



We say *“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”*, not in the *names* of the Father, Son, and Spirit. For God, though three persons, is One. This is perhaps the most central mystery of our faith. Today we have the opportunity to reflect on the reality that God, though one, was able to send the Son and the Holy Spirit to us, to save us and to be with us forever.

Readings for this Week (May 28—June 2)

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| Monday: | 1 Peter 1:3-9; | Mark 10:17-27 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Peter 1:10-16; | Mark 10:28-3 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Peter 1:18-25; | Mark 10:32-45 |
| Thursday: | Zeph. 3:14-18a (or) Romans 12:9-15; | Luke 1:39-56 |
| Friday: | 1 Peter 4:7-13; | Mark 11:11-26 |
| Saturday: | Jude 17, 20b-25; | Mark 11:27-33 |

Scripture for next Sunday

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Exodus 24:3-8

This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Hebrews 9:11-15

The blood of Christ will cleanse our consciences.

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant.

Sealed in blood and ratified in ritual, a covenant is a tremendously serious promise. In Exodus, the covenant between the Lord and the Chosen People was sealed with the blood of sacrificial animals. In Hebrews, Christ is portrayed as the high priest, offering His own Blood as a new covenant for our redemption. In Mark, the Last Supper is the first Eucharist. Jesus shares His own Body and Blood, the blood of the new covenant. He continues to do so today.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 28. (Notices for the June 3 bulletin please leave on voicemail, 276-669-8200 ext. 0, or stannes@stannes-bristol.org NLT Noon Monday.)

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Luther Hall**, the husband of **Eleanor Ruth Hall**, who died last weekend. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Ruth at 236 Old Weaver Pike, Bluff City, TN 37618.

Sunday “Summer” Mass Schedule began TODAY — May 27!
(Instead of 11:30a, the Summer Mass time is **10:30a** until AFTER Labor Day.)

Senior High Youth Ministry
(Grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **May 27—NO SHYM**
 - Labor Day Weekend!
- **For the summer months of June & July, SHYM will be meeting on MONDAY evenings!**
- **June 4—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
 - Building games for the Parish Picnic
- **June 11—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
 - Building games for the Parish Picnic
- **June 18—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
 - Building games for the Parish Picnic

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday
Please join us this **Tuesday, May 29, 9:15am-4:30pm**. Join us for an hour of prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30 p.m.**

Prayer Group meeting this week: Wed., May 30: 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!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet this **Wednesday, May 30**, in the Great Room, **6:30pm-8:00pm**.
- **Inquirers** will meet in the parish 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 or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

ATTENTION CHOIR FOLKS!!

The Choir's "last" rehearsal for this ministry year is this **Wednesday, May 30, at 6:30 p.m.** and the Choir will sing next **Sunday, June 3 (Corpus Christi)** at the **10:30 a.m. Mass.** Choir will then take a "summer break" and resume in the Fall.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE...

- NO Confessions this Thursday, May 31
- St. Anne School Eighth Grade Graduation Mass will be this Thursday, May 31, at 6 p.m.

SAINT ANNE'S SCHOOL

Admissions Open for next school year!!

St. Anne's School is still admitting students for the next school year! It is not too late to apply for tuition assistance and we would LOVE to have your family join our family here at St. Anne's School!! If you are interested in receiving more information, please call 276-669-0048 or go to our website (www.stanne.schoolbristol.org).

SUMMER CAMPS at St. Anne's School!

Summer can be tiring for parents and for kids! Good news for you and your child... St. Anne's School will be offering summer camps this summer! We are still working out the details, but if you are interested, please contact the school and we will put you on the list to receive more information! Call the school office at 276-669-0048.

The Mystery of God

Who God Is and Why He Matters

Please note change in starting date: This study will begin on **Monday, June 11st from 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. Please sign up at the table in the commons to join the study group.



REMINDER for PARENTS: Please accompany your young children when they leave during Mass to get a drink or use the restroom. Remember — the building is open during Mass and we cannot be too careful with our children's safety... so just take the time to go with them if they leave the sanctuary. THANKS for your attention to this REQUEST.



E-Giving Report (May 1-15)


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| Regular/Operating | \$6084. |
| School 2nd Collection | \$ 385. |
| Diocesan Home Missions | \$ 168. |
| Debt Reduction/Campaign 2013 | \$ 220. |
| Catholic Virginian/2nd coll. | \$ 35. |

Collection Report (May 19/20)

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| Regular/Operating | \$8,755.41 |
| Add'l School 2nd Collection | \$ 23.00 |
| Add'l Dioc. Home Missions | \$1,173.00 |
| Add'l Catholic Virginian | \$ 10.00 |
| Debt Reduction/Campaign 2013 | \$ 50.00 |
| Living Our Mission/Parish proceeds | \$6,369.67 |

Upcoming Second Collections:

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| June 2/3 | St. Anne's School |
| June 9/10 | Holy Father/Peter's Pence |



VACATIONING?

Your PARISH
BILLS DON'T!
Remember your
SUNDAY ENVELOPE

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Next weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). As in past years, we will have a Eucharistic procession to conclude the Mass on Sunday, June 3. At the end of the 8:30a Mass we will process to the Chapel, Mass will conclude in the Chapel. At the end of the 10:30a Mass we will process to the Grotto and Mass will conclude at the Grotto. Please plan to join us in procession next Sunday if you are at these Masses. At the 10:30 Mass, for safety reasons, we do ask that you not leave the parking lot until the procession is completed and the Mass has ended at the Grotto. Please be aware that people will be going to their vehicles so be especially attentive to safety next weekend. Thank you.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 26 (*Vigil of Trinity*)

5:30 p.m. †Thalia Cooper

Sunday, May 27 (*Trinity Sunday*)

8:30 a.m. †David Guy

10:30 a.m. †Mary Pat Flanagan

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

Tuesday, May 29

8:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

Wednesday, May 30

8:30 a.m. †Albert & †Amelia Carriera

Thursday, May 31 (*8th Grade Graduation at Mass*)

6:00 p.m. †Regina C. Finan

Friday, June 1

7:30 a.m. †Gary Criswell

Saturday, June 2 (*Vigil: Body and Blood*)

5:30 p.m. †Mildred "Milly" Venardi

Sunday, June 3 (*Most Holy Body and Blood*)

8:30 a.m. †Annette "Nettie" Mellett

10:30 a.m. †Raymond Bush

2:00 p.m. Parishioners

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are:

August 3-5 n Chapel Hill, NC and

September 21-23 in Herndon, VA

Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, please visit <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact applications@renewmarriaie-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

Theatre Bristol presents...

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

at the Paramount Bristol

Performances are:

Friday, June 22 and 29 at 7:30 p.m.,

Saturday, June 23 and 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 24 and July 1 at 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.ParamountBristol.org.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation...

Monday, May 28:

- **NO Monday Adult Faith Formation** this week. Join us on **June 11th** for **The Mystery of God — Atheism and What We Mean by "God"**. All are welcome to join this study group. **1:00--2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

Tuesday, May 29:

- **Book Club. 10:30a-11:30a** 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-Bread of Life Discourse: John 6 and the Real Presence"**

Wednesday, May 30:

- **Little Rock Scripture Study, 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. ***The Pastoral Letters***
- **RCIA: 6:30 p.m. in the Great Room.**

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

There are HOLY WATER bottles available by request in the church office.

Fr. William Saunders, pastor of Our Lady of Hope parish in Potomac Falls, VA, writes that holy water offers " *blessings for three reasons: as a sign of repentance of sin, for protection from evil, and as a reminder of our Baptism.*" There is no specific prayer to pray when using holy water, other than the Sign of the Cross, "*In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*" Other prayers can also be offered, such as "*By this holy water and by Your Precious Blood, wash away all my sins, O Lord.*". You can also pray an Our Father or the Saint Michael the Archangel prayer when using holy water. Stop by the office if you would like to get a holy water bottle so you can have holy water in your home. Keep in mind that the holy water in the font has already been blessed by the prayers of the priest. ***Please also keep in mind that holy water from the church font is NOT for drinking.***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 18 to 22 from 9a to 12N

Grades K thru 5th

REGISTER at the Table in the Commons!!



The Council of Catholic Women is having a Bake Sale on June 9/10 after all Masses in the Great Room.

Please mark your calendar for June 9/10 and plan to stop by the Great Room after Mass to purchase delicious desserts, cheesecakes, and assorted pastries. In addition, a variety of homemade “ready to go” dinner entrees will be offered. Proceeds help CCW support outreach programs for the church and community.

Looking ahead just a bit...“*First Tuesday*” Adoration will be Tuesday, June 5 from 9:15a to 9 p.m. in the Chapel. Sign up next weekend if you are able to come pray with our Lord.

MEMORIAL DAY

On this Memorial Day weekend we remember with grateful hearts all those who have given their lives for our country to keep us free. May God bless them and hold them in His tender embrace.

Iconography Workshop Jubilee House Retreat Center—Abingdon July 15-20

This five-day intensive course in traditional icon painting focuses on silence and process. The tradition of Painting (writing) Icons is still today a living art offering a gentle journey toward wholeness. The icon itself is a bi-product of spiritual dedication, manifested as a mysterious and unique portrait of the human spirit. (\$800 includes room and board, instruction, and materials. For more information, contact Karen & Bob Vaughan at 276-619-0919 or info@jubileeretreat.org. For MORE info about Mary Jane Miller, go to www.sacrediconretreat.com.

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THANKS

Many thanks to those who came to our recent **Blood Drive** to *Give the Gift of Life!* We registered 21 donors which means as many as 54 lives were saved due to your generous giving. Please mark your calendar for the next Bloodmobile visit to Saint Anne’s on **Wednesday, July 18.**