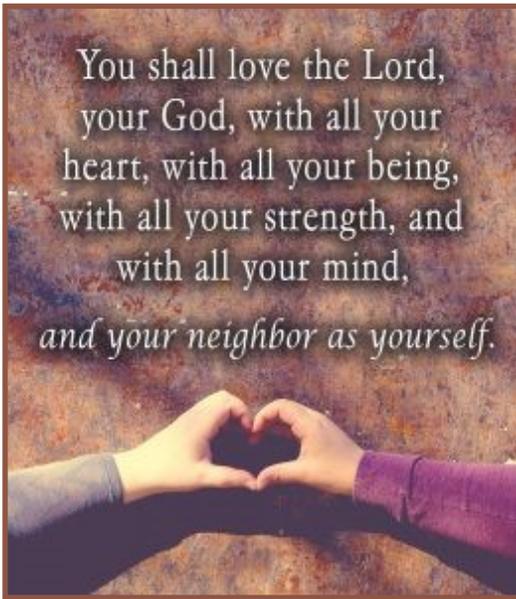


Through the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus teaches us how we should treat each other. At this time of year, when many of us will be traveling on vacations, weekend trips, or afternoon outings, we can easily imagine we are traveling that road from Jerusalem to Jericho. As we celebrate our Eucharist today, let us reflect on whether we have taken the lesson of this Gospel to heart.



Readings for next week (July 15-20)

MONDAY:	Exodus 1:8-14, 22;	Matthew 10:34-11:1
TUESDAY:	Exodus 2:1-15a;	Matthew 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY:	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12;	Matthew 11:25-27
THURSDAY:	Exodus 3:13-20;	Matthew 11:28-30
FRIDAY:	Exodus 11:10—12:14;	Matthew 12:1-8
SATURDAY:	Exodus 12:37-42;	Matthew 12:14-21

Scripture Readings for next Sunday
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10a

Sarah and Abraham receive God as a guest.

Colossians 1:24-28

The body of Christ suffers and rejoices in our sufferings and joys.

Luke 10:38-42

Martha and Mary received Jesus as a guest.

Next Sunday's scripture readings focus on hospitality — the way we treat a guest. Abraham receives a visit from three strangers and he treats them extravagantly, only discovering in the end who they really are. Martha and Mary welcome Jesus to their home, each serving him in her own way. In between we hear from St. Paul, who as a missionary was welcomed by faithful Christians in towns around the eastern Mediterranean. Let us pray that we may offer the hospitality our Lord desires.

PARISH PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY: July 21

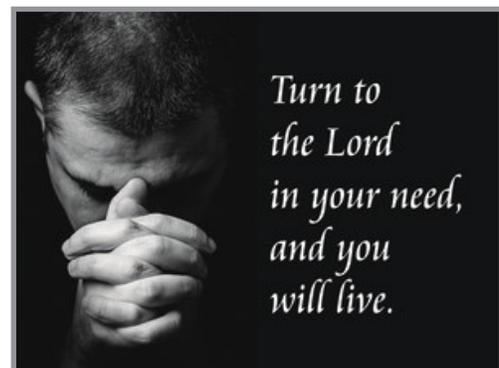
**Sign up in the commons this Weekend
if you plan to attend!!**

From the Pastor

My first job in EMS was volunteering in Virginia Beach, so the recent mass shooting there struck very close to home. I have recently spent a lot of time reflecting on all the violence that has become all too common in the news. Unfortunately, I think as a society we are seeing so much of this that we are starting to become numb to it all.

The more I reflect on the violence we see happening around us, the more I think about what causes people to act this way. People are not born this way. No one was created with a desire to carry out these kind of attacks. There is so much in our society that does not respect human life or human dignity. In addition to that we can become desensitized to the horrors we see committed around the world. Many people who are not treated with dignity and respect can be easily led astray by those acting out of anger. All of these things can contribute to acts of violence and all of these things can be countered by prayer.

Prayer changes our hearts and our minds. Daily prayer inspires us to dedicate everything we do each day to God. A community focused on prayer will be a community that is ordered to following God's will and becoming all he created us to be. When we pray, we invite the Holy Spirit into our lives to form us into the image of God, which is the image we were created to reflect. The more we pray, the more our lives are formed by the Holy Spirit and not by rage and hatred that inspire acts of violence. There are many things we can do to respond to the horrors we see around us, but can any of them do more to change our world than turning away from rage to become a community of prayer?



Stuff the Bus

(project sponsored by the
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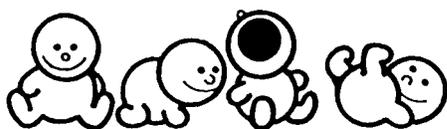
If you had meant to bring in school supplies for students in need AND FORGOT TO BRING THEM THIS WEEKEND— Please drop them by the church office this Monday (1-3p) or on Tuesday (9:30a-3p). And if you'd like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to "CDA" - THANK YOU!!

Respect Life Committee Members...are reminded of our regularly scheduled planning meeting this **Monday, July 15 at 4pm** in the office conference room. New members are always welcome to join us!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 9:00am-4:30pm

Please join us this **Tuesday, July 16, 9:00am-4:30pm** Stop by for prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30pm** in the Chapel.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN THANK YOU!!

Thank you, **St. Anne Parishioners**, for your generosity making the Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Abortion Alternatives and Crisis Pregnancy Center (AA&CPC) a huge success this year! Donations from the Baby Bottle Campaign alone totaled approximately \$5,200!!! This amount, along with donations given directly to AA&CPC from our parishioners and other churches, will be enough to purchase a building close to the Women's Center. At the new AA&CPC building location, an ultrasound will be available to anyone considering abortion. We at St. Anne's can be proud of our part to help save the lives of the unborn. Also, thank you to those who helped with the Campaign. You know who you are!!

Evangelization Committee Members are reminded of our planning meeting this **Wednesday, July 17, at 4 p.m.** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. New members are always welcome to join us.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet **Wed., July 17**, in the **Great Room, 6:30-8:30pm**.
- **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: Check here in the bulletin for the next 3 weeks for "**Reasons to Consider the Catholic Faith**". Be sure to share this information with your non-Catholic family and friends.

Reason 4 to Consider the Catholic Faith: "The Catholic Church has tremendous spiritual depth"

*The spiritual leaders of the Catholic Church—many of them universally recognized saints—show how deep spirituality can go in the lives of people. Whether it's St. Augustine, or St. Francis of Assisi, or St. Theresa of Avila, our Catholic life has led believers to the deepest spirituality, and the deepest insights. You can come to the Church with your questions and your longings—Others have been there before you, leading the way. Bring your family and friends who are interested in becoming Catholic to RCIA on **Wednesday, July 17**. For more information about our RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bridol.org or call her at 276-669-8200 ext. 32.*

"Summer with the Saints"

Thursdays of the summer: 10am-11am
St. Vincent de Paul Center

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-bridol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

Adult Faith Formation Committee (AFFC) members are reminded of our meeting next **Monday, July 22, 4 p.m.** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. We need more members to help with the adult faith formation opportunities for our parish. If interested in joining the committee, please contact Sydney at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bridol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.



**Mass
Intentions
Of The Week**

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

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

Tuesday, July 16

8:30 a.m. †Mary Akosua Fordham

Wednesday, July 17

8:30 a.m. †Agnes Hurt

Thursday, July 18

6:00 p.m. †Mary Akosua Fordham

Friday, July 19

8:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

Saturday, July 20 (*Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Jack Nutterville

Sunday, July 21 (*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Walter Grabowski

10:30 a.m. †Tom Brooks

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



CHURCH SUPPORT

E-GIVING REPORT (June 19-30)

Regular Operating	\$2,015.00
School 2nd Collection	\$ 235.00
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 70.00
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 35.00
Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)	\$ 103.00

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Operating (June 29/30)	\$ 9,221.50
Regular Operating (July 6/7)	\$10,679.51
School 2nd Collection	\$ 3,055.82
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 107.00
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 60.00

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

CCC's 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, CCC's 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.

PRAY for VOCATIONS!

Is God calling you to a vocation as a priest? Call Fr. Brian Capuano at the Vocations Office (804-359-5661) or email him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Monday, July 15:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation: 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Creed—The Beginning of the Middle (CCC 456-534)*. All are welcome to join us!

Tuesday, July 16:

- **Book Club: 1030-11:30a at the St. Vincent de Paul Center.** Stop by the table in the commons to see the next book we are going to read and to sign up to join the book club.
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study:** is on a short summer break and will resume on **August 6**.

Wednesday, July 17:

- **Wednesday, Scripture Study Group** is on a short summer break and will resume **July 31** to study the **Gospel According to John**. Please sign up in the commons to join the group.
- **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.

Wednesday Prayer Group will be on a short summer break and will resume on **July 31**.

FROM THE DIOCESE:

“Christian stewardship calls us to utilize the resources of the diocese with integrity.”

Bishop Barry C. Knestout announces the implementation of a hotline that will be used to report concerns of suspected financial, administrative or human resource misconduct within the Diocese of Richmond. The hotline will be handled by an independent, third-party reporting system EthicsPoint, to ensure accountability and transparency with reporting procedures. The use of such a hotline is another safeguard to protect the resources entrusted to us by the people of our diocese. Reports can be made online or by phone. Employees, volunteers, clergy, parishioners and any other individual wishing to report can do so anonymously, if they wish. The toll-free number is 844-739-3210 and is offered in multiple languages. To submit a report online, visit the diocesan website, www.richmonddiocese.org and select “EthicsPoint”. The hotline number is not a 911 or emergency service number. Individuals should not use this number to report information that is of an immediate threat to life or property.

Additionally, EthicsPoint is **NOT** intended to receive information about sexual abuse allegations. Abuse allegations should be reported immediately to local law enforcement and the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064. Additional information including a video message and letter from Bishop Knestout, a list of frequently asked questions and other resources regarding EthicsPoint can be found by visiting the diocesan website.



*Saint Anne's
Annual Parish Picnic!!*

**Sunday July 21
4pm-7pm**

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

- ◆ Let us know you will be attending the picnic and which side dish you will bring.
- ◆ Provide a cake for our "cake walk" or
- ◆ Volunteer to help with the picnic

The picnic will begin at 4pm. Music provided by the **Saul Brooks Band**. Food will be in the Parish Life Center with the **cake walk** being held in one of the nearby classrooms. **Children's games** will be set up in the Great Room and top parking lot. Don't miss a chance to **dunk a seminarian** in the dunk tank and join in the **cornhole tournament**. If you did not get a chance to sign up after mass, please call the church office or email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org no later than **Thursday, July 18**.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet this **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!

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED!!

Please Give the Gift of Life!!

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). Please sign up in the commons this weekend or next or contact the office.

CDA MEETING: July 22

Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) are reminded of their meeting on **Monday, July 22** at the Columbian Center. Social time at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rachel Dean, Extension Agent for UT who will speak about fitness, health and nutrition. All women of the parish are invited. 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