

As Thanksgiving approaches, we would do well to think about the sacrifices others have made for us. These sacrifices, material and spiritual, may well have sustained us in our needs and comforted us in our troubles. As we come together, let us ask ourselves what sacrifices we can make for our family members, our friends, and our neighbor. *What sacrifices might the Lord be asking of us?*

**Scripture for this Week (Nov. 12-17)**

MONDAY: Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6  
TUESDAY: Hosea 2:16bc, 17cd, 21-22; Luke 10:38-42  
WEDNESDAY: Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19  
THURSDAY: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25  
FRIDAY: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37  
SATURDAY: 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8

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

**Daniel 12:1-3**

At that time your people shall escape.

**Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**

By one offering, Christ has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

**Mark 13:24-32**

The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds.

*Next Sunday's readings focus on the end of time. Daniel prophesies about the resurrection of those who have already died, a radical notion in his day. The author of Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross atones for all sins, for all people, for all time. In Mark, Jesus warns his disciples of the terrible signs of the end of time but reassures them that God's elect will be gathered from the ends of the earth. May these promises allow us to face the future with hope.*



The Food Pantry at Bristol Faith in Action is in need of the following items: dish detergent, laundry detergent, peanut butter, canned chicken breast, soup, canned veggies, crackers, pasta sauce, spaghetti, toilet paper. Next time you grocery shop, if you can, pick up a few items and bring them to the "blue box" by the wheelchair lift. THANKS!!

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for **John Paloian**, a member of our parish family, who died recently. Notes may be sent to his wife, Joyce, at 111 Woodside Dr., Bristol, TN 37620.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers at our altar this weekend are placed in loving memory of **Sean Gibney**, given by his parents Tom & Eileen Gibney.

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

I've long been a fan of a band called Building 429. They are a contemporary Christian band. Not only do I enjoy their music, I love the fact that the band is named after one of my favorite Scripture verses. You may be wondering how Building 429 could be connected to a verse from Scripture. The verse is Ephesians 4:29. ***"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."*** I think this is perfect for a band that seeks to inspire people with their music, but it is also a good verse for all of us to keep in mind. When we speak to one another, we should always be mindful to use words that build up those around us. We should never use the words that seek to tear down another person, or a group of people.

Where I am going with this? Last week I wrote about anger. Anger is something we all experience. As I wrote last week, sometimes we should be angry about things we experience. Even when our anger is justified, it can lead us to do and say things we should not. As I write about the importance of using words that will build people up, it is especially important to remember this when we are angry. When we are angry, it can be very easy to respond to others in a way that tears people down, and when we are angry we can feel quite justified in doing this.

There has been a lot of talk lately about people using speech to incite violence or other destructive actions. I certainly believe that people in leadership roles need to be able to set a good example for those they lead. I also believe that if we want to criticize others for the example they set, we need to start by setting a better example ourselves. If we want to see more civility in our world, the best place to start is where we are standing. This is not always an easy thing to do, but it is a great challenge to take up if we want to make our world a better place. How can I respond to the things that make me angry in a way that will build up those around me rather than tear them down?

**A Note of Thanks!**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady of the Rosary Court 2624, 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

## FINAL CALL

This weekend is the final weekend for you to bring in your groceries and gift cards for the Thanksgiving baskets to be delivered this week to needy families. If you FORGOT to bring your groceries/gift cards in this weekend, please bring them to the church office NO LATER THAN this Thursday, Nov. 15, at 3 p.m. Thank you for supporting this ministry and helping make this a joyful Thanksgiving for need families in our local community.

**Thanksgiving Basket Deliveries:** If you'd like to help us deliver Thanksgiving Food Boxes, please call the parish office before 3 p.m. this Tuesday, November 13. Drivers are needed for next Saturday morning, November 17.

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

- **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
- **Sun., Dec. 2—Youth Group (BYC 6:00-8:00 p.m.)**
  - More than Meets the Eye
  - Confirmation Class

### **Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) February 8-10, 2019**

The Diocesan Youth Conference is a weekend event held each year to gather high school youth (Gr. 9-12) from all 145 parishes in the Diocese of Richmond to one central location. The Conference is a highly energetic, engaging, and *awesome opportunity* for our high school teens to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic Christian faith. Registration is now \$150 and includes travel, lodging, and meals. To register, contact Laura Cochrane: [lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-492-3095.

**CCW Meeting:** The Council of Catholic Women will have a meeting this **Monday, Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m.** at the Columbian Center (125 18th St., Bristol, TN). CCW invites all women of the parish to attend. Our guests, St. Anne School's 5th Grade students, will give a presentation on the saints. A pizza dinner will be served. Contact Eileen Gibney for more information at 423-652-7425.

### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday*

Please join us this **Tuesday, November 13, 9:15a-4:30p.** Join us for prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30p** in the Chapel.

**Prayer Shawl members** are reminded of our gathering this **Wed, Nov. 14, at 10 a.m.** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. New members are always welcome to join us.

**Prayer Group meeting this week: Wednesday, November 14, 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 **Wednesday, November 14, 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 **6:30 p.m.**
- **Children's RCIA** will gather in the Great Room before going to class at **6:30 p.m.**

For more information about our RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

**NO Parish Life Committee meeting this month!**

**Saint Anne's Friendship Club** will meet this Thursday, Nov. 15, at 11:30a at 620 State (downtown Bristol). Please call Gina Rossetti—423-878-7827 by Tues., Nov. 13 to reserve your spot for lunch. New members are welcome!

### **1st Reconciliation Penance Service Thursday, November 15, 5:00 p.m.**

This Thursday, November 15, there will **NOT** be regular confessions. We will have a Penance Service and Individual Confessions for the children in the Sacramental Preparation Class. Thank you for your understanding!

### **Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-29) Saturday, November 17—8 a.m.**

All Young Adults are asked to join our Young Adult Ministry group this Saturday morning as we help deliver the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We'll meet in the Great Room at 8 a.m., deliver baskets, then go out to lunch/brunch together. If you are not registered with the parish, we don't have your address. Please contact us by email or phone to give your contact information (and stop by the parish office to register as a parishioner) so that you'll be on our mailing list. Hope you can join us! If interested in stepping up to a leadership role (as part of a team), please contact Sydney at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-66-8200 ext. 32 as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Mass Intentions for this Week**

**Saturday, November 10**

5:30 p.m. 121 †deceased members of Tank Company,  
38th Infantry Regiment (1950-51/Korean War)  
(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)  
2:00 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

**Tuesday, November 13**

8:30 a.m. Marian King

**Wednesday, November 14**

8:30 a.m. Teddy Lendzioszek

**Thursday, November 15**

6:00 p.m. Regina C. Finan

**Friday, November 16**

7:30 a.m. Teresa Nguyen Tai Mem

**Saturday, November 17**

5:30 p.m. Paul Goldman

**Sunday, November 18**

8:30 a.m. Fran & Gerry Carriera  
11:30 a.m. Lynn Landsberg  
2:00 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

**2nd Collection this weekend: Archdiocese of Military**

**Services:** Thanks for your support of our military Chaplains who serve our service men and women around the world.

**E-giving Report (Oct. 16-31)**

Regular/Operating \$4,555.; Holy Day/All Saints \$76.; Disaster Relief \$353.; World Missions \$138.; Mission Cooperative/SW VA Health Wagon \$363.; School 2nd Collection \$260.

**Collection Report (Nov. 1, and Nov. 3/4)**

Operating \$12,625.; Holy Day All Saints \$2,529.; School 2nd Collection \$3,762; Disaster Relief \$100; BFIA \$75

**Formed.org—(Church code: 24Q8G9)**

**Pick of the Week for Nov. 10/11: "The Miracle of Father Kapaun" Do You Know this American War Hero?** Emil Kapaun-priest, soldier, and Korean War hero— was awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, and is also being considered by the Vatican for canonization as a saint. **Watch on formed.org.** Stop by the table in the commons for a flyer with more information.

***Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs***

**CD of the Week: "Say YES to Christ-Allowing Jesus to be Lord of Your Whole Life".** Dr. Scott Hahn teaches the importance of giving our complete "yes" to Jesus Christ and fully recognizing him as King of Kings, and Lord over all. Dr. Hahn delves into Scripture to show that by dedicating ourselves to the Lord, He can accomplish more in us and through us than we ever could on our own. This talk is filled with wisdom for all who want to grow closer to God. Find this CD and many more titles at the CD display in the commons. A \$3 donation per CD is appreciated and allows us to re-stock with new CDs. Thank you!

**This Week in Adult Faith Formation:**

**Sunday, November 11:**

- **Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class (SMARE): 9:45am-11am.** In the Great Room, Elijah & Elisha, Part 2.

**Monday, November 12:**

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation 1:00-2:30pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.** "The Troubled Pontificate of Pius XII" and "The Age of Vatican II".

**Tuesday, November 13:**

- **Book Club: 1030-1130a** 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.

**Wednesday, November 14:**

- **Little Rock Scripture Study, 1:00-2:30p, St. Vincent de Paul Center.** *The Gospel According to Luke.*
- **RCIA 630pm in the Great Room.**

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.

**SMARE—Sunday Morning Adult Religious Ed. Class: Next Sunday, Nov. 18, Mary-Part 1.** Follow Mary's extraordinary journey on location in Israel, Turkey, and Greece, with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray as your guide. Together, we'll travel the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. Discovering the Mary of the Bible will help you know and love her Son. SMARE meets Sundays in the **Great Room, 9:45-11am.** Coffee & doughnuts at 9:45a and the presentation begins at **9:50a.** No preparation-No cost. Everyone welcome!

***Family Advent Activity***

*(for families of all shapes & sizes—single, married couple, children or no children— all are welcome)*

***Saturday, December 1, 10am-12n***

*Join us for an old-fashioned Advent activity to prepare us for the Season of Advent*

We will make our own Advent wreaths and ornaments for our trees. The children will enjoy decorating Christmas cookies while having hot chocolate and hearing Christmas stories. Save the date on your family calendar and **sign-up to attend!** Space is limited and we need to know how many will be here so we can purchase enough wreaths and supplies. **Sign-up now at the religious education table in the commons.**

**Blood Drive Signups:** Weekends of Nov. 17/18 & 24/25 and come donate the ***Gift of Life*** on **Wed., November 28** from 2-6:30 p.m.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE!! Bulletin deadlines!**

- For Nov. 18 bulletin — NLT 12N on Monday, Nov. 12
- For Nov. 25 bulletin — NLT 9a on Friday, Nov. 16

**LECTOR TRAINING/REFRESHER**

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

**Parents AND other Adults—please take note!** Burnt matches are being found in the vigil CANDLE holders. Once a match is lit it should be extinguished and placed in the SAND—not in with a candle. Recently almost ALL the containers had burnt matches in them indicating it was done INTENTIONALLY and not accidentally. Children should never be allowed to light matches at the vigil stands. If the matches continue to be placed in with burning candles (an extreme FIRE HAZARD), we may have no choice except to remove our vigil stands, which we would hate to have to do. Please take notice of anyone at the vigil stands who are intentionally putting the matches in with the burning candles and notify a staff member. Thank you.

**ServSafe!** We are again asking everyone who prepares or serves food in our parish kitchen/school cafeteria to please attend the upcoming “ServSafe Food Handlers Course”. This course is for you if you’ve never been ServSafe certified or we have contacted you for a re-certification. We’ll provide the class in our computer lab on **Sunday, Nov. 25, 3:15 p.m.** Plan to be here for 60-90 minutes. We will help you on the computer if you need assistance. The cost of the course is covered by the parish & school. Please sign-up in the commons so we’ll know how many to expect. Thank You! If you have any questions, contact Sydney at [sydneyfarnum @stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or Mrs. Schneider at the school—276-669-0048.

**Fiddler on the Roof** (Theatre Bristol) at the Paramount thru Nov. 18. For tickets go to [www.ParamountBristol.org](http://www.ParamountBristol.org) or call 423-274-8920.

**Today is  
VETERANS DAY**

Please keep all of our Military and our Veterans in your prayers. If you know a Veteran, be sure to take a moment today to thank them for their service to our country.

