sat., April 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m., for our 5:30 Mass Saturday evening, and for the 8:30a & 11:30a Masses Sunday, as well for the Spanish Mass. Please plan to extend him a warm welcome.

“He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done.” (Prov. 19:17)

Divine Mercy Sunday — April 8 — 6 p.m.

Join us on April 8th at 6 p.m. for a special service for Divine Mercy (with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Deacon Steve Helmbrecht will be with us for this special service.