

Before He was arrested, but knowing what was going to happen, Jesus spoke with His disciples and promised them that the Father would send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with them always. God comes to us and dwells in us through the Holy Spirit in different ways. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are varied — no matter how they are received or revealed, they transform our lives. Let us welcome the Spirit into our lives and into our world.



Readings for this Week (June 10-15)

Monday:	Genesis 3:9-14, 20;	John 19:25-34
Tuesday: (Mem.)	Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3;	Mt. 10:7-13
Wednesday:	2 Corinthians 3:4-11;	Mt. 5:17-19
Thursday: (Mem.)	Isaiah 6:1-3d;	Luke 10:1-9
Friday:	2 Corinthians 4:7-15;	Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Corinthians 5:14-21;	Matthew 5:33-37

Scripture for next Sunday—*Most Holy Trinity*

Proverbs 8:22-31

Holy Wisdom is God's playmate,
God's creative companion.

Romans 5:1-5

Faith matures into a well-founded hope for
God's promised glory.

John 16:12-15

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one in
perfect communion.

Next Sunday's readings proclaim that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are always acting out of love for humanity. Divine wisdom finds delight in God's creation of the human race. Jesus promises His disciples that the Spirit will guide them in truth. Saint Paul points out that the Holy Spirit has poured the love of God into our hearts. As we listen to the Scriptures next Sunday, let us note the endless generosity and love of the Holy Trinity!

Welcome Father Tom!!

This weekend we welcome Father Tom Ianucci (*former Saint Anne Pastor, now a Navy Chaplain*) who is celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood at our 5:30 Mass. **Congratulations Fr. Tom!** Thank you for sharing this special anniversary with us. May God bless you for your service to the people of God.



From the Pastor

I have a question. What is the most important thing we do every day? What is the most important thing we do in a week? This alone would make for a great discussion, and I am sure there would be many good answers to these questions. Now, there may be many good ways to answer these questions, but since truth is not relative, there is but one solid and true answer to these questions. The most important thing any of us will do each day is pray. Prayer should be how we start our days, and it should be how we end our days. If we are really being honest about our faith, then we will also have to admit that everything we do throughout the day should involve prayer in some way.

There are many other important things we do during the day. We have commitments to our families, and to our jobs. We have commitments to school activities, as well as various community service and ministry projects. These are all good things. Here's the next important question. Does my placing such a high priority on prayer indicate in any way that these other commitments are not important? Not at all. It simply means that as important as these things are, prayer is the most important. In fact, making prayer such a priority, only helps emphasize the importance of everything else we do. Why is that? Because, nothing else we do will be done to the best of our ability, nor will anything we attempt accomplish its true purpose, if prayer is not a part of everything we do.

One final question. What is the highest form of prayer that we have? It is the celebration of the Eucharist. Every time we come to Mass, we are participating in the highest form of prayer. Does this shed any new light on why regular Mass attendance is so important? We are called to make prayer a part of our lives every day. We are also taught that we should not hold back in anything we do. If we do not make the holy celebration of the Mass a regular part of our lives, then our prayer lives will never be all they were intended to be.

I am going to close with a simple challenge. For anyone who is looking to get a little more out of their daily prayer life, consider adding daily Mass to your routine. I know most people reading this cannot go to Mass every day, but we have created enough diversity in our schedule, that nearly everyone can find the time to do it at least once during the week. I started doing this myself many years ago, long before I even became serious about entering the seminary. It changed my life in a profound way. It allowed me to grow in my faith in ways I never expected. It will do the same for anyone willing to spend a little extra time with our Lord during the week.



WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to seminarians **Christopher Weyer and Gregory Guilfoyle** who are with us for their summer assignment. *Welcome to Saint Anne's & Bristol Virginia/Tennessee!!*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Please join us this **Tuesday, June 11, 9:00am—4:30 pm**. Stop by for prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. Pope Paul VI urged that the faithful “*should not forget about paying a visit during the day to the Most Blessed Sacrament in the very special place of honor where it is reserved in churches in keeping with the liturgical laws, since this is a proof of gratitude and a pledge of love and a display of the adoration that is owed to Christ the Lord who is present there.*”

(Mysterium Fidei, Sep 3, 1965)

Parish “Summer” Office Hours: During the summer our parish office will be open Mondays 1-3p and Tuesday thru Friday from 9a-3p. Bulletin deadline is still noon on Mondays (leave info on email at stannes@stannes-bristol.org or voicemail at 276-669-8200 ext. 0).

Just to clarify... doesn't mean we won't be working more hours, just that some days we may lock up and head home for some “comp” time — so if you plan to drop by when it's not the posted office hours—might be best to call first to be sure someone is here. Thanks for your understanding.

Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **June 17-24—Vacation Bible School**
 - * Youth Volunteers needed!
- **June 22-28—Work Camp**
 - * Wise County, VA
- **July 16—Youth Group (6:00pm-8:00pm)**
 - * Building games for the Parish Picnic!
- **July 21—Parish Picnic!**
 - * Youth volunteers needed to help with bouncy houses & games

Youth volunteers needed for VBS!

Too old for VBS??!!...

You can still join in on all the VBS fun as a youth volunteer. This is a great opportunity to serve our parish and earn community service hours that you may need for your high school programs.

Please contact Laura Cochrane if interested in volunteering. 276-492-3095 / lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry is reminded of our gathering this Wednesday, June 12, at 10 a.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. New members are always welcome to join us!

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Parish Life Committee members are reminded of our regularly scheduled planning meeting this Wednesday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the School Conference Rom. Please be in attendance as we make our final preparations for the Parish Picnic. **If you are not on the committee, but would like to volunteer to help us with the picnic,** please join us at this meeting on Wednesday. Any questions, please call Mike Farnum at 423-956-4622.



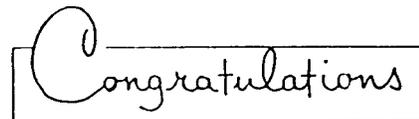
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet **Wednesday, June 12, in the Great Room, 6:30pm-8:00pm.**
- **Inquirers** will meet in the office conference room. Stop by the **Great Room** for opening prayer at **6:30pm.**
- **Children's RCIA** will gather in the **Great Room** at **6:30pm** before going to class.
- **Mystagogy** will meet in the school library after opening prayer in the **Great Room** at **6:30pm.**

RCIA Notes: The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be His own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and His everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of His Son, and the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit? RCIA Inquiry sessions are ongoing for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed.

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

Endowment Committee members are reminded of their meeting this Friday, June. 14, at 12N, in the parish office conference room.



Our congratulations and God's abundant blessings to **John Bush** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend at the 8:30 Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS for this Week

Saturday, June 8 (*Vigil: Pentecost*)
5:30 p.m. Spec. Int.: Fr. Tom Ianucci (25th anniversary)

Sunday, June 9 (*Pentecost*)
8:30 a.m. †Charles Mansfield
10:30 a.m. †Jessica Lendzioseck
2:00 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

Tuesday, June 11
8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. the Hughes family

Wednesday, June 12
8:30 a.m. †Gary Rose

Thursday, June 13
6:00 p.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

Friday, June 14
8:30 a.m. †Joe Stringer

Saturday, June 15 (*Vigil: Trinity*)
5:30 p.m. †John Paloian

Sunday, June 9 (*Most Holy Trinity*)
8:30 a.m. †Mike Parkulo
10:30 a.m. †Richard Wagner
2:00 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



We welcome the following newly registered parishioners to Saint Anne's!

Rodney & Brittany Bowles
Alexander and Zayden

400 Hwy. 75 Blountville, TN 37617
423-833-8754

James & Maureen Gaynor
240 Collingwood Dr. Bristol, TN 37620
423-217-1067

Andrew Lutterloh
13478 Acorn Ln. Bristol, VA 24202
703-969-4814

Kevin & Maria Kruse

COLLECTION REPORT (June 1 & 2)

Regular/Operating	\$14,036
2nd collection/School	\$ 3,658
BFIA \$75; Food Bank \$100	
Dioc. Home Missions \$100	
Peter's Pence \$100; Family Promise \$100	

June 2nd Collections: June 8/9—Diocesan Home Missions
June 22/23—Holy Father/Peter's Pence

SAINT ANNE'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB!!

St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, June 20 at 11:30 a.m. at **Aubrey's at the Pinnacle**. Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by Tuesday, June 18 to reserve your spot for lunch. New members welcome!

Women's Retreat— June 22—St. Dominic's/K'port
See the flyer on the parish bulletin board for details!

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Monday, June 10:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation: 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center**. *The Creed*
All are welcome to join us!

Tuesday, June 11:

- **Book Club:** 1030-1130am at the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *"Into His Likeness—Be transformed as a Disciple of Christ"* by Edward Sri
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study:** 6:30pm-8:00pm, at the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*. All are welcome to join us.

Wednesday, June 12:

- **Little Rock Scripture Study,** 1:00pm-2:30pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Book of Exodus*
- **RCIA 6:30pm in the Great Room.**

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

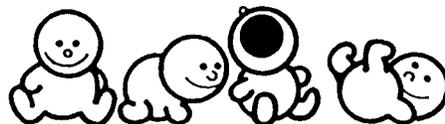
Prayer Group meeting this week:

Wednesday, June 12, 2:45pm-3:45pm
in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

All are invited to attend. No preparation.

INCENSE....

Will be used on all the weekends in June (except for at the Sunday 8:30a Mass) For all the folks who have allergy issues with incense... after these Solemnities and Feasts finish up we'll have several months with no incense.... Thanks for your understanding.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Just a reminder... to turn in your donations to the **Baby Bottle Campaign** by Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day) to any members of the Catholic Daughters (CDA) or the Respect Life Committee. If you wish to donate by check, please make it payable to "CDA". The campaign is doing well and we would like to thank everyone who has helped with it and with the presentation by Joe Kerns of Abortion Alternatives and Crisis Pregnancy Center (AA&CPC).

Carol Reynolds
CDA Regent

“Summer with the Saints”

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

begins this Thursday, June 13

10am-11am St. Vincent de Paul Center

Children’s Summer Book Club for readers who are

Rising 2nd graders—rising 7th graders

Cost for each book is \$8.95

How did a girl born into a wealthy family in colonial New York go on to become a canonized saint? Elizabeth Ann Seton married young and became the mother of five children. After the tragic death of her husband, she began a new journey that led her into the Catholic faith. She followed God’s call and founded the Sisters of Charity in the United States. Her one great desire was to love God and to serve Him in the poorest among us. Come join the group for some summertime fun with the Saints! **Please sign-up at the table in the commons** or email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call Sydney at 276-669-9200 ext. 32.

USHER SAFETY TRAINING: Current ushers and any new people interested in becoming part of the usher/safety team are asked to come to the training this **Thurs., June 13 at 6:45 p.m.** Safety issues are a growing concern in our churches today, ushers will be trained in the proper guidelines and tools to learn how to keep our parish safe. Please plan to attend!! **In order to provide safety for our parish, we are in need of more folks willing to serve as ushers.... Please consider coming to this training.**



St. Anne’s School PTO would like to thank our parish family for their financial support during our spring fundraiser. Your sponsorship raised over \$500 in support of Fr. Chris in the walk-a-thon!! We would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus for volunteering the day of and providing an ice cream treat for all the students. We had a very successful fundraiser, earning over \$16,000 for PTO!

Bake Sale 

**Next weekend June 15/16
after Masses in the Great Room**

Plan to stop by the Great Room next weekend after Mass (June 15/16) to purchase homemade frozen dinner entrees along with an assortment of delicious baked goods. Proceeds from the sale help the Council of Catholic Women support outreach projects in our parish and the Bristol community. Thank you for your support!

4th Degree—Congratulations!

Congratulations to

Thad Branch, Chris Neal, Wayne Thurston, Craig Weaver
who became 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
this weekend.