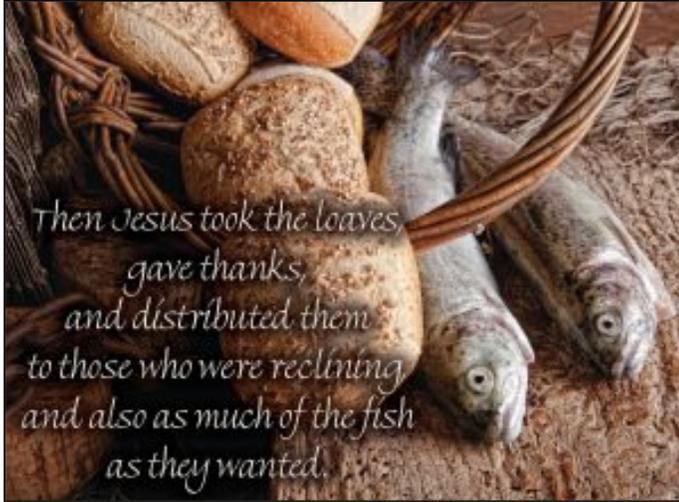


*In today's Gospel we hear one of Jesus' most familiar miracles — the multiplication of the loaves and fish. But every time we celebrate the Eucharist we witness another miracle, the transformation of bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood. May it nourish us as we go out into the world!*



**Readings for this week (July 30-Aug. 4)**

Monday:	Jeremiah 13:1-11;	Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jeremiah 14:17-22;	Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer. 15:10, 16-21;	Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jeremiah 18:1-6;	Matthew 13:47-53
Friday:	Jeremiah 26:1-9;	Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer. 26:11-16, 24;	Matthew 14:1-12

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday**  
*18th Sunday/Ordinary Time*

**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

*I will rain down bread from heaven for you.*

**Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

*Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.*

**John 6:24-35**

*Whoever comes to me will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in me will never thirst.*

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by Cathy Dorula, in loving memory of her mother, **Ann Dorula**.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
*Every Tuesday*

Please join us this **Tuesday, July 31, 9:15am-4:30pm**. Join us for prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30pm**.

***A Message from Father Chris....***

Something people will hear me say often, or write often in my articles, is this. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. I say this often, but I cannot take credit for it. It comes from the second Vatican Council. It is a reminder of what the Eucharist means to us as Catholics. We say it is the source of our faith, because everything that we are and we believe comes from this sacrament. Our faith begins with our desire to seek our God and to be in communion with Him. It is the summit of our faith, because this also represents all we can ever hope to achieve. Out of all we can ever accomplish in our lives, there is nothing we can ever do that is greater than being in the presence of our God forever.

I started with this today, because this is a great time to reflect on the significance of the Eucharist in our lives. This weekend, we are beginning to hear the Bread of Life discourse in the Gospel readings. The Bread of Life discourse comes from chapter 6 of John's Gospel, which is the foundation for much of our belief about the Eucharist. There are actually many references throughout the Bible pointing to the Eucharist from as far back as Genesis, but the Bread of Life discourse is very important. That is why we will be hearing it for the next six weeks. Yes, every three years in our lectionary cycle, we have six weeks devoted to this one subject. That alone is a good indication of just how important this is for all of us.

This is a good opportunity for all of us to review this important teaching. I invite everyone to take some time over the next few weeks and spend some time with John, chapter 6. It is a short passage to read, but there is so much to unpack in there, and we will be doing that during the Mass for the next several weeks. I will do my best to keep things interesting as we spend so much time on one important topic.

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**(Church code: 24Q8G9)**

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](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org).

Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Aug. 12—Parent/Youth Meeting (GR/BYC 6-8pm)**
  - Meeting in the Great Room
  - At least one parent must accompany their teen!
- **Sun., Aug. 19—Fun Night!**
  - The Escape Room
- **Sun., Aug. 26—NO SHYM**
  - Regional Catechist Day
- **Sun., Sept. 2—NO SHYM**
  - Labor Day Weekend

**A BIG Thank You!**

I would like to say Thank You to the youth who ran the carnival games at the parish picnic. You worked all summer to build those games. It was great to finally see them in action and being enjoyed by all. You guys are AWESOME!

*Laura C.*

**Congratulations to Sophie!**

She had the highest skee-ball score of the day!

***The Gospel According to Mark  
begins August 1***

Join us on **Wednesdays at 1 p.m.** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center for our study of the ***Gospel According to Mark***. Mark's version of Jesus' life centers on his death and on the meaning of suffering. When we open ourselves to involvement with Jesus as Mark presents him, we realize that we too are invited to discover the meaning of life and death as he did, namely, by radical trust in God and by loving service to others' needs. Join our study group as we look deeper into Mark's gospel at his themes and characters. Please sign-up at the table in the commons to let us know you will be there. No cost.

**Prayer Group meeting this week:**

**Wednesday, August 1, 2:45pm-3:45pm  
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***

**RCIA will not meet this Wednesday, August 1.**

We will resume next Wednesday, August 8. For more information about our RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

# Parish Council

***NOMINATIONS and ELECTIONS***

Parish Pastoral Council nominations will be taken in the commons on the weekend of August 11/12.

PPC Elections will be held at the Masses on Sept. 8/9.

***Any parishioner, eighteen years of age or older, who is a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, and a registered member of St. Anne's may serve on the Pastoral Council.***

After prayerful consideration, parishioners are invited to nominate as many as three parishioners (you may nominate yourself) for a three-year term on the Council.

Over the next few weeks, please think about who you might wish to nominate on August 11/12. If you will be out of town the weekend of Aug. 11/12, you are welcome to call or email your nominations to the parish office NLT 4 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 13.

Nominees will be contacted to see if they are willing to run for election to a three-year term on PPC. Elections will be held the weekend of Sept. 8/9. Those nominees will submit a photo and Q&A form to the office by Aug. 26.

*The PPC serves the Pastor and our parish in a variety of ways. The Council is responsible for communicating with the Pastor the needs and desires of the parish, consulting with him in matters involving the welfare of parishioners and assisting in activities concerning the spiritual and temporal welfare of the parish.*

***“Summer with the Saints”***

***for children in rising grades 3-6***

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

We meet during the summer on **Thursday mornings from 10am to 11am** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. Children can join us any Thursday. Cost of this book: \$8.00. Any questions? Contact Sydney at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

**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](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS for this WEEK**

**Saturday, July 28** (*Vigil: 17th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Mr. & †Mrs. Jose Rodriguez

**Sunday, July 29** (*17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Charlie Mansfield

10:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

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

**Tuesday, July 31**

8:30 a.m. †Vito Cericola

**Wednesday, August 1**

8:30 a.m. †William J. Miller & †Family

**Thursday, August 2**

6:00 p.m. †Joseph F. Canzoneri

**Friday, August 3**

7:30 a.m. †Frances & †Gerard Carriera

**Saturday, August 4** (*Vigil: 18th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Rose Scalzo

**Sunday, August 5** (*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Margaret McDevitt

10:30 a.m. †Mabel Gokey

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

***CATHOLIC CHARITIES of East Tennessee***

**FUNDRAISER: July 31 to August 6**

Catholic Charities of Northeast Tennessee is holding a fundraiser at Five Below (3211 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN) and Five Below (2003 North Eastman Rd., Kingsport, TN) from July 31 to Aug. 6. FIVE BELOW is a great place to get Hot Stuff at Cool Prices/\$5 or less ([www.fivebelow.com](http://www.fivebelow.com)) and **10% of the purchase** will be donated back to **Catholic Charities of East Tennessee**.

You need to take a flyer with you for the purchase so the donation can be made to Catholic Charities... Pick up a Kingsport or Johnson City flyer in the commons, from the bulletin board, or the parish office.



Members of the **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** are reminded of their meeting this **Monday, July 30** at **STEELE CREEK PARK, 5:30p.m. for a picnic.** (*for Catholic Daughters only*)

Meeting will follow the social time. Call Joyce Paloian at 423-652-2599 if you wish to bring a side dish, dessert, or drinks. 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

**Collection Report (July 21/22)**

Regular/Operating \$9,856.

**2nd Collection** (Aug. 4/5) will be for **St. Anne's School.**

**This Week in Adult Faith Formation:**

**Monday, July 30:**

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation** does **not** meet this week and will begin our new study series, **Popes and the Papacy— "What is Papal History and When Did It Begin?"** next **Monday, August 6**. Please sign up at the table in the commons to join the study group. **1:00pm-2:30pm at the St. Vincent de Paul Center.**

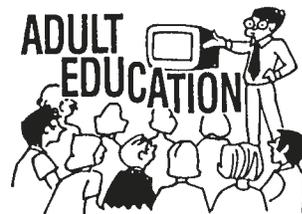
**Tuesday, July 31:**

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

**Wednesday, August 1:**

- **Little Rock Scripture Study, 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Gospel According to Mark***
- **NO RCIA** this week.

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



***Popes and the Papacy: A History Begins August 6***

In this study, we will look at papal history in four ways:

- as an idea,
- as an institution,
- as a series of biographies and,
- as a vantage point for the whole history of Western civilization.

Join us on **Monday afternoons, 1:00-2:30 in the Saint Vincent de Paul Center.** Please sign up at the table in the commons to let us know you will be there. No cost.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends**

Sept. 21-23 in Herndon, VA and Nov. 9-11 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign-up recommended. Visit <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or call 757-690-1369.

***Baptism Preparation Class—August 11***

Our next Baptismal Preparation Class is scheduled for **Saturday, August 11, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 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](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) **no later than Wednesday, August 8.**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!!**

Many thanks to those who came to our recent Blood Drive — we registered 23 donors which means as many as 69 lives were saved because of their generosity to ***Give the Gift of Life!*** Mark your calendars for the Bloodmobile's next visit to Saint Anne's—Wednesday, September 19.

**Parish Pastoral Council** members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday, August 2 at 7 p.m. in the School Conference Room.

***Parish Picnic  
Thank-you!***

There are so many people to thank for your help with the Parish Picnic — too numerous to list. We had over 200 folks who attended and enjoyed the festivities.

We thank the volunteers who helped with set-up last week, volunteers who worked the food and drink tables, ran the 50/50, oversaw the silent auction, the cake walk, the toddler play area and the carnival games (*sponsored and built by our awesome teenagers in youth group*) and especially to those on the clean-up committee. Fifteen parishioners won delicious home-baked cakes at the cake walk, two lucky parishioners won \$\$ in the 50/50 and ten parishioners won their bid for great items donated to our silent auction. We enjoyed the music of Samantha Gray and her musicians while some folks had fun dancing. We enjoyed delicious side dishes brought by attendees and a special thank-you to Mike Charnigo and his cooking crew who manned the grill.

The biggest "*Thank-You*" goes out to our amazing Parish Life Committee who pulled it all together!!