

We are all called to be disciples. What does it mean to be a disciple? Today's Gospel describes what Jesus told his disciples when he sent them out: what to bring, what to leave behind, what to say, what to do. As we listen to this passage, let us imagine what Jesus is saying to us as he sends us out to be his disciples.



Readings for this Week (July 16-20)

Monday:	Isaiah 1:10-17;	Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Isaiah 7:1-9;	Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-15;	Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday:	Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19;	Matthew 11:28-30
Friday:	Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8;	Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday:	Micah 2:1-5;	Matthew 12:14-21

Scripture for next Sunday (16th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Jeremiah 23:1-6

I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them.

Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ is our peace who made both one.

Mark 6:30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

The readings next Sunday reveal and confirm God's desire to shepherd us: to care for, protect, and comfort us as shepherds tend their sheep. In the 1st reading, God promises to provide shepherds for the people, particularly a descendant of David who will rule wisely and justly. In the Gospel, Jesus, Son of David, is moved with pity when people flock to him, comparing them to sheep without a shepherd.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **J.C. Counts**, the father of **John Counts**, who died recently. Notes may be sent to John & Laura at 15639 Monticello Dr., Bristol, VA 24202.

Cemetery Walk-way Bricks: We'll be sending in a brick order this week, if you would like to purchase a brick for the cemetery in memory of a loved one, please contact the office NLT Friday at Noon. Cost: \$75.

A Message from Father Chris:

I know many people at St. Anne's remember me from my time here as a seminarian. For those who don't remember me or know me that well, I'd like to take a little time here to introduce myself. I've been ordained six years and coming here to Bristol will be my third assignment as a priest.

I'm originally from Virginia Beach. I spent most of my life in Hampton Roads until I started seminary in 2006. Some may already have noticed that 2006 is a little late for someone my age to be starting priestly formation. I am what people call a second career priest. Before the seminary, I spent thirteen years working in fire and EMS. I was both a paramedic and a firefighter. It was a job I loved. It was and still is very much a part of my life. You will hear me talk about it often. It's just in my blood. People have asked me how I knew God was calling me to be a priest. My answer is that I never would have chosen this for myself. If I was calling the shots, I would still be driving those big trucks every day, but this is where God wanted me to be, and I have to say, it has been a great life.

It feels good to be returning to Bristol. I loved the time I spent here eight years ago, and I'm very excited to be working with this community at St. Anne's once again. I come from the coast, but I have always loved being in southwest Virginia. I happen to think this is the best part of the state.

I am a fairly active person. I am looking forward to getting to work in the parish and the school, and getting to know everyone here. I want to be active in the parish and in the community around us. This is not a job to me, it is my life. I don't want to feel like I'm just coming here to work. I want to make Bristol my home.

Fr. Chris

**Parish Picnic
Sunday, July 22
4 p.m.**



**Be sure to sign up This
Week NO LATER THAN
Wednesday, July 18!!!**

If you plan to attend the Parish Picnic next Sunday, we do need you to SIGN UP IN THE COMMONS!!

Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Sunday, July 22—Parish Picnic (4:00-7:00pm)**
 - Parish Picnic Games
- **Sunday, Aug. 12—Parent/Youth Meeting (GR/BYC 6:00-8:00pm)**
 - Meeting in the Great Room
 - At least one parent must accompany their teen!
- **Sun., Aug. 19—Youth Group (BYUC 6:00-8:00pm)**
 - “Why am I here?”
- **Sun., Aug. 26—Fun Night!**
 - The Escape Room

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

***ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
every Tuesday***

Please join us this **Tuesday, July 17, 9:15am-4:30pm**.
Join us for an hour of prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30pm**.

***Hospital and Homebound
Eucharistic Ministers Needed***

We are in need of a few more parishioners who are willing to help take communion to the sick at home or at the hospital. In order to continue daily visits and communion to the hospital, we need a couple more Eucharistic Ministers. Please call Sydney at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or email her at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org if you are willing to help. Training provided.

Formed.org

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Our parish has a subscription to formed.org so that all parishioners can go online to this great website without paying for an individual membership. Formed is provided by **Augustine Institute**. Go to the homepage and register with your email address and our church code. You can access good quality religious education programs, bible studies, movies and CDs. If you need any help getting registered, please contact Sydney for help at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org.

Prayer Group meeting this week:

Wed., July 18, 2:45-3:45 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Center

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

Evangelization Team will meet this **Wed., July 18, at 3 p.m.** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center**. All current members and any new members who would like to help us with our evangelization efforts are encouraged to attend as we begin planning for our fall activity.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet this **Wed., July 18**, in the Great Room from **6:30-8:30pm**.
- **Inquirers** will meet on 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 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

***“Summer with the Saints”
for children in rising grades 3-6
New Book starts this Thursday!***

**Saint Bernadette Soubirous
and Our Lady of Lourdes**

All children in grades 3-6 are invited 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 or call Sydney 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...

Many thanks to St. Anne’s parishioners for their thoughts, prayers and expressions of sympathy for our family members who have died recently (Bearl’s aunt, Marilyn Snapp on April 20 and uncle, Donald Snapp on May 14; and Chris’ brother Jeffery Miles who died on May 8). We greatly appreciate your kindness.

Bearl & Chris Jenkins

MASS INTENTIONS for this Week

- 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 (*Spanish Mass*)
- Tuesday, July 17**
 8:30 a.m. †Charlie Mansfield
- Wednesday, July 18**
 8:30 a.m. †Charlie Mansfield
- Thursday, July 19**
 6:00 p.m. †Linda Fraser
- Friday, July 20**
 7:30 a.m. †Peter Prank & Family
- Saturday, July 21** (*Vigil: 16th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)
 5:30 p.m. †Jack Nutterville
- Sunday, July 22** (*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
 8:30 a.m. †Bill Carmack
 10:30 a.m. †Marilyn Mellett
 2:00 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



Members of the *Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady of the Rosary local court #2624*, are reminded of their **MEETING CHANGE**—

from Monday, July 23

to Monday, July 30

at STEELE CREEK PARK at 5:30 p.m. for a picnic.

It is for CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ONLY.

The meeting will follow the social time. Please call Joyce Paloian at 423-652-2599 if you wish to bring a side dish, dessert, or drinks. We look forward to seeing you there! Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, please call our Regent, Carol Reynolds, at 276-591-1134 or Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827. The CDA theme is "For Him, we live and move and have our being." Acts 17:2



Knights of Columbus

Congratulations to Brother Knight **Wayne Thurston**—Knight of the Month for June 2018. Thanks for going above and beyond the call of duty!

We would like to invite any Catholic gentleman from age 18 and up to join the KofC — if interested please contact a Knight.

GK Lourn Becker

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.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Monday, July 16:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation** resumes on **July 23**. Join us then as we have a short study on the Baltimore Catechism. **1:00-2:30pm at the St. Vincent de Paul Center.**

Tuesday, July 17:

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

Wednesday, July 18

- **Little Rock Scripture Study, 1:00-2:30pm**, in the **Saint 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, email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

Adult Faith Formation Committee members are reminded of our scheduled planning meeting on **Monday, July 23, at 4 p.m.** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center.**



E-Giving Report (June 18-30)

Regular/Operating	\$3740.
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 35.
School 2nd Collection	\$ 220.
Campaign 2013/Debt Reduction	\$ 25.

Collection Reports (June 30 thru July 8)

Regular/Operating (June 30/July 1)	\$12,552.21
Regular/Operating (July 7/8)	\$ 9,941.00
School 2nd Collection	\$ 5,277.86
BFIA	\$ 75.00
Campaign 2013/Debt Reduction	\$ 383.00

2nd Collection: Our next scheduled second collection will be taken up on the first Sunday of the month (**Aug. 4/5**) for Saint Anne's School.

Young Adult Ministry resumes Saturday, July 28

If you are between the ages of 18 and 29, single or married, children or no children, Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is for you! This is a chance to meet with other young adults of our parish and take advantage of opportunities planned just for YOU. As we welcome our new priest, Fr. Chris Hess, join us for an evening gathering after 5:30 p.m. Mass on July 28 (at approximately 6:45pm). Pizza will be provided and the nursery for your children can be provided, if needed. Please stop by the table in the commons and sign-up to attend or email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org.

BLOODMOBILE HERE—July 18

Calling all Blood Donors!! During the summer there is an increased need for blood donations. Please sign up in the commons this weekend or contact Rosie in the parish office (276-669-8200 ext. 0) or stannes@stannes-bristol.org to come **Give the Gift of Life** this **Wed., July 18**.

Father Eric's New Address:

Rev. Eric Baffour-Asamoah
805 Woodland Dr.
South Hill, VA 23970

Be sure to read Fr. Eric's letter/insert in this bulletin.

WELCOME FATHER CHRIS!!

This weekend we extend a warm **“Welcome Back to Bristol and Saint Anne’s”** to **Father Chris Hess**.

Please plan to stop in the Great Room for a reception after Mass this weekend (July 14/15) to say hello and welcome him!

STUFF the BUS!! If you had meant to help CDA “stuff the bus” with school supplies but forgot to bring them in this weekend...please drop them by the parish office **NO LATER THAN** this Tues., July 17 at noon.

St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet this 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!

Don't forget: sign up by this Wed., July 18 if you are coming to the **PARISH PICNIC on Sun., July 22!!**