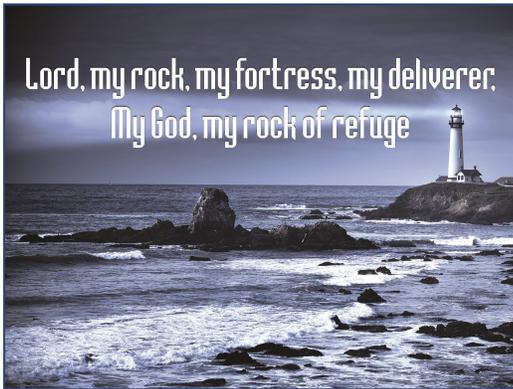


This past week we celebrated the special days of All Saints and All Souls—bringing those who have died to the front of our minds. Focusing on them, we reflect on what is truly important in this life. Perhaps the scribe who comes to Jesus to ask “*Which is the first of all the commandments?*” is thinking this way. He certainly was after Jesus told him, “*You are not far from the kingdom of God*”. Let us contemplate this as we celebrate the Eucharist.



Scripture for this Week (Nov. 5-10)

Monday:	Philippians 2:1-4;	Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Philippians 2:5-11;	Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Philippians 2:12-18;	Luke 14:25-33
Thursday:	Philippians 3:3-8a;	Luke 15:1-10
Friday:	Ez. 47:1-2, 9-9, 12;	1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
Saturday:	Philippians 4:10-19;	Luke 16:9-15

Scripture for next Sunday (32nd Sunday/Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 17:10-16

The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.

Mark 12:38-44 (or) 12:41-44

This poor widow put in more than all the others.

Each reading next Sunday tells of someone who sacrificed the very last thing they could offer. ***What are we willing to sacrifice?***

Special Notes...

Thank you to everyone for your thoughts, prayers, and cards for the loss of my father, Markus Reich. St. Anne's has been a blessing to my family for many years. God bless you and our church community.

Manya Hughes

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, get well, healing cards, visits and dinners. It helped for a quick recovery.

Blessings,
Merylen Ott

A Message from Father Chris...

I am a bit fired up as I write this. There is a great deal that I want to say, and I am sure I will not get all of it in this week, so once again, you will be reading my latest thoughts over a few weeks. Some of this will be a repeat of ideas I have written recently. So be it. Some things are worth repeating, because they are important. We need to spend some time thinking about this one.

Recently, our country was gripped by the story of multiple explosive devices being discovered as they were mailed to various politicians and news organizations. When a suspect was arrested in connection with this, one thing was very clear. This man was very angry. Last weekend, we were shocked by news of a shooting at a synagogue in Pittsburg. A suspect was also arrested in this incident, and once again, it was quite evident that this was a very angry person.

Well, now I am angry. That may surprise some people that I would respond to such anger with anger. As I have said before, sometimes anger is the only appropriate response to things we experience. That being said, it is how we deal with our anger that makes all the difference in this world. If our anger leads us to take a stand against injustice, that is a good thing. If our anger inspires us to work to make our community a better place, that is a good thing. If our anger leads us to rage, to commit acts of violence, to be destructive, or to do harm in any way, it is never a good thing.

So, what is the best thing to do when we are angry? For me the first action should always be prayer. I do not have all the answers. I never will. When confronted by difficult situations that make us angry, our first action should always be to seek God's will. I know many people have questions and concerns about recent events. I will be writing more in the coming weeks, but I am sure I will not answer all the questions. This is a good start. When we face these difficult situations, we need to start with one question. How is God calling me to respond to these events so that my life can make a positive difference in this world?

Ride to Church Needed: A lady (*lives on corner of Mary St. & Martin Luther King*) needs a ride to Mass. Contact Sydney at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 if you can help.

MONTH of NOVEMBER: During November we are called in a special way to remember “*our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection.*”

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for St. Anne parishioner *Gary Hinch* who died recently. Notes may be sent to his wife, Jerri, at 1900 Allison Rd., Piney Flats, TN 37686.

Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

- Sun., Nov. 4—Youth Group (BYC 6:00-8:00 p.m.)
 - The Church is the Body of Christ
 - **Confirmation Class**
- Sun., Nov. 11—Speedway in Lights 5K (430-830p)
 - Speedway Children’s Charities Benefit
- Sun., Nov. 18—Youth Group (BYC 6:00-8:00 p.m.)
 - The Old Testament
 - **Confirmation Class**
- Sun., Nov. 25—FUN NIGHT!
 - Ice Skating

NOTES OF THANKS:

THANKS!! Thank you to the following who have recently donated office supplies to our parish and school: Ed & Pam Balaban, and Gary & Linda Sproles.

A big “**Thank You**” to parishioner *Louise Smith* and her family who recently gave the parish a donation of the many Catholic items Louise has collected over the years. We received beautiful Catholic pictures, prayer cards, rosaries, and a variety of other Catholic items. Louise, we will enjoy them for many years to come.



“First” Tuesday
ADORATION
of the
Blessed Sacrament

This Tuesday
November 6
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Will you watch one hour with our Lord?

Take some time from your schedule this Tuesday and come spend time with our Lord in prayer. Adoration begins after the 8:30 a.m. morning Mass (approx. 9a) and will conclude with Benediction at 9 p.m. Sign up in the commons or drop by when you can. We do need to be sure the Blessed Sacrament is not left alone.

Prayer Group meeting this week: Wed., Nov. 7, 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**



- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet this **Wed., November 7**, in the **Great Room, 6:30-8:30pm.**
- **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 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

**CDAChrismas Greenery & Wreath Orders
and APPLE DUMPLINGS...**

REMINDER!!

Greenery: All order forms need to be turned in THIS weekend (Nov. 3/4) to the green box in the Commons. Extra forms are available in case you forgot! Please make one check for entire order payable to CDA.

Apple Dumplings: If you ordered dumplings and paid last weekend... remember to pick up your goodies after Mass today in the hallway outside the Great Room!

REMINDER: TURKEY FEATHERS!!

Next weekend (**November 10/11**) is the last weekend you can **bring your gift cards or groceries** to the commons for our Thanksgiving Baskets. We will be sorting the groceries and boxing them up to be delivered to needy families in our area. This will make for a wonderful Thanksgiving for many families who will appreciate your loving and caring generosity. **THANK YOU, St. Anne Parishioners!!!**

CHRISTMAS GIVING

St. Anne’s will again provide Christmas gifts for those who otherwise wouldn’t receive presents. If you know someone (child, adult, senior citizen) who could benefit from this outreach ministry, please contact the office (276-669-8200) NLT November 9th with the name/address/phone and include details: requested gift, favorite color/size. Thank you for helping us make this a blessed Christmas for many.

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, November 3 (*Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Brenda Neal

Sunday, November 4 (*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Rudi Bieck

11:30 a.m. †Dave Rodham

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

Tuesday, November 6

8:30 a.m. †Ronnie Davenport

Wednesday, November 7

8:30 a.m. †Stephen Hess

Thursday, November 8

6:00 p.m. †Jeanette Crum

Friday, November 9

7:30 a.m. †David Schulte

Saturday, November 10

5:30 p.m. 121 †deceased members of Tank Company,
38th Infantry Regiment (1950-51/Korean War)
(*Intention requested by the last surviving
Member: John Meyer*)

Sunday, November 11

8:30 a.m. †Charles Mansfield

11:30 a.m. Patriotic Mass (*requested by CDA*)

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular/Operating \$8,473; Disaster Relief \$2,580;
Add'l: World Missions \$90; SW VA Health Wagon \$50
Debt Reduction \$50

Annual Diocesan Appeal: St. Anne's recently received our 2nd check earned from the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal in the amount of \$3,305. Many thanks to everyone who has supported this year's Appeal!

Upcoming Second Collections in November!

This weekend (Nov. 3/4) for St. Anne's School
Nov. 10/11 for the Archdiocese for Military Services.

Finance Director Position:

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 and St. Patrick); 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.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Sunday, November 4:

- **Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class (SMARE): 9:45a-11:00a** in the **Great Room. Elijah & Elisha, Part 1.**

Monday, November 5:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation: 1:00p-2:30p** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center.** "Pius IX-Prisoner of the Vatican" and "The Challenge of Modernism".

Tuesday, November 6:

- **Book Club: 10:30a-11:30a** at the **St. Vincent de Paul Center.** *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study** will meet **6:30p-8:00p** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center.** The Letter to the Philippians: *All Things in Christ*

Wednesday, November 7:

- **Little Rock Scripture Study, 1:00p-2:30p, 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, Nov. 11, Elijah & Elisha—Part 2.

Sundays in the Great Room, 9:45a-11:00a. Coffee & doughnuts at 9:45a and the presentation begins at **9:50a.** No preparation—No cost.

FIDDLER on the ROOF

at the Paramount Theatre

**Theatre Bristol presents ... *Fiddler on the Roof*
November 9-18, 2018**

St. Anne parishioners Daniel Tester and Lucy Tester are part of the cast. For tickets go to www.ParamountBristol.org or call 423-274-8920.

COUNCIL of CATHOLIC WOMEN

Meeting: Monday, November 12

The Council of Catholic Women will have a meeting on Monday, November 12, at **6:30 p.m.** at the Columbian Center (125 18th St., Bristol, TN). CCW invites all women of the parish to attend. The meeting will include a presentation on the Saints. Contact Eileen Gibney for more information at 423-652-7425.

Saint Anne's Friendship Club

Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 15, at **11:30a** at **620 State** (restaurant in downtown Bristol). Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by Tuesday, November 13 to reserve your spot for lunch. New members are always welcome to join!!

HALLOWEEN CANDY: If you forgot to bring us your leftover treats... bring them by the parish office this week. They'll be put into gift bags and taken to the Salvation Army and Haven of Rest. **THANKS!!**

Formed.org

(Church code: **24Q8G9**)

Pick of the Week for Nov. 3/4: *"Lectio Peter" To What Kind of Love Are You Called?* Crossing traditional lines that separate People and cultures, Dr. Tim Gray shows how Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love. Discover how the New Covenant embraces all people. **Watch on formed.org.** Stop by the table in the commons for a flyer with more information.

Parish Pastoral Council members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday, November 8, 7 p.m. in the School Conference Room.

Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-29)

SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, November 17—6:45pm

All young adults are asked to save the date on your calendar for our next Young Adult Ministry night with Fr. Chris. Watch the bulletin for more details as the date gets closer. Hope you can join us!



Lectors

Lector Training/Refresher will be held on **Tuesday, November 13, 6:15 p.m.** in the church. Anyone who would like to be trained for this ministry should plan to attend. Lectors need to be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church (teens age 16+ who have been Confirmed may also serve as Lector). Current Lectors are encouraged to attend as a refresher.

CHEERS!!

You're invited to St. Anne Catholic School

Boots & Brews Fall Fundraiser

Join us for great food, cocktails, brews and silent auction—**Saturday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m.** at the Bristol Station Brews & Taproom (41 Piedmont Ave., downtown). Only \$15 per person. Text to RSVP 423-895-5362 or contact the school office for more information.

Live music by the Honey Badgers!

Another "Odd" announcement! Jan. 18, 19, 25, 26, 27 — an event in Bristol... You might know Oscar and you might know Cecily.. And you do know Murray!! *Be sure to watch the bulletin for more details!!*