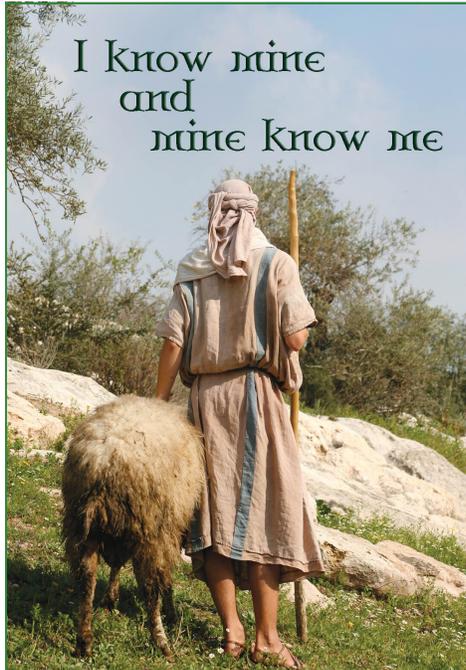


We continue our celebration of the Lord's resurrection with some familiar images of Him that can give us comfort. First, Peter uses the words of the psalmist in describing Jesus as the stone initially rejected by the builders that then became the cornerstone. Then John writes that Jesus called Himself the **Good Shepherd**, the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Let us reflect on how Jesus, who died for us, can be the cornerstone in our lives.



Readings for this Week (April 23-28)

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18;	John 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26;	John 10:22-30
Wednesday:	1 Peter 5:5b-14;	Mark 16:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25;	John 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33;	John 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52;	John 14:7-14

Scripture for next Sunday (5th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 9:26-31

Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.

1 John 3:18-24

This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.

John 15:1-8

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

In next Sunday's Scripture, Saint Paul makes his first appearance in Jerusalem since his conversion and many of the disciples are wary of him. But Paul shows that he is in Christ and Christ is in him. As we hear in the Gospel next weekend, this is what Jesus asked of His disciples. He promised that they would bear much fruit. When we hear these readings, let us consider how we too are asked to remain in Jesus and how we can bear fruit.

Saint Anne Catholic Church
Church of the Month
at
Wellmont (Ballard) Hospice
Many thanks to all who give of themselves
as volunteers at Wellmont Hospice!

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!

If you serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, Lectors, Altar Servers, Thurifers, Mass Coordinators... PLEASE notify the office **by 12Noon this Wednesday, April 25 of any dates you are UNABLE to serve in May and June.** Even if you are only able to be scheduled a few weekends, please let us know... In the summer some of our regularly scheduled folks say "don't schedule me" and then we don't have enough folks in order to complete a schedule. And if you are on the schedule and unable to serve, please notify the office in advance if you can't find a sub. **MANY THANKS to all who are so dedicated to our liturgical ministries!!** Please plan to pick up your schedules when you come to Mass next weekend.

**CDA Meeting
Monday, April 23**

Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady of the Rosary court #2624, are reminded of their meeting this **Monday, April 23**, at the Bristol Columbian Center (125 18th St., Bristol, TN). Social hour is from **5:30 to 6 p.m.** Meeting begins 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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: this **Tuesday, April 24, 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Please join us for an hour of prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30 p.m.**

Prayer Shawl members are reminded of your gathering this Wednesday, April 25, at 10 a.m. in the Saint Vincent de Paul Center.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **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”
- **May 13—NO SHYM**
 - Mother’s Day!



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’s an opportunity for you to make a difference in the lives of those in need in our diocese while answering your baptismal call to serve others. Work Camp allows you to serve those in need by making their homes safer, warmer, drier, and greener while having the opportunity to grow in our Catholic faith. The Univ. of Virginia at Wise will serve as our “home base” this year, where participants sleep, eat, & 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 Cochran to register: 276-492-3095; lauracochrane@stannes-bridol.org

We are in need of chaperones and contractors!

Contractors do not have to be licensed contractor or a professional, but someone 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.

Prayer Group meeting this week:

- **Wednesday, April 25: 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!

CAMP CATERPILLAR

A place for young hearts to grieve and heal together

Camp Caterpillar is a free, one-day camp designed for children and teens who have experienced the death of a loved one. Trained volunteers serve as camp buddies and accompany participants through activities led by professional social workers, counselors and nurses. Volunteers are always needed. Camp Caterpillar will be held on **Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at Warriors’ Path State Park in Kingsport. To learn more, volunteer, or register, contact Ballard Health Hospice at 423-844-5252 or visit balladhealth.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet this **Wednesday, April 25**, in the Great Room from **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**
- **No Mystagogy** this week.
- **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.

For more information about our RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bridol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

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!

**Cross Catholic Outreach
*Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope
to the Poorest of the Poor***

If you didn’t get a chance to make a contribution to the good works done by the Missionaries who work for Cross Catholic Outreach 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 for your kindness and generosity!

2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Building Our Family of Faith

Over the past couple of months, many of our parishioners have contributed their support to the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have already made your Appeal gift, please accept our gratitude for your commitment. If you are praying about your decision and have not yet made a pledge or donation, we ask you to think about the ways the Appeal is making an impact right now in our Catholic Church.

- Nearly \$11 million has been sent back to the parishes for their local priorities since 2010.
- The Fuel & Hunger fund is 100% funded by the Appeal and over the past five years, \$1,410,000 has been distributed to parishes and Catholic organizations. Here at Saint Anne's, we have received funds for a number of years from this fund, which we have sent to **Bristol Faith in Action** for their outreach work in the local community.
- Our retired priests receive pension, health insurance and long-term care due in part to the generosity of those who support the Appeal.

If you have misplaced your appeal envelope and would like to pick up another one, please stop by the parish office. You can also donate securely online, as well as learn more about the ministries supported, by visiting richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/.



COLLECTION REPORTS

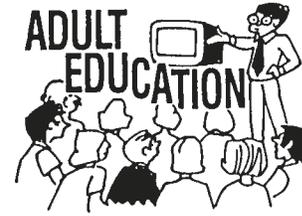
Regular/Operating (April 7/8)	\$ 9,033.97
Regular/Operating (April 14/15)	\$ 11,820.09
Add'l Easter Holy Day	\$ 5,220.00
Add'l Holy Thurs./local poor	\$ 520.00
School 2nd Collection	\$ 2,548.00

E-Giving (April 1-15)

Regular/Operating	\$ 4,475.00
Easter Holy Day	\$ 153.00
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 73.00
School 2nd Collection	\$ 395.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 85.00
Bristol Faith in Action	\$ 25.00
Catholic Virginian	\$ 53.00

2nd Collections are taken up immediately following the regular offertory collection. These are listed in the bulletin (weekend prior) and also in the worship aid (weekend of the collection). Upcoming 2nd collections are:

- Catholic Virginian (April 28/29)**, which helps to defray costs to our parish for Subscriptions to the CV
- St. Anne's School (May 5/6)**
- Diocesan Home Missions (May 12/13)**



This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Sunday, April 22:

- **Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education.** “**Priest, Prophet, King—Challenging False Worship & The Word Made Flesh**” **9:45am-11:00am** in the Great Room.
All are welcome to attend.

Monday, April 23:

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

Tuesday, April 24:

- **Book Club. 10:30-11:30 a.m.** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center.** **To Light a Fire on the Earth** by Bishop Robert Barron
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study 6:30pm-8:00pm** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center.** “**Eucharist-Discovering the Mass in the Bible: In the Beginning**”

Wednesday, April 25:

- **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.

PLANNING A WEDDING IN THE CHURCH?

If you are planning to be married in the Catholic Church, several months of marriage preparation is required. WE RECOMMEND contacting the parish office at LEAST SIX MONTHS prior to the date you are requesting for your wedding in order that all preparation can be completed. This will include several meetings with the pastor and attending a Diocesan-sponsored Marriage Preparation Day. The next date for the diocesan Marr. Prep. Day here will be May 19. Another will not be offered until September. Please contact the parish office for more information.



Mass Intentions

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

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson

Sunday, April 22 (*4th Sunday of Easter*)

8:30 a.m. †Marge Finnegan

11:30 a.m. †Don Ward

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

Tuesday, April 24

8:30 a.m. †Mary Pat Flanagan

Wednesday, April 25

8:30 a.m. †Catherine Anne

& †Stanley Peter Durant

Thursday, April 26

6:00 p.m. †Patricia “Pat” Dantin

Friday, April 27

7:30 a.m. †Dolly Mae Taylor

Saturday, April 28 (*Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter*)

5:30 p.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

Sunday, April 29 (*5th Sunday of Easter*)

8:30 a.m. †Annette “Nettie” Mellett

11:30 a.m. †Tom Rasnic

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed (TODAY) Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "*Good Shepherd Sunday.*" The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "*Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest*" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the [USCCB Vocations webpage](http://www.usccb.org/vocations) (www.usccb.org/vocations).

2018 marks the 55th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

A Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, You speak to us and nourish us through the life of this Church community. In the name of Jesus, we ask You to send Your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to Your call to service and leadership in the Church. We pray especially, in our day, for those who hear Your invitation to be a priest, sister, or brother. May those who are opening their hearts and minds to Your call be encouraged and strengthened. Amen.