

In November, we especially remember those who have died. We invite you to stop by the side altar in the chapel to write in the names of your loved ones who have died during this past year in our **Book of Remembrance**. The other book on the side altar during November is our **Book of Eternal Life**. This book is inscribed with the names of those we have buried from Saint Anne's—it is normally kept in the box under our main altar in the sanctuary. *Our readings today focus on death, but more importantly, they also affirm the resurrection! We are a people filled with hope, because we believe that death is not the end. Let our hope in eternal life comfort us as we recall our beloved dead.*



Readings for this week

Monday: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday: (Memorial) Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; John 17:20-26
Wednesday: Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19
Thursday: Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Luke 17:20-25
Friday: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
Saturday: Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

Scripture for next Sunday (33rd Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Malachi 3:19-20a *Lo, the sun of justice will rise!*

2 Thess. 3:7-12 *Instead of keeping busy, some are minding the business of others.*

Luke 21:5-19 *When will the end of the world arrive?*

Malachi sets the tone next Sunday when he speaks of fire consuming the earth...Scary! But his message does not end there. He goes on to say that healing and justice will come as well. Jesus does the same. After warning of persecutions, he assures his disciples that those who place their trust in the Lord will be kept safe. Let us listen for those messages of hope and pray we can persevere in our faith.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Francisco Morales**, the father of **Alvaro Morales**, who died recently in Mexico. Notes may be sent to Alvaro & Lupe at 145 Free Hill Ext., Gray, TN 37615.

Your prayers are asked for **Marion Kyle**, a member of our parish family, who died recently. Notes may be sent to her husband, **Lee Kyle**, at 82 Tulip Grove Circle, Unit #6, Bristol, TN 37620.

A Special Note...

Many thanks to St. Anne's parishioners for your kindness, cards, phone calls, and visits since the passing of my dear niece, **Anna Stephanik**. I am blessed to have such a caring church family. May God bless you all.

Andy Cyzick

From the Pastor's Desk

In 1891 Pope Leo XIII published his encyclical titled *Rerum novarum*, meaning "of new things". This document marked the beginning of the modern social justice movement in the Catholic Church. Several popes have written documents since building on what Pope Leo began. He wrote this document to promote human dignity by addressing the abuse of laborers during the industrial revolution.

In this document, Pope Leo stated that ownership of private property is a fundamental right. This is one of the central themes of the document and also one of the most misunderstood statements to come from the Church. This statement has been criticized by many and some have even claimed it promotes communism or socialism. A rather absurd statement since communism does not even allow the ownership of private property, but it does remind us of the need to learn what these words mean before throwing them around.

The reason Pope Leo made this statement about the ownership of private property is that the worker deserves the fruit of his labor. This means that anyone who works for a living has the right to provide for themselves and their families from the fruit of their labor. They should not be forced to give it all back to their employer or to their government. This statement does not mean that anyone else has a responsibility to provide property for another person, but that everyone has the right to attain their own property through their labor.

The other reason I find it humorous when people use statements like this to accuse the Church of promoting communism is that this statement was not only intended to promote the rights of workers, it was also intended as a criticism of communism. Pope Leo knew well that he was not the only one writing about the abuses of workers during the industrial revolution. He was familiar with the work of Marx and Engels and did not approve of their ideas. His statement about ownership of private property was very carefully crafted. In this one simple statement he was able to say that there are problems with the way the working class was being treated and this needed to be corrected. He was also able to say in the same statement that communism is not the solution to this problem.

Most people are aware of all that Pope St. John Paul II did during his life to oppose communism. How many are aware that the opposition he promoted goes all the way back to 1891 and Pope Leo XIII?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet today, **Sunday, November 10**, in the **Great Room, 9:45-11:15am**. Next Sunday, **November 17**, we will not meet in the morning, but will attend the **Parish Mission on Sunday evening at 7 p.m.**
- **Inquirers** will meet in the office conference room after opening prayer in the **Great Room at 9:45 a.m.**
- **Children's RCIA** will gather in the hallway by the Great Room at **9:45am** before going to class.

For more information about RCIA, please contact Sydney at 276-69-8200 ext. 32 or sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org.

YOUTH DOINGS...

Senior High Youth Ministry (*Grades 9-12*)

- **Nov. 10—Youth Group** (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)
 - Humility & Self-Confidence
 - **Confirmation Class**
- **Nov. 17—Youth Group** (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)
 - Parish Mission
- **Nov. 24—Fun Night!** (315pm-7:30pm)
 - Ice Skating
- **Dec. 1—Youth Group** (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)
 - Sea-ing is Not Always Believing
 - **Confirmation Class**

Junior High Youth Ministry (*Grades 7 & 8*)

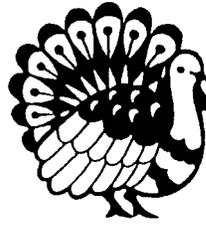
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday, November 12, 9:00am-4:30pm. Please stop by the Chapel for prayer and join us for Benediction at 4:30 p.m.

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist
Tuesday Evenings 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Presence explores the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist and shows how in this sacrament God is really present to help and strengthen us at every step of life's journey. By diving into the story of God's love for his people in Scripture and the Church's teaching on this sacrament, *Presence* invites each one of us into a deeper, more intimate union with God. He is ready and waiting for us— all we need to do is receive his gift. Join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. No need to sign up — everyone welcome!

Liturgical Ministers: please check your calendars and notify the office NLT Wednesday, November 20, of dates you are unable to serve in December & January. Schedules can be picked up in the commons November 23/24.



TURKEY FEATHERS!!

(Thanksgiving food boxes for those in need)

Please take a few feathers from our turkey, purchase the food items and return to the commons next weekend (Nov. 16/17) !!

Thanksgiving Boxes: If you or someone you know is in need of a box of food for Thanksgiving, please contact the parish office NLT November 20. We need the name, address, phone #, and number of people in the household.

BULLETIN AD Representative here this week

We greatly appreciate our generous bulletin sponsors. Their generosity allows us to have a weekly bulletin at no cost to our parish. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN AD in our bulletin, please contact the parish office so we can have the Diocesan Publications representative talk with you while he is in Bristol this week (Nov. 12-14).

We encourage you to patronize the sponsors listed on our bulletin in thanks for their generosity to St. Anne's!

Prayer Shawl Ministry is reminded of our gathering this **Wednesday, November 13 at 10 a.m.** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. New members are always welcome.

Calling All Cooks and Bakers!

As one part of our recently formed **Bereavement Committee**, we would like to provide receptions or luncheons or food to the home after funerals, as requested by the family. We are looking for parishioners who would like to help by cooking or baking as needed for the bereavement ministry. If you are interested in helping, please call Kathy Sardina at 423-538-3492. *Thank You!*



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 2624 Our Lady of the Rosary would like to thank all of you who participated in our **Wreath & Dumpling fundraiser**. Because of your generous support, many of our charitable projects will be able to continue in our community.

May God bless you,
CDA

Thank you for all of your prayers and support during the **40 Days for Life campaign**. Christians from many different churches stood together and prayed daily for the end of abortion. To date, 40 Days for Life has saved over 16,300 children, women, and families across the world from the pain of abortion. With your presence and prayers, we are a voice for the unborn and a witness to a culture of life. Thank you for being a part of this important ministry.

Yours in Christ,
Angie Bush



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 9 (*Vigil: 32nd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)
5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson
Sunday, November 10 (*32nd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)
8:30 a.m. †David C. Schulte
11:30 a.m. †David Ward
2:00 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)
Tuesday, November 12
8:30 a.m. †Ron Davis
Wednesday, November 13
8:30 a.m. †Herbert Dittmar
Thursday, November 14
6:00 p.m. †Frances Perry
Friday, November 15
8:30 a.m. †121 deceased members of Tank Company
38th Infantry Regiment (1950-51 Korean War)
Requested by last surviving member John Meyer
Saturday, November 16 (*Vigil: 33rd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)
5:30 p.m. †Betty Williams
Sunday, November 17 (*33rd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)
8:30 a.m. †Margie Kowal
11:30 a.m. †Robert Hidalgo
2:00 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



Parish Support

E-Giving Report (October 16-31)

Regular/Operating	\$3,460.
All Saints Holy Day	\$ 135.
School 2nd Collection	\$ 245.
Catholic World Missions	\$ 40.
Mission Cooperative	\$ 438.
Retired Religious	\$ 153.

Collection Report (Nov. 1 and Nov. 2/3)

Regular/Operating	\$11,042.
All Saints Holy Day	\$ 2,354.
School 2nd Collection	\$ 2,692.
Catholic World Missions	\$ 10.
Mission Cooperative	\$ 90.
BFIA	\$ 75.

Our 2nd Collection this weekend is for
the *Archdiocese for Military Services*.

As we recognize our military Veterans this week, we appreciate your generosity to this special collection which supports the good work of Catholic military chaplains around the world who bring the word of God and the Eucharist to our service men and women.

#iGiveCatholic — On Tuesday, Dec. 3, please support the many programs of Commonwealth Catholic Charities through #iGiveCatholic, <https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/>
Your contribution helps CCC fulfill Catholic social teachings to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and give shelter to the homeless.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Sunday, November 10:

- **SMARE** (Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education) **Jesus Revealed-Encountering Jesus in his Biblical Names- "Savior of the World"**. 9:45-11:00am in the **School Library**. Everyone welcome, no need to sign up. Next Sunday, Nov. 17: **"Precious Cornerstone"**
- **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): 9:45am-11:15am in the **Great Room**.

Monday, November 11:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation: 1:00-2:30p**, in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. **"The Sacraments"**

Tuesday, November 12:

- **Book Club: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist**. 10:30-11:30am at the St. Vincent de Paul Center.
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study: 6:30pm**, in the St. Vincent de Paul Center, **"Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist"**.

Wednesday, November 13:

- **Wednesday Scripture Study Group, "Gospel According to John" 1:00-2:30pm** at the St. Vincent de Paul Center. All are welcome to join the group!

For more information about any of the above programs, email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call her at 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

Wednesday Prayer Group: Nov. 6, 2:45pm-3:45pm at the St. Vincent de Paul Center. All are invited to join us for an hour of prayer.

DESPERATELY Seeking NURSERY WORKERS!!

If you like working with children, please consider joining our Nursery Crew!

Hours are flexible; some Saturdays, all Sundays, most Wednesdays, all Holy Days of Obligation.

If you are interested, please contact Vanessa Purdy at 276-614-8463 ext. *814 or email vpurdy@stannes-bristol.org.
(Nursery Workers are a Paid Position)

★ TAKE NOTE:

SPAM EMAILS from Pastors.... hackers are sending SPAM emails using names of priests. These are NOT from our Pastor or others priests you may know. Fr. Chris and others priests will NOT ever contact you asking for money or gift cards. **Do NOT REPLY to the email or click on any link in the email.**

St. Anne's FRIENDSHIP Club

Friendship Club will meet on **Thursday, November 21, at 11:30 a.m.** at **Aubrey's Restaurant** at the Pinnacle. Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by Tuesday, Nov. 19 to reserve your spot for lunch. **New members are always welcome to join us!!**

**St. Anne Catholic School
Celebrating our 70th Anniversary Year!**

Book Fair: Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair. We raised over \$2,000 for the school library. This money will be used to keep our collection up-to-date and to promote the joy of reading among our students! Book blessings to you all!
Angie Bush, Librarian

CCW MEETING: The Council of Catholic Women will meet this Monday, November 11, at **6:00 p.m.** at the Columbian Center. The 5th Grade students from St. Anne's School will present a program "*Celebrating the Saints*". Pizza dinner will be served following the presentation. All women of the parish are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Eileen Gibeny at egibneysas@yahoo.com or 423-652-7425

BLOOD DRIVE: This Wednesday, Nov. 13, from **2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** at the Msgr. Hickie Center. Please consider coming to **Give the Gift of Life...** only takes about 20-30 minutes, and you'll get a "Grinch" long-sleeved T-shirt, drink, and a snack!! Sign up this weekend in the commons, or call/email the parish office — or simply stop by the bloodmobile on Wednesday. THANKS!!



PARISH MISSION:
November 17, 18, and 19 — 7:00pm
"Christ-lock: Identity theft No More"
Fr. Bill Garrott O.P.
Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!
Bring your friends and family for a great parish mission with Fr. Bill.

Veteran's Day

This Monday, November 11, is Veteran's Day. Please keep all of our Military and our Veterans in your prayers. If you know a military veteran, be sure to take a moment this week to thank them for their service to our country.

*Heavenly Father,
Thank You for America's heroes who have served our country so faithfully. We honor our veterans for their sacrifice and courage. We especially pray for those who have given their lives defending our liberties.*

Amen.

