



God the Father is revealed to us through the Son, who became one of us, and the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us. The human race is graced because God is three persons in a relationship of love. Today, on the day on which we honor fathers — our own fathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and fathers of all kinds — we look to the Holy Trinity as a model for the loving relationship we strive for in our own families.

**Readings for this Week (June 17-22)**

MONDAY: 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42  
TUESDAY: 2 Cor. 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48  
WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor. 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
THURSDAY: 2 Cor. 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15  
FRIDAY: (Mem.) 1 John 5:1-5; Matthew 22:34-40  
SATURDAY: 2 Cor. 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

**Scripture for next Sunday (*Corpus Christi*)**

***Genesis 14:18-20***

Over bread and wine the mysterious Melchizedek blessed the Lord.

***1 Corinthians 11:23-26***

Every time we eat the Lord's Body and drink His Blood, we proclaim His life-giving death.

***Luke 9:11b-17***

The feeding of the multitudes.

Summer has begun! With warm temperatures and long sunny days, this season brings intense growth to many of the fruits and vegetables we eat. Next Sunday we focus on a different kind of food — the **Eucharist**. Bread and wine are offered by God's people, and through the priest, are blessed by God, becoming the **Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ**. Sharing in this Eucharistic meal we find our true sustenance!

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for the following who have died:

- ♦ **Frank Radnoczi**, the brother of Terry Radnoczi. Notes may be sent to Terry at 15450 Hemingway Dr., Abingdon, VA 24210
- ♦ **Jerie Fleenor**, the sister of Jayde Fleenor. Notes may be sent to Jayde at 20093 Cole Ln., Bristol, VA 24202.
- ♦ **Dorothy "Dot" Brown** (former St. Anne parishioner), notes may be sent to her daughter Mary Bowman at 137 Rebecca's Ln., Johnson City, TN 37615.
- ♦ **Robert Hidalgo** (former St. Anne parishioner), notes may be sent to his brother, Richard Hidalgo, 541 Beech Street, Morristown, TN 37813.
- ♦ **Louise Smith**, a member of our parish family; notes may be sent to her family c/o: 7 Iris Lane, Bristol, VA 24201.

 **Pastor's Notes**

**"For just as a body without a spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead."** This comes from the Letter of James 2: 26. There is so much that can be said about this one simple line from the Scriptures. Martin Luther wanted to remove the Letter of James from the Bible because of this line. Some believed this promoted the idea that we are saved by our works and not by our faith. The Letter of James remains in the Bible, because we know this is not true. James is telling us that we do in fact receive salvation because of our faith in Christ, but also that our faith will never have any real meaning in our lives if our lives do not reflect what we say we believe.

Last week I spoke about the gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit and how we can put those gifts to use in our lives. I am revisiting this hoping that more people will take time to discern their own gifts and find ways to put them to use in our community. There is a role for everyone to play in building up our Church.

We are the Body of Christ. We are not the Body of Christ only when we gather in the church to pray. We are the Body of Christ in everything we do. Our lives should always reflect that. It is important that we gather every week to celebrate the Eucharist. As I often say, it is the most important thing we do. It is also important however for us to go forth from this celebration and share what we have received.

I often talk about prayer and encourage people to live a life of prayer. There will always be things we can do to make our prayer life better. The more we do this, the more we will grow in our faith. At the same time, we must also learn to put our prayer into action. I have a challenge for everyone reading this. Spend some time in prayer this week reflecting on ways to get more involved in our faith community. There truly is a role for everyone to play. This is the only way for us to become the community God intended us to be.

**THANKS**

**Many thanks** to all who came to **Give the Gift of Life** at our recent Blood Drive! Mark your calendars for our next visit from the Bloodmobile: Wednesday, **July 24th**.

**INCENSE**; June 16/17 and June 22/23 at weekend Masses (except for our 8:30a Sunday Masses).

**Summer Office Hours:** Mondays 1-3p and Tuesday thru Friday from 9a to 3p.

**Special Notes....**

I would like to thank all of the St. Anne parishioners who provided condolences on the recent death of my father, Walter Grabowski. Your prayers and kind words were truly a blessing during this difficult time. Thank you.

*Karen Blackard*

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Anne's for the many prayers, cards, and Masses offered in memory of my dad, Billy Thomas. Your kindness has been a great comfort and is very much appreciated.

*Betty Fitton*

***FAMILY PROMISE hosting week cancelled***

We were informed a few days prior to our hosting week that the families we were to host for Family Promise had left the program. The food donations you had given for the hosting week have been taken to Bristol Faith in Action. Monetary donations have been deposited into our Social Ministry account (to be used for Family Promise hosting in the future). Thanks for your understanding.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Just a reminder... donations to the **Baby Bottle Campaign** are due in this 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". Many thanks to all for your support of the Abortion Alternatives and Crisis Pregnancy Center.

The **Respect Life Committee** is reminded of our regularly scheduled meeting this **Monday, June 17, at 4pm** in the parish office conference room. New members are always welcome to join us.

***ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT***

***Tuesdays 9:15am-4:30pm***

Please join us this **Tuesday, June 18, 9:15am-4:30pm**. Stop by for prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30pm** in the Chapel.

There will be **NO Evangelization Committee** meeting this month.

**NO RCIA this Wednesday, June 19.** We are on a short summer break until Wednesday, July 10. For more information about our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), please contact Sydney Farnum at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call her at 276-669-8200, ext. 32.

**Council of Catholic Women  
Fundraiser**

Stop in the Great Room after Mass **this weekend** (June 15/16) for delicious treats... baked goods and homemade frozen dinner entrees!



**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!**

***Altar Servers and Thurifers***

***Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion***

***Lectors and Mass Coordinators***

- ⇒ Check your calendars and please notify the office by 4pm on June 26 of any dates you are unable to serve in **JULY and AUGUST**.
- ⇒ Plan to pick up your schedules in the commons the weekend of June 29/30 (*Thanks for helping us save on our postage costs by picking up your schedule!*)
- ⇒ Please be sure to check your schedules each week and if **you are unable to serve as scheduled, try to find a sub** or notify the office in advance if you won't be here. *It is very difficult for Mass Coordinators who have to look for a number of "no-shows" in the last few minutes before the liturgy begins.* Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.
- ⇒ And, as always, **many thanks for your willingness to serve as a liturgical minister** here at Saint Anne's!!



***Saint Anne's  
FRIENDSHIP CLUB***

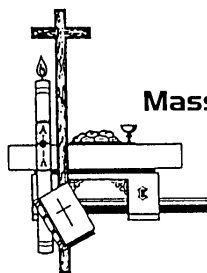
***St. Anne's Friendship Club*** will meet **this Thurs., June 20 at 11:30 a.m.** at **Aubrey's Restaurant at the Pinnacle**. Please call Gina Rossetti (423-878-7827) by this Tuesday, June 18 to reserve your spot for lunch.

***NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!***

**Senior High Youth Ministry  
(Grades 9-12)**

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

***Planning to be married in the Catholic Church?*** Be sure to contact the Pastor to begin the Marriage Preparation Process at least 6 months prior. (Marriage Preparation process involves several meetings with the Pastor, online personality inventory, and attending a Diocesan "Unveiled" session.)



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, June 15 (Vigil: Trinity)

5:30 p.m. †John Paloian

#### Sunday, June 16 (Most Holy Trinity)

8:30 a.m. †Mike Parkulo

10:30 a.m. †Richard Wagner

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

#### Tuesday, June 18

8:30 a.m. †Robert Hallee

#### Wednesday, June 19

8:30 a.m. †Jack Marfio

#### Thursday, June 20

6:00 p.m. †Regina C. Finan

#### Friday, June 21

8:30 a.m. †Lorraine M. Smith

#### Saturday, June 22 (Vigil: Corpus Christi)

5:30 p.m. †Victor Guarry

#### Sunday, June 23 (Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

10:30 a.m. †Shirley Wagner

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



### CHURCH SUPPORT

#### E-Giving (May 18-31)

Regular/Operating	\$3,335.00
School 2nd Collection	\$ 245.00

#### Collection Report (June 8/9)

Regular/Operating	\$7,945.25
2nd Coll./Dioc. Home Missions	\$1,855.01
Add'l School 2nd Collection	\$ 140.00

**2nd Collection** (next weekend: June 22/23): Next weekend we take up the **Peter's Pence** Collection which provides Pope Francis with funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. For more details, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### WOMEN'S RETREAT—Sat., June 22

The Martha & Mary Ministry of St. Dominic's in Kingsport invites women to a special retreat on Saturday, June 22 at St. Dominic's, presented by Fr. Jim Sichko (Diocese of Lexington) who is a nationally known speaker and author. The theme is **"Enabling God's Mercy through Kindness and Hope"**. Cost: \$20/person and includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register call 423-292-4285 or email [teenat0711@gmail.com](mailto:teenat0711@gmail.com). Retreat begins at 8 a.m. with Mass and will conclude at 4pm.

### This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

#### Monday, June 17:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation: 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Creed—Message From Beyond (CCC 101-184)*. All are welcome to join us!

#### Tuesday, June 18:

- **Book Club: 10:30-11:30** 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 19:

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

For more information about any of the above formation programs, please email [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

#### Prayer Group Meeting this Week:

**Wednesday, June 19**

**2:45pm-3:45pm**

**St. Vincent de Paul Center**

All are invited to attend. No preparation.



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Happy Father's Day! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all — the gift of your love. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend!! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 21-23 in Cary, North Carolina and Sept. 20-22 in Charlotte, North Carolina. For more information, go to their website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org>.

### Parish Holy Hour

*A Holy Hour of Prayer for Father Peter Iorio*

**Friday, June 28, 7 p.m.**

**St. Mary's (Johnson City, TN)**

Fr. Peter (Pastor at St. Mary's) will soon be leaving for his new parish assignment in Alcoa, TN. The best farewell gift you can give Fr. Peter is your presence and prayers. All are invited to this Holy Hour of Prayer at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Johnson City, TN on Friday, June 28 at 7 p.m. There will be a cake and punch reception immediately following the Holy Hour.

**Fr. Tom Ianucci's address:** If you were out of town last Saturday and weren't able to be here to congratulate Father Tom on his 25th anniversary of ordination, you can send him a note at 116 Conference Ct., Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

***“Summer with the Saints”***

***1st book: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton***

***Thursdays of the summer: 10a-11a***

***St. Vincent de Paul Center***

This fun summer book club for children is a great opportunity for your child to read with others of the same age and discuss the life of a particular saint. We also have a craft that goes with each of the saints. We started last week but it's not too late to join the group. The reading level is appropriate for **readers who are rising 2nd graders-rising 7th graders**. The cost for each book is \$8.95. Please register by calling or email [sydneyfarnum@stannesbristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannesbristol.org) or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

**Please note:**

- \* **No Confessions next Saturday (June 22)** as Fr. Chris has a wedding in Abingdon that afternoon.
- \* **No Adoration/No Confessions on Tuesday, June 25.** Father Chris will be leaving after morning Mass to go to the Diocesan Work Camp in Wise, Virginia for Confessions for the teens and chaperones at the week-long work camp.

**Looking ahead...** Normally bulletin notices are due in to the parish office voicemail or email NLT noon on Monday, however, the **deadline for the July 7th bulletin** will be **Sunday, June 30 by 2p** (due to the publisher and delivery schedule the week of July 4th).

**CDA MEETING: June 24**

Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady of the Rosary local court #2624, are reminded of their meeting on **Monday, June 24**, at the Columbian Center. Social time at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting at 6 p.m. 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, at 276-494-6883. The CDA theme is ***“For Him, we live and move and have our being.”***

Acts 17:2

***On this Father's Day weekend,  
We ask God, our almighty Father to  
Bless All Fathers***

***(fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, godfathers,  
all who serve as father figures to us)  
those living and those who are deceased,  
for their love, strength, and goodness!***

