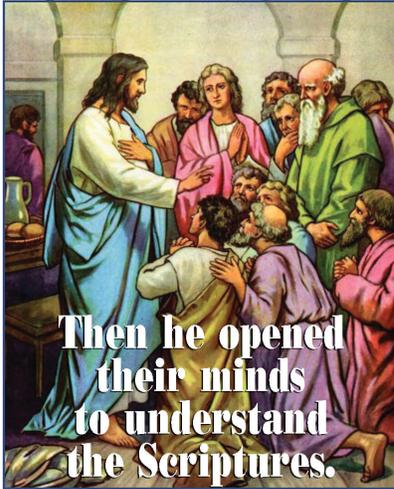


Easter Sunday may have been two weeks ago, but Easter Time is still just beginning! Other than Ordinary Time, Easter Time is the longest season of the Church year. Unlike Advent and Lent, two seasons that look forward to the two major feast days of the year, Easter is a season that prolongs the feast that's already been celebrated. Because the resurrection of Christ is so important, the event calls for a celebration that continues for many weeks.



Readings for this Week (April 16-21)

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15;	John 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a;	John 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8;	John 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40;	John 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20;	John 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42;	John 6:60-69

Scripture for next Sunday (4th Sunday of Easter)

Good Shepherd Sunday

Acts 4:8-12

There is no salvation through anyone else.

1 John 3:1-2

We are God's children now.

John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

In the 1st reading next Sunday we will hear Peter preaching about Jesus again. He uses the line from Psalm 118 — ***"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone"*** to describe Jesus. This becomes the refrain for the psalm. We then will hear from John in the 2nd reading and the Gospel, comforting us with the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and us as the children of God. Let us consider the richness of these images as we hear the scripture next weekend.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Mabel Gokey**, a member of our parish family, who died recently. Notes may be sent to her son and daughter-in-law, Robert & Rose Marie Gokey, 439 Belmont Dr., Bristol, TN 37620.

Congratulations and Welcome!

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

Amanda Allison
Austin Allison
Steven Allison
Ricardo Cortez
Teo Munoz
Chase Weaver

William Allison
Carter Allison
Emma Allison
Adrian Munoz
Kaylee Sexton

And to **Caleb Garr** who joined us today at the 11:30 Mass with the Rite of Full Communion where he received his Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed!

The following received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

Olivia Cochrane
Tania Juarez
Marty Rodriguez
Thao (Cindy) Vo

Cooper Faylor
Truc Pham
Trieu Pham

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: this **Tuesday, April 17, 9:15am-4:30pm.** Please join us for an hour of prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30 p.m.**



Thank you to Kathy Sardina, Peg Forsyth, Bill Greany and Mike Farnum for providing a delicious and delightful reception after the Easter Vigil. Thanks to Barb Dittmar and Pam Costagliola for providing desserts. We appreciate you!

ORDINATION

If interested in going on the trip to the ordination of Deacon James O'Reilly to the priesthood (June 1 & 2), please contact Paula Cericola at 276-466-4773 or email pncericola@va.net. Cost will include bus and hotel. Only a large bus is available so we need several people to minimize costs.

WELCOME RACE FANS!!

We hope you have an enjoyable stay in Bristol and safe travels back to your hometowns.

Conversion: Following the Call of Christ

This 3-week study began last Monday, April 9, but it's not too late to join us on **Monday afternoons 1:00pm-2:30pm at the St. Vincent de Paul Center**. Everyone is welcome to be a member of the study group as we hear how six ordinary people (Bartimaeus, the rich young man, Matthew, Jonah, the woman at the well, and the magi) were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through him. No cost for materials.

Prayer Group meeting this week:

- **Wednesday, April 18: Noon-1:00pm in the Chapel**
All are invited to attend. No preparation, no cost.
Join us for an hour of prayer!

Evangelization Committee will meet this **Wednesday, April 18, at 3:00 p.m.** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. New members are always welcome to join the committee.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet this **Wed., April 18**, in the Great Room, **6:30-8:00 p.m.**
- **Mystagogy** will meet in the Great Room at **6:30 p.m.** and then move to another location.
- **Inquirers** will meet in the office conference room. Stop by the Great Room for opening prayer at 6:30 p.m.
- **Children's RCIA & Mystagogy** will gather in the hallway by the Great Room at **6:30 p.m.** before going to class.

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, this Easter season, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. For more information about our RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

Priest, Prophet, King

By Bishop Robert Barron

The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. But who was Jesus, this itinerant preacher whom many called the Messiah? In *Priest, Prophet, King*, you'll discover Jesus as the Anointed One—the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Join us on **Sunday Mornings 9:45-11:00 a.m. in the Great Room** as we study *Priest, Prophet, King*.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **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?”
- **April 29—Fun Night! (3:15pm-8:00pm)**
 - Masterpiece Mixers
- **May 6—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
 - “Language of the Body”

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 while answering your baptismal call to serve others. Work Camp allows you to serve our brothers and sisters in need by making their homes safer, warmer, drier, and greener while also having the opportunity to grow in our Catholic faith. The University of Virginia at Wise will serve as our “home base” this year. This is where participants will sleep, eat, and participate in evening programs. Work Camp 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

We are also in need of chaperones and contractors for Work Camp!

Contractors do not have to be a licensed contractor or a professional, but should be someone who is knowledgeable and experienced with home improvement. This means that you know how to safely operate a range of tools, have worked with different materials, and are able to teach others what you know.

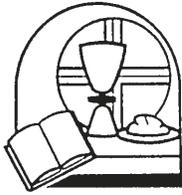


FRIENDSHIP CLUB

St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet this **Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.** at the **Cracker Barrel Restaurant** (Exit 7). Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by this Tuesday, April 17 to reserve your spot for lunch. New members are always welcome to join us!

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!

Servers, Mass Coordinators, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Thurifers, Lectors... please notify the parish office **NLT 12N on Wed., April 25** of any dates you are **unable to serve in MAY and JUNE**. Thanks!!



**Mass
Intentions
Of The Week**

Saturday, April 14 (*Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter*)

5:30 p.m. †Dan Dutcher

Sunday, April 15 (*3rd Sunday of Easter*)

8:30 a.m. †Judy Mazzei

11:30 a.m. All Souls

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

Tuesday, April 17

8:30 a.m. †Chloe Stewart

Wednesday, April 18

8:30 a.m. †Martin Daniel Durant

Thursday, April 19

6:00 p.m. †Patricia "Pat" Dantin

Friday, April 20

7:30 a.m. †Dolly Mae Taylor

Saturday, April 21 (*Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter*)

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson

Sunday, April 22

8:30 a.m. †Marge Finnegan

11:30 a.m. †Don Ward

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

Cancer as a Turning Point

Mobilizing your life force

Cancer Psychotherapy Residential Workshop Retreat

Jubilee House Retreat Center — Abingdon, VA

April 29-May 4.

Although these workshops were originally designed for people with cancer and their families, experience has shown their value and validity for a much wider group. These workshops are now designed not only for people with life-threatening illness and those close to them, they are also for those simply wanting to improve their health and create more richness in their lives.

The workshop begins with dinner on Sunday, April 29 and ends after lunch on Friday, May 4. For registration and fee information, please contact Mary Bobis at 704-332-8394 or email her at somedee@aol.com.

APRIL is

National VOLUNTEER Month!!

What a great time to start volunteering — we have lots of opportunities here in the parish and school — and in the local community. Get involved — VOLUNTEER!!

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Sunday, April 15:

- **Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education.**
"Priest, Prophet, King—*Adoratio*" 9:45am-11:00am in the Great Room. All are welcome to attend.

Monday, April 16:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation. Conversion:**
Following the Call of Christ by Bishop Robert Barron. All are welcome to join this study group. **1:00-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

Tuesday, April 17:

- **Book Club. 10:30-11:30** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. ***To Light a Fire on the Earth*** by Bishop Robert Barron
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study 6:30-8:00pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. "**Eucharist—Discovering the Mass in the Bible: *Source & Summit***"

Wednesday, April 18:

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



E-Giving Report (March 16-31, 2018)

Regular/Operating	\$3,740.
School 2nd Collection	\$ 255.
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.
Holy Thursday (local poor)	\$ 60.
Campaign 2013/debt reduction	\$ 25.

Collection Report (March 31/April 1)

Regular/Operating	\$9,427.
Easter Holy Day	\$8,822.95
School 2nd Collection	\$3,417.01
Holy Thursday (local poor)	\$1,887.
BFIA	\$ 75.
Campaign 2013/debt reduction	\$ 295.
Catholic Virginian	\$ 100.

(The collection results for April 7/8 were not yet available for this bulletin and will be included next weekend.)

2018 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Building Our Family of Faith

With the support of over 13,000 donors across the Diocese, the 2018 Annual Appeal has exceeded their goal of \$3,117,096. Many thanks to all who have made donations and pledges to the Appeal. If you have not yet responded to the Bishop's request to participate in this year's appeal, we encourage you to do so. May God bless you.

Baptism Preparation Class—April 21

Our next Baptismal Preparation Class is scheduled for **Saturday, April 21, 2pm-4pm in the Great Room**. If you have a child under the age of 7 who needs baptism or you are expecting the birth of your child soon, please plan to attend. The nursery will be provided for siblings, if needed. **To register**, please call Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org **no later than Wednesday, April 18.**

Bristol Baseball—Host families needed!!

Each year there are approximately 40 players and staff that come to our wonderful community and call this home for the summer as they try to climb the ladder of hope in their professional baseball careers. These young men come from all over the U.S. as well as from other countries. Host families are needed for many of these players who come from much challenged economic environments. Many of our host families and the players stay friends forever! If you would consider serving as a host home for one of the Bristol Pirates this summer, please contact Mahlon Luttrell, President of Bristol Baseball and General Manager of the Bristol Pirates at mahlon@bristolbaseball.com or 276-206-9946. Thank you for your consideration!

**CDA Meeting
Monday, April 23**



Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady of the Rosary local court #2624, are reminded of their meeting on **Monday, April 23**, at the Bristol Columbian Center (125 18th St., Bristol, TN). Social hour is from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Our meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with **Nominations for New Board members**. Please come and join us—we look forward to seeing you there.

Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, please call our Regent, Carol Reynolds, 276-591-1134 or Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827. The CDA theme is:

“For Him, we live and move and have our being.”

Acts 17:2

Cross Catholic Outreach: If you were away last weekend and didn't have the opportunity to meet Fr. Hugh Duffy, or if you didn't get a chance to make a contribution to the good works done for the poor throughout the world, we encourage you to pick up a brochure in the commons or the parish office and send in a donation to this most worthwhile Catholic outreach ministry. God bless you!!