

The passage from Isaiah we hear today — of God's servant suffering for the sins of others — we also hear on Good Friday. Why do we hear it now? Perhaps it is because we can use this reminder of what Jesus has done for us. We can also be reminded of Jesus' call to serve others. Let us renew our commitment to bring God's word into action as we serve those who have the greatest need.

Readings for this Week

Monday:	Ephesians 2:1-10;	Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Ephesians 2:12-22;	Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Ephesians 3:2-12;	Luke 12:39-48
Thursday:	Ephesians 3:14-21;	Luke 12:49-53
Friday:	Ephesians 4:1-6;	Luke 12:54-59
Saturday:	Ephesians 4:7-16;	Luke 13:1-9

Scripture Readings for next Sunday (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The blind and the lame I will bring back:
I will console them.

Hebrews 5:1-6

You are a priest forever according to the order of
Melchizedek.

Mark 10:46-52

Master, I want to see.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by Joan Parkulo in loving memory of her husband, *Mike Parkulo*.

Attention Liturgical Ministers!! Those who serve as Lectors, Altar Servers & Thurifers, Mass Coordinators, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion — please notify the office **NLT 4pm this Wed., Oct. 24** of dates you are unable to serve **in November & thru December 23**. (276-669-8200 ext. 0 or stannes@stannes-bristol.org) Plan to pick up your schedules next weekend in the commons.

Altar Servers

There will be a Training/Refresher session for ALL Altar Servers (current and new servers) **THIS Thursday, Oct. 25 at 6:45 p.m.** in the church. **WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE ALTAR SERVERS!!** Catholic children age 10+ who have made their First Holy Communion, Catholic Teens & Adults, are welcome to serve in this ministry. Current Servers are strongly encouraged to attend this Thursday, but if you are unable to attend, please contact Rosie M. in the parish office. New Servers (and a parent) need to attend this training session. Questions? Please contact the office.

A Message from Father Chris....

Last week I wrote about having a relationship with Jesus Christ, and why many people believe incorrectly that this is not something taught by the Catholic Church. It has been said that all we need to have in our lives is a relationship with Jesus Christ. I say this is true. I know not everyone will agree with that, so I'd like to discuss exactly what that means. Am I saying that all I need in my life is Jesus and me? Am I saying that as long as I have that relationship, it doesn't matter whether or not I go to Mass, or whether I agree with any other teaching of the Church because I have a relationship with Jesus? No. To unpack what I am saying, we need to discuss what it truly means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

We are not called to simply have a relationship with Christ, we are called to have a good one. That means we need to love him. What does that mean? Well, that one is easy, because he told his disciples this in his farewell discourse found in John's Gospel. It's even carved in stone over the front entrance to our cathedral in Richmond. *If you love me, keep my commandments.* To which commandments is he referring? All of them or some of them? Well, as I've already said, that statement came from John's Gospel. If we read the rest of John's Gospel, we see that in the entire text, Jesus only ever gave his disciples one commandment. Just one. *My commandment is that you love one another as I have loved you.* If we want to embrace the relationship with Christ that he is inviting us to have, we must be able to love those around us in the same way. This also shows us the basis for the Church being the body of Christ. I can abandon the Church and still seek a relationship with Christ, but I cannot ever experience the fullness of that relationship without the Church.

When we act together as the body of Christ, we show the world how to experience that same relationship. Why is this so important? Look at Christ's life and ministry and how much of his life was dedicated to the service of others. If we want to know him and dedicate our lives to him, we have to seek to be like him. If I abandon the Church and its teaching and say all I need in my life is Christ, then I'm not serving him. I'm serving myself.

Formed.org —(Church code: **24Q8G9**)

Pick of the Week for Oct. 20/21: Get to Know These Two Newly Canonized Saints! Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest Watch on formed.org and Saint Oscar Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr. Read on formed.org. Stop by the table in the commons for a flyer with more information.

Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

- **Sun., Oct. 21—Youth Group (BYC 6:00-8:00 p.m.)**
 - The Church is the Body of Christ
 - **Confirmation Class**
- **Sun., Oct. 28—Fun Night (TBD)**
 - Cleek Farms
- **Sun., Nov. 4—Youth Group (BYC 6:00-8:00 p.m.)**
 - The Blessed Virgin Mary
 - **Confirmation Class**
- **Sun., Nov. 11—Youth Group (BYC 6:00-8:00 p.m.)**
 - More Than Meets the Eye Pt. 1
 - **Confirmation Class**

A Big Thank You!

SHYM would like to extend a big THANK YOU to **Gene McClintic** who stepped up to help chaperone our Youth Day at Busch Gardens trip this year. We had a great time and made friendships and memories to cherish forever. We are already planning for next year!

Save the Date... Saturday, October 5, 2019!

SHYM October Fun Night!

Sunday, October 28, 2018

SHYM will navigate the trails of the **Cleek Farms corn maze** this year along with a hayride and fun on the farm. All youth who complete the maze with all the questions from the maze answered correctly will be entered into a drawing for a Starbucks gift card.. Drawing will be done at the maze! We'll eat in Kingsport before returning to the BYC. Plan to meet at the BYC on Sun., Oct. 28 at 1 p.m.—with a return to the BYC of 6 p.m. **Please notify Laura if you plan to attend NLT Wed., October 24.** This will allow time to plan accordingly. Contact Laura Cochrane at 276-492-3095 or lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday

Please join us this **Tues., Oct. 23, 9:15am-4:30pm**. Join us for prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30pm**.

Prayer Shawl members are reminded of our gathering this **Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 10 a.m.** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. New members are always welcome to join us.

Prayer Group meeting this week:

—**Wed., Oct. 24, 2:45-3:45, St. Vincent de Paul Center**

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

A Note of Thanks...

I want to thank St. Anne's parishioners for their help on Sat., October 13. The very first "*America Needs Fatima*" in Bristol TN/VA was very successful. A huge thank you to all who participated in the Rosary Prayer program and those that were in attendance. God bless each of you.

Wayne Thurston



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet this **Wed., October 24**, in the **Great Room. 6:30pm-8:00pm.**
- **Inquirers** will meet in the church 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.

It's Turkey Time Again!

Our Thanksgiving outreach begins Oct. 27/28 when you'll find in the commons our familiar turkey covered with feathers for you to pluck. On each feather is listed a gift card or food item that will be placed in boxes and delivered to needy families in Bristol TN/VA so the recipients can enjoy a nice Thanksgiving from a parish that cares. Please choose 1 or more feathers and **return the items to the commons the weekends of Nov. 3/4 and Nov. 10/11.** If all feathers are plucked and you wish to contribute, we would appreciate checks (*payable to St. Anne's, note Social Ministry on memo*) or WalMart gift cards that can be used for various projects. Place checks/gift cards in the box provided in the commons near the grocery drop off. **THANK YOU** for your generous and loving hearts by sharing especially in the month when we count our blessings and seek to help those less fortunate.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: If a family you know (including your own) could benefit from receiving a food basket this Thanksgiving, please contact the parish office by Nov. 1 with the name/address/phone and # of people in the household. Thank you for helping Social Ministry reach those who can benefit from this outreach.

CDA Meeting: Catholic Daughters are reminded of their meeting Monday, Oct. 22 at the Columbian Center. Social time 5:30 and meeting at 6 p.m. Principal Billie Schneider will be the guest speaker. Catholic ladies interested in CDA, please contact Carol Reynolds at 276-591-1134.

CDA Wreath Sale & Dumpling Sale Fundraiser

Plan to stop by the table in the hall by the Great Room next weekend (**Oct. 27/28**) to order holiday greenery (wreaths, swags, centerpieces) PLUS homemade apple dumplings. **Greenery:** Pick up order forms next weekend and pay then or return with your check (payable to CDA) on Nov. 3/4. items shipped by Dec. 5 (*free shipping/gift card included*) **Dumplings:** Place orders next weekend along with payment (\$15 for 4 tasty pastries). Trays can then be picked up the weekend of Nov. 3/4 after Masses. *Freezer-ready for a perfect addition for your holiday meals!*

MASS INTENTIONS for this Week

Sat., Oct. 20	5:30 p.m.	†Paul Goldman
Sun., Oct. 21	8:30 a.m.	†Mike Parkulo
	11:30 a.m.	recently deceased CDA members: †Mary Pat Flanagan. †Thalia Cooper, and †Jeanette Crum
	2:00 p.m./Spanish	†Parishioners
Tues., Oct. 23	8:30 a.m.	†Harold Ruhl
Wed., Oct. 24	8:30 a.m.	†Ronnie Davenport
Thurs., Oct. 25	6:00 p.m.	†Barry Brady
Friday, Oct. 26	7:30 a.m.	†William J. Miller & Family
Sat., Oct. 27	5:30 p.m.	†Gerry & †Fran Carriera
Sun., Oct. 28	8:30 a.m.	†Tyler Boggs
	11:30 a.m.	†Glenn Birkitt
	2:00 p.m./Spanish	†Parishioners

“Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent”

Respect Life Month—October 2018

“Pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

Please read today's bulletin insert ***“Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion”*** for more information about healing after abortion. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org or call **Project Rachel Ministry's national, toll-free number: 1-888-456-4673**. Also, stop by the Respect Life Table in the commons to pick up free materials. Please join us in prayer, fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil (Fridays, Noon-4p across from the Bristol Women's Regional Center on West State Street) as we continue to pray for an end to abortion.

COLLECTION REPORT (Oct. 13/14)

Regular/Operating	\$6,933.25
Mission Cooperative/SW VA Health Wagon	\$3,401.00
Add'l St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 323.00

2nd Collections: On this World Mission Sunday (Oct. 21) our 2nd collection is for [Catholic World Missions](http://CatholicWorldMissions.org). NEXT weekend there will be a special 2nd Collection taken up to assist Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services with [recovery efforts after natural disasters](http://recoveryefforts.org) (recently: Hurricanes Florence & Michael).

King Institute for Faith & Culture: *Writing Remembrance and Hope: Katherine Peterson and Kimberly Brubaker Bradley in Conversation* at Central Presbyterian Church (across Euclid Ave. from St. Anne's) this **Monday, October 22 at 7 p.m.**

DON'T FORGET—TIME CHANGE COMING SOON!

Just a reminder... we will ***“Fall Back”*** the weekend of November 3/4. So you'll be turning clocks back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 3.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Sunday, October 21:

- **Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education (SMARE): 945a-11a** in the **Great Room. David & Solomon, Part 1**

Monday, October 22:

- **NO Monday Adult Faith Formation this week.**

Tuesday, October 23:

- **Book Club: 10:30-11:30** St. Vincent de Paul Center.
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study** meets **6:30-8:00p** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center.** The Letter to the Philippians: *Imitatio Christi-Part 1.*

Wednesday, October 24:

- **Little Rock Scripture Study, 1:00-2:30pm**, in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Gospel According to Luke*
- **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.

SMARE—Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education

Class: Next Sunday, Oct. 28: David & Solomon—Part 2. How did the Kingdom of Israel prefigure and anticipate the Kingdom of God and the Catholic Church? We join presenter Steve Ray as he takes an adventure through the mountains and deserts of Israel to discover where David and Solomon lived and reigned. **Sunday in the Great Room, 9:45a-11:00a.** Coffee & doughnuts at 9:45a and the presentation begins at 9:50a. No preparation-No cost.

Finance Director Position: Deacon Steve will soon be retiring. St. Anne's is seeking a Finance Director to be a good steward of the parish/school assets. The Director will create/present monthly financial reports; manage cash flow & investments; monitor bank accounts (St. Anne Church & School, St. Bernard/Gate City, St. Patrick/Dungannon); will review/verify bank reconciliation; prepare annual budgets & annual reports; work w/property manager to report on the parish's rental properties' financial performance and expenses; report/track the financial aid rewards for school families, among other duties. B.S. or B.A. in Finance, Accounting or related field is required; strong analytical skills and strong communication skills required, with proficiency in Microsoft Office 365. General knowledge of the structure and functioning of the Catholic Church is preferred. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resumé and completed Diocesan Application to Rosie Mansfield, Ofc. Mgr., at stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

FINANCE COUNCIL members are reminded of their meeting this **Thursday morning, October 25, at 7 a.m.** in the school conference room.

Parish Nursery is Open!
for 11:30am Mass and 2:00pm Mass

Parents, the Parish Nursery is available for your little ones for the above mentioned Masses. We have trained nursery workers who will provide your child with loving care as they play while you attend Mass. The nursery is for children ages 6 and under.

30's Ministry—Saturday, October 27
for parishioners **ages 30-39 & spouses**

Please sign-up this weekend at the table in the commons or email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org by Wednesday to let us know you'll be there. If you are between age 30 and 39, single or married, children or no children, 30's Ministry is for you! This is a chance to meet with others your same age and take advantage of opportunities planned just for **YOU**. Plan to attend a "**Cookout at the Rectory**" with Father Chris **after 5:30pm Mass on Oct. 27** (or **approx. 6:45pm**). Food will be provided and the nursery for your children can be provided if needed. *Hope to see you there!!*

Fr. Tom's Address: Fr. Tom will soon begin his new assignment with the Navy/Marines on the East Coast. His address will be Rev. Thomas A. Ianucci, 116 Conference Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR! Celebrate reading with Saint Anne's School during our Scholastic Book Fair **Oct. 23-26**. Stop by the school library anytime from 7:45a-4p to shop. Can't make it during the day? We'll be open until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23 or you can support our school by shopping the **Online Book Fair** at www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/findafair Join us for some fun with books! Contact Angie Bush, 276-669-0048, or abush@stanneschoolbristol.org if you have any questions.

Saint Anne's School—FALL FUNDRAISER!!

Mark your calendar for **Sat., Nov. 10 at 6:30pm** at **Bristol Station Brews & Taproom** (Piedmont Ave., Downtown Bristol). There will be live music, delicious food, good brew, and a silent auction. More details will follow soon. If you have goods or services you'd like to donate for the auction, or your business would like to be a sponsor for our event, please contact Angela Broglio at 423-612-4022 or email her at ang_elliott@hotmail.com

Looking Ahead just a bit...

- **All Saints Holy Day of Obligation—Thurs., Nov. 1**
Holy Day Masses at 12:15 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- **All Souls—Friday, Nov. 2—Mass at 7 p.m.**