

Today as we listen to God's word, we find that we must learn to wait patiently for the coming of the Lord. Our waiting must be faith-filled; that is, we must set our hearts on the promises that God has made to us. Our time of waiting must also be filled with deeds of service to others. Even the master will serve the faithful servants upon his return, says Jesus in today's Gospel. Let us pray today to be faithful, patient servants of the Lord.



Scripture readings for this coming week

(August 9 thru 14)

Monday: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Wednesday: Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Mt. 18:21--19:1
Friday: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt. 19:13-15

Readings for next Sunday

(Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Revelation 11:19A; 12:1-6a; 10ab

A woman is clothed with the sun and crowned with stars.

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Christ is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Luke 1:39-56

As David danced before the ark, so John leaps in his mother's womb in the presence of the Lord in the womb of Mary.

Mary's joyful song of praise, her Magnificat, resounds throughout this great festival in honor of her assumption into heaven. Let us be attentive, as was the Blessed Virgin Mary, to God's word of comfort, peace, and challenge for all who long to see the face of God.

Please note: There will not be confessions this Thursday Aug. 12, but there will be confessions Sat., August 14 from 3:30-4:30 (with Fr. O'Toole). This week Fr. Tim K. will be here for the Monday 8 a.m. Mass, then Fr. Ron will have the Masses Tues., Thurs. and Friday morning. Fr. Tim O'Toole will be here for the Wed. 12:15 Mass.

**RECEPTION FOR
SEMINARIAN CHRIS HESS**

THIS WEEKEND for Masses is the last weekend Chris is with us before returning to seminary. We will have a reception with cake & punch after EACH of the Masses this weekend in the Great Room. Please stop by after Mass and wish him a fond farewell. (Plans are to celebrate his ordination to the Transitional Diaconate here at Saint Anne's in early April!)

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!

Those who serve our parish as Lectors, Altar Servers, Mass Coordinators, Altar Server Coordinators, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Acolytes.... Check your calendars for September and October and let us know by Tues., Aug. 24 of dates you are UNABLE to serve.

Training & Refreshers for Liturgical Ministers:

For those who would like to train for one of these ministries, and for our current folks for a "refresher", we'll be having those this fall:

Lectors: Sept. 21 & 23 at 7 p.m.

EM's: Sept. 28 & 30 at 7 p.m.

Servers: Sept. 25 at 6:45 p.m.

Oct. 10 at 12:45 p.m.

Acolytes—by appointment this fall

Mass Coordinators—by appointment

SAINT ANNE'S MOVIE NIGHTS

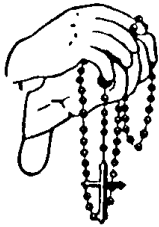
Our last "Movie Night" for the summer is this Friday evening. Food available starting around 7:30 p.m. (Food sold as a fundraiser for St. Anne's School). The Movie (it's Free!) begins at dusk. Bring your blanket or chair to sit on the hill and watch the movie! (If it rains, the movie will be shown inside the Parish Life Center/gymnasium). The movie for Friday, Aug. 13 is:

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

PRAYER CHAIN: Just a reminder to those using the prayer chain... we must have the permission of the individual or an immediate family member in order to post the prayer request. Also, for those who are the "links" in our chain.... The requests we send you are for you to hold in prayer, but please do not forward those to other prayer chains or groups. Thanks.

CROSS INTERNATIONAL Catholic Outreach

Rev. Tim O'Toole will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Central America, Philippines and Africa. We ask you to please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



**ROSARY
for
Respect Life**

The basic principle underlying the Church's Respect Life teaching is the innate dignity and worth of each human person, created in the image and likeness of God. In order to be fully human and to realize our potential as God's creation, each of us has basic rights: to food, clothing, shelter, freedom of religion and conscience, participation in the decisions that affect our lives, work at just wages, etc. But the right to life, from conception to natural death, is the first and most fundamental right. Please join in praying a *Rosary for Respect Life* this **Tuesday, August 10 at Noon in the chapel.**

Assumption Novena Prayer Cards are available on the religious education table in the commons. Please stop by and pick up one.

A Note of Thanks...

To the ST. ANNE Family:

Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Father Monteiro on his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

In Christ,
The Food For The Poor Family

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are requested for the following who have died recently:

†**Rev. Robert Krenik**

Notes may be sent to his family c/o his sister, Susanne Pundt, 11831 37th St. NE, St. Michael, MN 55376

†**Elizabeth Koserski** (the mother of Peter Koserski)

Notes may be sent to Peter & Bridget at 236 Woodland Circle, Bristol, TN 37620

†**Ethel Carico** (the aunt of Ron Davis)

Notes may be sent to Ron & Elaine at 102 Ashley Dr., Bristol, VA 24201

†**Samuel Powell** (the father of Matthew Powell)

Notes may be sent to Matthew & Pam at 5132 Wilson Circle, Bristol, VA 24202

†**Donald Johnson** (the son of Jim & Patsy Johnson)

Notes may be sent to Jim & Patsy and Joann at 335 Peachtree Street, Glade Spring, VA 24340

†**Joyce Fleenor** (the sister-in-law of Jayde Fleenor)

Notes may be sent to Jayde & Debbie Fleenor at 20093 Cold Lane, Bristol, VA 24201

THANKS

**The Catholic Daughters would like to thank EVERYONE who brought in school supplies to help
*Stuff the Bus!***

You all are wonderful and so generous to those in need in our local community! If you had purchased some school supplies and then "forgot" to bring them in this weekend, please drop them by the parish office this week. THANKS!!

Youth Group Concert Event

St. Anne's Youth Group will be attending the Chris Tomlin concert at Freedom Hall Civic Center in Johnson city, TN on October 23rd at 7pm. The cost is \$25.00 per ticket. Parents MUST fill out and return a signed permission slip with a check to St. Anne Catholic Church by the August 15 deadline. The youth Group will meet at St. Anne's parking lot at 5.00pm and carpool to the concert. Permission slips are available in the commons or online at: www.stannes-bristol.org/bulletins/christomlinpermission.pdf

CROSSROADS MEDICAL MISSION

Crossroads Medical Mission is a local mobile medical clinic and Christian mission providing free healthcare to the medically uninsured and underserved. If you would like more information about Crossroads, or if you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile community ministry, please call 276-466-1600 or go to www.crossroadsmedicalmission.org.

The schedule for Crossroads is as follows:

BRISTOL TN/VA

Douglass Senior Center

711 Oakview Ave., Bristol, VA

Visiting on the first Wednesdays of the month

Bristol Faith in Action

703 Chester St., Bristol, VA

Visiting on the second Wednesdays

(On the BFIA days, the Medical Mission uses the Monsignor Hickie Center, across the street from BFIA)

Haven of Rest

624 Anderson St., Bristol, TN

Visiting on the third Wednesdays

Kings Mtn. Housing

1235 W. State St., Bristol, TN

Visiting on the fourth Wednesdays

SULLIVAN COUNTY, TN

Celebration Church

429 Shipley Ferry Rd., Blountville, TN

Visiting on the third Thursdays

First Broad United Methodist Church

100 Church Circle, Kingsport, TN

Visiting on the second Thursdays

WASHINGTON COUNTY, VA

Stone Soup Food Pantry

Hillman Hwy. and Hwy. 11, Abingdon, VA

Visiting on the first four Tuesdays

WISE COUNTY, VA

Oxbow Center, 16620 E. Riverside Dr., St. Paul, VA

Visiting on the fourth Thursdays

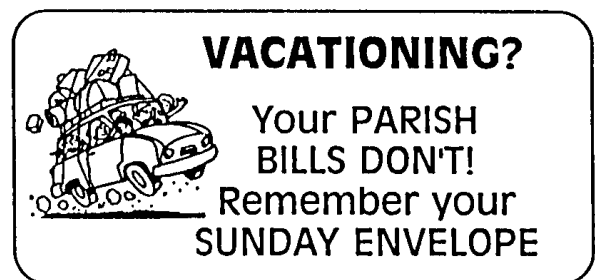
JOHNSON COUNTY, TN

St. Anthony Catholic Church, 513 Hickory Dr.

Mountain City, TN (visiting on the first Thursdays)

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN
(AND IT HELPS THE PARISH!!)**

We greatly appreciate everyone who advertises on the 4th page and back cover of our weekly bulletin. Their generosity allows us to have a quality weekly bulletin at no cost to the parish. IF YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED in advertising in the bulletin, please contact the parish office. Our bulletin representative, Mr. George Cornell will be here in the parish later in August and he would be happy to talk with you! So, if you are a professional (doctor, lawyer, dentist, accountant, hair dresser, contractor) or would like to promote your business (restaurant, service provider, etc.) please consider advertising on the parish bulletin. Once again... thank you to all of you who are already advertising on the bulletin — we hope you will continue your sponsorship!



COLLECTION REPORT (AUGUST 1)

Regular collection	\$22,035.75
School collection	\$ 6,016.46
Capital Repairs	\$32,351.40

Thank you for your generosity to help with our emergency capital repairs (elevator, three A/C units and parking lot issues). To make a donation for this, simply use the gray "building" envelope in your monthly envelope packet, or you can drop a loose check in the collection basket and on the memo line indicate "capital repairs". Thanks!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **Driver Training Inc.** (Susan Walling, parishioner) this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



Many thanks to everyone who came to donate blood when the Marsh Regional Bloodmobile was here at St. Anne's on July 28th. Twenty-seven parishioners came to donate, resulting in the collection of **21 donations!**

We appreciate your dedication and commitment to this very important cause. With the support of individuals and companies and (churches!) throughout the region, Marsh is able to supply 25,000 unites of blood and blood products needed to service 22 regional medical facilities.

Mark your calendars for our **next BLOOD DRIVE:**
Wednesday, September 29th

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Spec. Int. for Bishop John McIntyre

Tuesday, August 10

8:00 a.m. †Barry Brady

Wednesday, August 11

12:15 p.m. †Dennis Wilson

Thursday, August 12

8:00 a.m. †William W. Hill, Jr.

Friday, August 13

8:00 a.m. †Don Roberts

Saturday, August 14

8:30 a.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

5:30 p.m. †Don Hale

Sunday, August 15

8:30 a.m. †Frances, †Joanne and †Paul Carriera

10:30 a.m. †Bridget E. Keeney

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

This year the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Sunday (August 15). All of our weekend Masses next weekend, August 14/15, will be for the Feast of the Assumption.