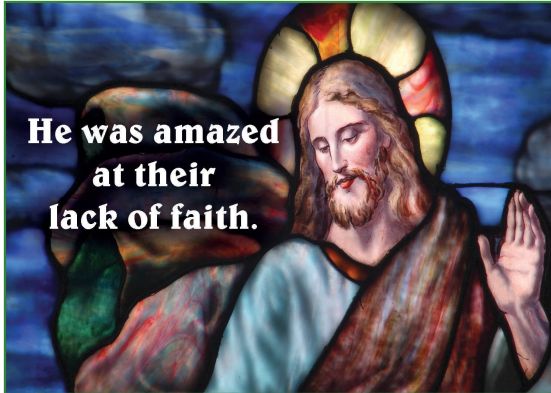


When we gather together as a faith community to give glory to God, we expect that our experience will be similar to what it was in prior weeks. Most likely this is how the faithful of Nazareth felt when they went to synagogue. Then one day, Jesus, son of Mary, a carpenter whom some may have known when he was just a boy, stood up to preach. Unlike the crowd in today's Gospel, may we be open to the Word of God entering in unexpected ways.



Readings for this Week (July 9-14)

Monday: Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt. 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15
Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

Scripture for next Sunday (15th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people

Ephesians 1:3-14 (or) 1:3-10

God chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world.

Mark 6:7-13

He began to send them out.

The missionary life is a difficult life. God sent Amos on a mission to Bethel, where he was told to go home and never come back. Jesus told his disciples to journey without food, or possessions or money, without even a change of clothes. But in between we hear Saint Paul, probably the foremost Christian missionary, blessing God for all that God has done for us. We are still and always a missionary people, facing hardships but knowing the richness of God's grace.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Tyler Boggs**, the 14-yr-old grandson of parishioners **Michael & Kathy Simon**, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Michael & Kathy at 110 Ridgewood Dr., Bristol, TN 37620.

Your prayers are asked for **Paul Goldman**, the father of **Marylin Ritter**, who died in Louisiana. Notes may be sent to Marylin & Skeeter at 401 Mountain View Ct., Blountville, TN 37617.

Farewell Reception for Father Eric

This is **Fr. Eric's last weekend** with us, he will be leaving for his new assignment after morning Mass this Tuesday, July 10.

Plan to stop in the Great Room after Mass **this weekend (July 7/8)** to thank him for his ministry with us and wish him well as he begins his ministry in Clarksville, South Boston, and South Hill.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!

- Deacon Steve will close our Weekly Adoration with Benediction at 4:30 p.m. this Tuesday.
- There are **NO Confessions** this Tuesday, July 10.
- **NO weekday Mass** this Wed., July 11.

Parish Picnic News—July 22—4pm

Refer to the bulletin **insert** for all the details and stop by the commons to sign-up!

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

Upcoming Schedule:

- **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!
- **Monday, July 16—Youth Group (6:00-8:00 p.m.)**
 - Building games for Parish Picnic
- **Thursday, July 19—Youth Group (10a-2p)**
 - Social Time!

Youth help needed at the Parish Picnic!

SHYM will be manning the games and bouncy houses for the children at our Parish Picnic on July 22. This is a great way for us to serve our parish! After all, you guys do know how to have a lot of fun!!!

Please contact Laura Cochrane to sign up!
276-492-3095 / lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org

Saint Anne's Friendship Club

St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet on **Thursday, July 19**, at **11:30 a.m.** at **Stateline Bar & Grill**, in downtown Bristol. Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by Tuesday, July 17 to reserve your spot for lunch. New members are always welcome to join us!!

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday*

Please join us this **Tuesday, July 10, 9:15am to 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:

**Wednesday, July 11—2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
in the St. Vincent de Paul Center**

All are invited to attend. No preparation. No cost. Join us for an hour of prayer!

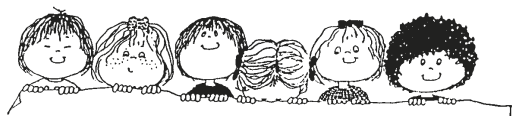
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet this **Wed., July 11**, in the Great Room, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **Inquirers** will meet in the office conference room. Stop by the Great Room for opening prayer at **6:30pm**.

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

Parish Life Committee members are reminded of our planning meeting this **Wed., July 11, at 6:30 p.m., in the school conference room**. Anyone who would like to join our committee is invited to attend. *We always need a lot of help!*

Parish Pastoral Council members are reminded of their meeting **this Thursday, July 12, at 7 p.m.** in the School Conference Room.



**“Summer with the Saints”
For children in rising grades 3-6**

Sign up now!

**Saint Bernadette Soubirous
and Our Lady of Lourdes
this book begins July 19**

Sign-up now to join the Children’s Book Club for Book 2 of our series. We meet during the summer on **Thursday mornings, 10am-11am in the St. Vincent de Paul Center**. Please sign-up at the table in the commons and your book will be ordered. Cost of this book: \$8.95. Questions? Contact Sydney at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

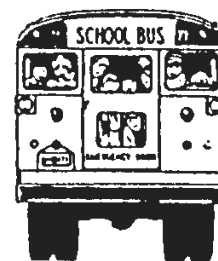
*A special note
from Fr. James O’Reilly*

Dear St. Anne Parishioners,
Thank you for helping me celebrate my Mass of Thanksgiving and for hosting a reception for me. It was great spending my first Father’s Day as a priest with all of you. I have enjoyed being part of our wonderful parish family at Saint Anne’s and have appreciated your prayers on my journey towards priesthood. Know of my prayers for you as well.

In Christ,
Father James

STUFF the BUS

***Bring in supplies the
weekend of
July 14/15***



Once again this year, the Catholic Daughters are asking for your help to **STUFF the BUS!**

Items needed are:

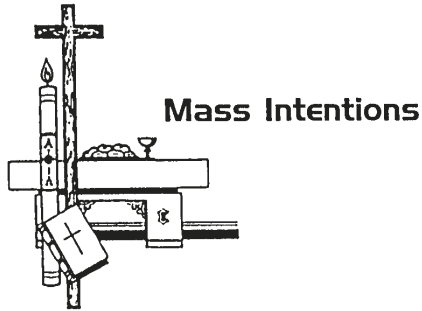
BackPacks, pencils, paper, notebooks, glue sticks, rulers, crayons, scissors, colored markers, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, etc. **Please bring in your items when you come to Mass next weekend—July 14/15**. Distribution of supplies will be for St. Anne School students and any remaining items will be donated to the Bristol VA/TN public school students in need.

If you wish to make a **monetary donation**, please make check **payable to CDA** (*do not write check payable to St. Anne’s Church*). Monetary donations will be given by CDA to St. Anne’s School.

THANK YOU!!

Help Needed!!!

We have an elderly parishioner who needs a ride to Mass. She lives at Leisure Towers. She cannot get into a high vehicle like a truck or SUV, so you’d need a regular size car with room in your trunk to put her wheelchair. If you can help, please call Sydney at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org.



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*)

Tuesday, July 10

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Nancy Weisenburger
(*Nancy's birthday is July 11*)

Wednesday, July 11 — No Weekday Mass

Thursday, July 12

6:00 p.m. †Louise Gray

Friday, July 13

7:30 a.m. †Regina C. Finan

Saturday, July 14 (*Vigil: 15th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson

Sunday, July 15 (*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Tyler Boggs

10:30 a.m. †Thalia Cooper

2:00 p.m. Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP

*is what I do after I
say "I Believe"....*

The Collection Report for June 30/July 1 was not yet available for publication in this week's bulletin (due to the early transmission date/holiday schedule) so the report will be included in next week's bulletin. Thanks for your understanding!!

Financial Independence

Commonwealth Catholic Charities' Housing and Financial Counseling services offer financial counseling to families and individuals. From improving credit scores, creating workable budgets, purchasing a home, or avoiding foreclosure, Commonwealth Catholic Charities' certified housing and financial counselors can help individuals develop a plan to achieve financial goals and live with financial freedom. Learn more at www.cccofva.org.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Monday, July 9:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation** is on a short summer break... Watch the bulletin for information about the next study session.

Tuesday, July 10:

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

Wednesday, July 11

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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

*Like to feel the sparks of love again in your marriage?
Come receive the tools to keep your marriage
full of love and passion!*

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: August 3-5 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina and September 21-23 in Herndon, Virginia. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or you can call 757-690-1369.

Father Peter Iorio's 25th Anniversary

Fr. Peter, Pastor at St. Mary's-Johnson City, will be celebrating his 25th anniversary of ordination and extends an invitation to parishioners from surrounding parishes to this event....at St. Mary's on **Friday, Aug. 3, 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.

Where have all the E-giving "chits" gone?

Each weekend there is a basket on the side pedestal in the commons with Egiving "chits" (the little card that says *"I've Given Online!"*). The purpose is so that people who donate to the parish online have the opportunity to *"drop something in the collection basket"* at Mass if they wish to do so. The MYSTERY is that these cards keep disappearing and we have to keep purchasing more. If you pick up an Egiving Chit when you come into Mass, and you drop it in the collection basket... then each week we would have them back—but that doesn't seem to be happening. Hence the mystery... and the need to purchase another 50 cards.



BLOODMOBILE HERE
Wednesday, July 18
2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

at the Msgr. Hickie Center

Calling all Blood Donors!! During the summer there is an increased need for blood donations. Please sign up in the commons this weekend or next weekend to come ***Give the Gift of Life*** on **Wednesday, July 18**.

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.

RECEPTION FOR FATHER CHRIS

Fr. Chris Hess will arrive here this Wednesday — many of you will remember Fr. Chris as he spent his seminary pastoral year at Saint Anne's eight years ago.

We will have a **reception** for Fr. Chris after each of the Masses next weekend, **July 14/15**.

Please plan to stop in the Great Room after Mass next weekend to extend him a warm **welcome back** to Saint Anne's and to Bristol.

Respect Life Committee will meet this **Sat., July 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the Office Conference Room.**

New members are always welcome to join us!

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Many thanks to all who have contributed to this year's Appeal... if you haven't contributed yet and wish to do so, please go to richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/ or call 804-622-5127.