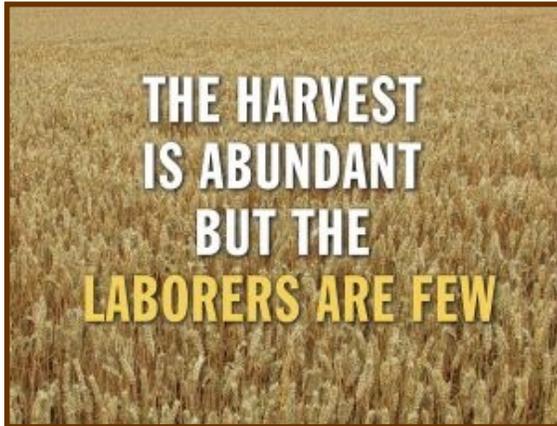


*It is the time of year when many of us go on vacation, perhaps to visit places that we've never been before. In today's Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples to travel to places He intended to visit. But it's not a vacation; they are working on **building up the kingdom of God**. We are called to carry on that same mission as well. May the nourishment we receive in the Eucharist today lead us to share Christ's presence in our travels near and far.*



Readings for next week (July 8-13)

MONDAY: Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26
TUESDAY: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38
WEDNESDAY: Gn. 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt. 10:1-7
THURSDAY: (memorial) Proverbs 2:1-9; Matthew 19:2-29
FRIDAY: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23
SATURDAY: Gn. 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33

Scripture for next Sunday
15th Sunday/Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

God's law is planted in our hearts.

Colossians 1:15-20

In the cross all creation is united in Christ.

Luke 10:25-37

Even the stranger is to be loved as a neighbor.

Sometimes rules appear to be arbitrary and capricious, designed to trip us up and get us in trouble. God's laws, however, are given out of love and designed to help us inherit eternal life. The good Samaritan shows that obeying the greatest commandment leads one to exercise compassion and mercy. As we listen to the readings next Sunday, let us think of how we can more closely follow the example of the good Samaritan.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are requested for former St. Anne parishioner **William Herr** who passed away recently in North Carolina. Notes may be sent to his family c/o his son, David Herr, at 2020 Duck Cove Dr., Knoxville, TN 37922.



This coming week will mark one year that I have been here at St. Anne's. Transitions are never easy, at least not for me. Still, I was very happy to come here to a place where I was already familiar with my surroundings and the people here. It has been a good year for me.

There have also been some difficult moments since I have been here, but even in difficult times there is one thing that has been made very clear to me. This is a great parish. Not only has the support I have received from the people in this parish been wonderful, but I have seen so many examples of the people in this parish coming together to support one another. That is just one more sign of how special this place is.

Now that I have said all of that, there is one other thing I would like to bring up. We need some help, but I know this is something this community can handle. We are in desperate need of more volunteers to help with our Bingo games during the week. We have two evenings a week for the parish and one evening each week for the school and we need more volunteers for all three of them.

To many this may seem like too great a commitment. It really is not. We will welcome volunteers once a week, once every two weeks, or once a month. It can be even less of a commitment the more volunteers we have. Bingo is something that often goes unnoticed, but it is a very important part of the work of this parish. So much of the ministry and outreach of this parish is funded by Bingo.

I want to see St. Anne's continue to be the parish it always has been, and to continue making a difference in our greater community as we have been. This is a very simple thing we can do to help support our parish and continue doing great things in this community.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays 9:00am—4:30pm

Please plan to join us this **Tuesday, July 9, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 pm.** Stop by for prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30 p.m.** in the Chapel.

What is the difference between Eucharistic adoration and Eucharistic exposition? Eucharistic adoration is prayer before the Blessed Sacrament housed within the tabernacle. Eucharistic exposition is the ritual by which the Blessed Sacrament is displayed outside the tabernacle in a monstrance or ciborium for public veneration by the faithful. It is a public celebration that enables the faithful to perceive more clearly the relationship between the reserved Sacrament and the sacrifice of the Mass which is truly the origin and the purpose of the worship that is shown to the Eucharist outside Mass. *(When we have our scheduled “Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament” on Tuesdays, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed in the monstrance, so this is Eucharistic exposition; if you stop by the church at other times to pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle, this is Eucharistic adoration.)*

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY is reminded of our gathering this **Wednesday, July 10, at 10 a.m.** in the Saint 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, July 10, at 6:30 p.m.** in the school conference room. 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 the meeting this Wednesday. Any questions, please call Mike Farnum at 423-956-4622.

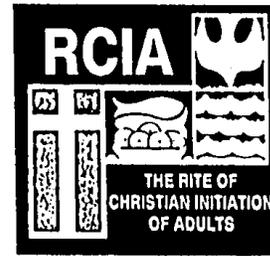
TOGETHER 
LET US PRAY ...

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!!

“The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.”

Is God calling you to be a laborer for Christ as a priest?
Contact the Vocations Office (804-359-5661) to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano, or email him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

COLLECTIONS: The collection report for June 30 was not available for this bulletin and so will be included in next Sunday’s bulletin. Thanks for your understanding.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

- ◆ **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet **Wednesday, July 10, 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 **6:30pm.**
- ◆ **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:

Check here in the bulletin for the next four weeks for **“Reasons to Consider the Catholic Faith”.**

Be sure to share this information with your non-Catholic family and friends!

Reason 3 to Consider the Catholic Faith:

“No Church is as expansive as the Catholic Church”
*Think of it... every continent, every culture, every language, for the past twenty centuries. If the Kingdom of God is like a large net thrown into the sea (Matthew 13:47), the Catholic Church is a huge net indeed. It is not limited to nationality or a particular class or any one culture. It has a place for everyone. Bring your family and friends who are interested in become Catholic to RCIA on **Wednesday, July 10.***

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

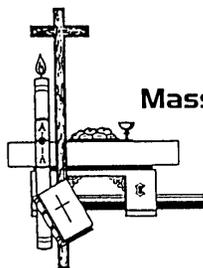
“Summer with the Saints”

St. Francis of Assisi

Thursdays of the summer: 10am-11am

St. Vincent de Paul Center

If you were unable to attend our children’s book club for our first book... sign up now to join the club for our upcoming 2nd book this summer **Saint Francis of Assisi.** The children’s book club 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 crafts that go with each of the saints. 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 at the table in the commons or by calling or emailing sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32. We will let you know of the exact starting date.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 6 (*Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Victor Guarry

Sunday, July 7 (*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Betty Williams

10:30 a.m. †Lou Pingo

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

Tuesday, July 9

8:30 a.m. †Robert Hallee

Wednesday, July 10

8:30 a.m. †Margie Kowal

Thursday, July 11

6:00 p.m. Spec. Int. (Nancy Weisenburger: birthday)

Friday, July 12

8:30 a.m. †Billy Gene Thomas Sr.

Saturday, July 13 (*Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Victor Guarry

Sunday, July 14 (*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Anna Nguyen Cao/Nhiel

10:30 a.m. All Souls

Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC)

As we celebrate Independence Day this month, we are reminded that freedom comes in many forms... the following are some of the unique programs that CCC offers to promote and empower people to live freely every day.

* **Independence for Seniors** — CCC's Seniors programs support healthy lifestyles and interactions for mature adults and improves the quality of life, encourages personal relationships, stress reduction, mental activity, and good nutrition... Advance Care Seminars, Caregiver Relief, and Call Reassurance.

* **Independence from Anger** — Anger Management classes are one of the many programs Commonwealth Catholic Charities' counselors facilitate. The classes help individuals to respond more appropriately to situation that trigger anger and teaches positive communication, conflict resolution, and anger reduction techniques while exploring personal anger triggers and learning to think about the consequences of displaying anger.

To Learn More: visit www.cccofva.org

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Monday, July 8:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation: 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Creed—God's Image and the God He Images (CCC 355-455)*. All are welcome to join us!

Tuesday, July 9:

- **Book Club: 10:30-11:30am** at the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *"Into His Likeness—Be transformed as a Disciple of Christ"* by Edward Sri
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study:** is on a short summer break and will resume on **August 6**.

Wednesday, July 10:

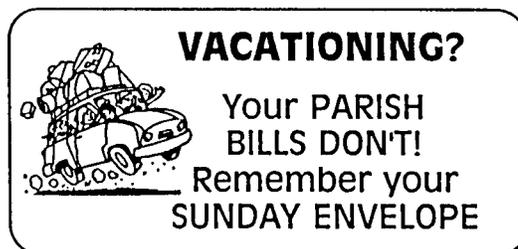
- **Little Rock Scripture Study, 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the Saint Vincent de Paul Center. *The Book of Exodus*
- **RCIA: 6:30pm** in the **Great Room**.

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

PRAYER GROUP MEETING THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, July 10, 2:45-3:45pm
in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

All are invited to attend. No preparation.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council members are reminded of their meeting this **Thursday, July 11, at 7 p.m.** in the School Conference Room. PPC members not able to attend are asked to please notify the parish office as soon as possible. (We need to be sure that we will have a quorum for the meeting.) Minutes of the previous meeting and the agenda for the July 11th meeting were emailed this week... please review the minutes prior to the meeting. (*If you did not receive or you need the office to print you a hard copy of the minutes & agenda, please let us know by calling 276-669-8200 ext. 0.*)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard each week at the following times:

- Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m.
- Thursdays from 5-5:30 p.m.
- Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
(or by appointment)

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED!!

Give the Gift of Life!!

Mark your calendars for: July 24!

The bloodmobile will be here at St. Anne's on Wednesday, July 24 from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (at the Monsignor Hickie Center — also known as the Bingo Hall!). Please sign up in the commons the next two weekends (July 13/14 & 20/21).

Baptism Preparation Class

Saturday, July 13

Our next Baptismal Preparation Class is scheduled for this **Saturday, July 13, from 2pm to 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 this Wednesday, July 10.**

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet on **Thursday, July 18 at 11:30 a.m.** at Johnny Brusco's at the Pinnacle. Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by Tuesday, July 16 to reserve your spot for lunch. New members are always welcome to join us!



Can You Help Us....

STUFF THE BUS!!

The Catholic Daughters are collecting **School Supplies** for distribution to students in need at St. Anne Catholic School, and any remaining items will be taken to the Bristol VA/TN public school system. **Please bring in your supplies to the commons next weekend (July 13/14).** If you wish to make a monetary donation, make checks to "CDA" (*please do not make the check payable to St. Anne's*). **Thank you for your generosity and May God Bless You!!**

Suggested items Back packs, paper, binders, hand soap, Kleenex tissue, pencil boxes, glue sticks, pens, composition books, pocket folders, lunch boxes, etc.

