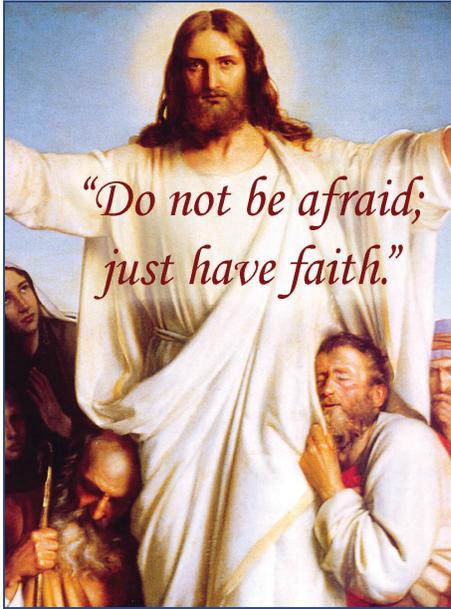


Over the next 4 weeks, the Gospel readings from Mark that we will hear feature Jesus and His disciples continually on the move. They are on a mission, and it is important that they travel to spread the Good News. It is also important, as we see today, that people of faith have an opportunity to encounter Jesus. This time of year is also when many of us will be traveling ourselves. How reassuring it is to know that no matter how far from home we are, Jesus is with us.



Readings for this week (July 2-7)

Monday:	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16;	Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Ephesians 2:19-22;	John 20:24-29
Wednesday:	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24;	Matthew 8:28-34
	(or) Numbers 6:22-27;	Matthew 5:1-12a
Thursday:	Amos 7:10-17;	Matthew 9:1-8
Friday:	1 John 3:14-18;	Matthew 25:31-46
Saturday:	Amos 9:11-15;	Matthew 9:14-17

Scripture for next Sunday (14th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Ezekiel 2:2-5

They are a rebellious house but shall know that a prophet has been among them.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

I will boast in my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.

Both Jesus and Ezekiel have a tough time preaching next Sunday. Jesus was dismissed because the people could not accept that this seemingly ordinary neighbor could teach them about God. Ezekiel had to preach to a people who had rebelled against God and were "obstinate of heart". Perhaps St. Paul's insight is most helpful here: it is when God's grace allows me to overcome my own weakness that Christ's power is most truly revealed. May we have the humility to allow God's grace to strengthen us.

Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Monday, July 2—Youth Group (6:00-8:00 p.m.)**
 - Building games for Parish Picnic
- **Thursday, July 5—Youth Group (10a-2p)**
 - Social Time!
- **Monday, July 9—Youth Group (6:00-8:00 p.m.)**
 - Building games for Parish Picnic
- **Thursday, July 12—Youth Group (10a-2p)**
 - Social Time!

A NOTE OF THANKS!!

I would like to say thank you to the group of teens that represented St. Anne's at the Diocesan Youth Work Camp this past week. We had a fantastic group of youth this year! I would also like to extend a BIG thank you to Alicia Simpson who accompanied them as their chaperone. They worked hard to provide much needed assistance to those in need in Wise, County, Virginia. **JOB WELL DONE!!**

Laura Cochrane

Please take note!! Due to the publisher's schedule, the bulletin for next Sunday (July 8) is due in today. Notices need to be in to the parish office voicemail/email by 1 p.m. today (July 1).

"First Tuesday"

ADORATION

of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, July 3 —9:15a to 9p

*Please come spend an hour
in prayer with our Lord!*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

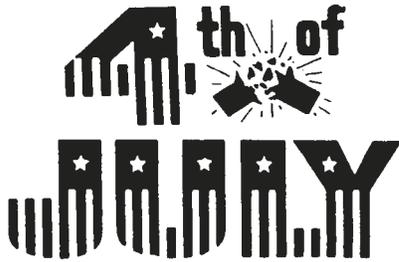
A BIG thank you to the catechist and teen volunteers that made Vacation Bible School a success. The children are already looking forward to next year. 😊

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Dr. Glenn Birkitt**, who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to his wife, Diane, at 116 Old Jonesboro Rd., Bristol, TN 37620.

Your prayers are asked for **Trancito Macias**, the sister of Jean Blackburn, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Jean & Jerry at 270 Skyline Dr., Bristol, TN 37620.

WEDNESDAY is *INDEPENDENCE DAY!*



- There **WILL BE** Mass this Wednesday, July 4, at 8:30 a.m.
- The **parish office** will be closed Wednesday for the Independence Day Holiday.
- **Prayer Groups** will **not** meet this Wed., July 4.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

NO RCIA this Wednesday, **July 4**. Classes resume on **July 11**. For more information about our RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

A NOTE OF THANKS
from St. Anne's School

Thanks to generous donations from families and organizations that love our school, we were able to award \$9,750 to 15 students at St. Anne Catholic School.

These funds were from various memorials from our school families and are as follows: The Farnum Award, Knights of Columbus—Harry Hall Award, Fagan Award, William A. Mullins Award, John M. Robinette Memorial, and the Eleanor & Elaine Heinis Award.

Donations such as these are very important to our school and can make the difference in a family being able to choose a Catholic education.

If you have any questions about how to arrange a memorial scholarship fund, please contact the school at 669-0048.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Monday, July 2:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation** is taking a “Short Summer Break”.

Tuesday, July 3:

- **Book Club** is on Summer Break until September
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study** is on a short summer break.

Wednesday, July 4: *Happy Independence Day!!*

- **NO Little Rock Scripture Study** this week.
- **NO RCIA** this week.

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

What's New in the Parish Library?

Be sure to check out our new books **about Pope Francis** or **written by Pope Francis**. Stop by the table in the commons to check-out one of our new books. Please sign the library card found in the book and leave the card in the basket. Books should be returned to the Parish Library located in the Church Office Conference Room.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 30 (*Vigil: 13th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Bill & †Julia Henner

Sunday, July 1 (*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Susan Johnson

10:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for the President & his family

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

Tuesday, July 3

8:30 a.m. †Mary Pat Flanagan

Wednesday, July 4

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int.: Peace

Thursday, July 5

6:00 p.m. †Charles Mansfield

Friday, July 6

7:30 a.m. †The family of John E. Casey, Sr.

Saturday, July 7 (*Vigil: 14th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Charles Mansfield

Sunday, July 8 (*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Dominic Cundari and †Frank Cundari

10:30 a.m. †Mary Pat Flanagan

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

**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.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

It is the intention of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration and Scholarship Committee to provide to first time college students and/or second year recipients an opportunity to apply for this scholarship. For an outline of requirements that are necessary to be considered by the committee, please contact St. Anne's parish office. (or contact Lee Street Baptist church—MLK Jr. Scholarship).



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

Collection Report—June 23/24

Regular/Operating	\$13,198.01
Add'l Peter's Pence	\$ 9.00

2nd Collection this weekend (July 1—First Sunday of the Month) is for **St. Anne's School**. Thank you for your generosity and support! (*Our next 2nd Collection will be the weekend of August 5 for St. Anne's School.*)



VACATIONING?

Your PARISH
BILLS DON'T!
Remember your
SUNDAY ENVELOPE

Parish Council RECORDER Needed!:

We are in need of a volunteer to serve as the PPC Recorder for PPC Minutes. It requires attending the monthly meeting (a Tuesday at 7 p.m.) to record minutes, typing the minutes and sending them electronically to the parish office. If interested/willing to volunteer, please contact Rosie Mansfield in the parish office or Ed Balaban (PPC Chairman).



HAVEN of REST Rescue Mission

9th Annual Golf Classic

Saturday, August 11

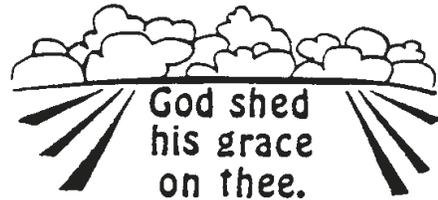
Tri-Cities Golf Club in Blountville, TN

"Join the Fight Against Homelessness"

For Registration form for individual or Team, contact the parish office or register online at www.havenofrestbristol.org or call 423-968-2011.

***May you have a safe and restful
Independence Day Holiday this week!***

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**Father Peter Iorio's
25th Anniversary of Ordination
to the Priesthood**

Fr. Peter Iorio (Pastor/St. Mary's-Johnson City, TN) will soon celebrate his 25th anniversary of ordination and would like to invite parishioners from surrounding parishes to this event. It will be at St. Mary's on **Fri., August 3, at 6 p.m.** with Mass and dinner following. If you would like to join him for this celebration, please RSVP by July 15 to klugseven@gmail.com. Include the # of people coming from your family.

Families of St. Anne's Parish

Family Art Night has returned

Tuesday's in July

Honoring the Family in Growth and Prayer

July 10 **6p-8p**

July 17 **6p-8p**

July 31 **6p-8p**

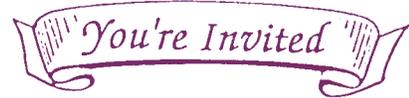
Hot Dog Supper at 6p, art project will start promptly
at 6:30p

Sign up in the commons as soon as possible.

Spaces are limited.

Baptism Preparation Class—July 7

Our next Baptismal Preparation Class is scheduled for **Saturday, July 7, 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, July 4.**



Father Eric's last weekend with us is next weekend, **July 7/8**. He will be leaving for his new assignment on July 10. We will have a reception in his honor after each of the Masses July 7/8. ***Plan to stop in the Great Room next weekend to thank him and wish him well.***

Parish Picnic News—July 22—4 p.m.

Now is the time to start signing up to help and to attend our Annual Parish Picnic. Please stop by the table in the commons this weekend to sign-up to:

- Provide a cake for our “cake walk” or
- Volunteer to help with the picnic and
- To let us know you will be attending the Parish Picnic and which side dish you will bring.