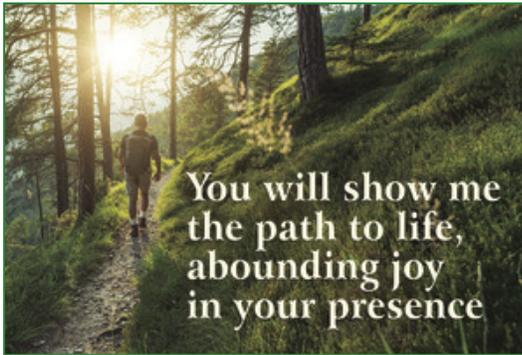


The month of November is the time when the Church traditionally recalls those who have gone before us. We mourn their loss, we pray for their souls, we hope to be reunited with them when we ourselves die. As it is the end of the liturgical year (it will begin anew in two weeks with Advent), we also bring to mind the end of time. Though we cannot know the day nor the hour, our trust and hope is in the Lord.



Readings for this Week (Nov. 19--24)

Monday:	Rev. 1:1-4; 2:1-5;	Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rev. 3:1-6, 14-22;	Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rev. 4:1-11;	Luke 19:11-28
Thursday:	Sir. 50:22-24; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Lk. 17:11-19	
Friday:	Rev. 10:8-11;	Luke 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rev. 11:4-12;	Luke 20:27-40

Scripture for next Sunday

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14

The dominion of the Son of man is an everlasting dominion.

Revelation 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

John 18:33b-37

You say I am a king.

In next Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells Pilate that everyone who belongs to the truth listens to His voice. We belong to the truth, so now we listen to God's voice.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Jeff Walling** who died last Sunday. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Susan and the family (sons Harry, John and Joseph) c/o 401 Green Hill Road, Bristol, VA 24201.

A Special Note...

A very sincere and heartfelt thank you for all the thoughts, calls, cards and prayers regarding John's passing. It is difficult to put into words how much my family and I appreciate the kindness and caring we received. God's blessings to each and every one of you.

Joyce Paloian

A Message from Father Chris...

This will be my final commentary for now on the need for civility in our society. We are two weeks away from beginning a new liturgical year. It is time to close this out and look to new beginnings. There are two trends I have noticed in our society in recent years. First, there has been an increase in violence, rude behavior, and a general disrespect for human dignity. There are many things we encounter that should make us angry, but it seems more and more people are choosing to respond to these things in a rude and angry way. People would rather start a fight than respond in a civil manner. I read too many stories where something that used to be nothing more than a simple disagreement, ends with someone getting shot.

The second trend I have noticed is an attempt to suppress Christianity. It seems more and more people want to portray Christianity as something hateful, or oppressive, and therefore something that does not belong in the public sphere in our society. The more this goes on, the more people are afraid to speak about their faith publicly. This also, I believe, leads to more people leaving the Church, as society teaches that a relationship with Jesus Christ is not something any of us really need, and can even restrict our freedom.

So what do these two things have to do with one another? It was Jesus Christ who taught that we should love our enemies, and pray for those who persecute us. This teaching was considered radical in his time, and I believe many consider it just as radical today. Society however teaches us that if we are rude to those who offend us, or seek to hurt those who have caused us harm, this is a good thing, because they are only getting what they deserve.

I will not even try to argue that there are not people in this world who deserve to be treated poorly. We all know there are. Let us all stop and reflect on what the world would look like if Jesus had treated everyone he encountered the way they deserved to be treated. How would our lives look if we were always treated the way we deserve?

There are many who believe Christianity has no place in our society, and that we would be much better off without its moral burdens. I believe that we were all created in the image and likeness of Christ. When we follow his teaching, we are working to become what we were created to be. When we turn from his teaching, we reject our own design. How can we expect our society to flourish when we do this?

—Parish Office Closed Thurs./Fri. (Nov. 22/23)

—Mass at 10a Thanksgiving (Nov. 22) (No Confessions)

—No 7:30a Mass this Friday (Nov. 23)

Keep Christ in Christmas
(Knights of Columbus project)

If you didn't get a chance to purchase religious Christmas cards last weekend, stop by the table in the commons after Mass today (Nov. 17/18).

Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **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.)**
 - The New Testament
 - **Confirmation Class**
- **Sun., Dec. 9—Youth Group (BYC 6:00-8:00 p.m.)**
 - More Than Meets the Eye
 - **Confirmation Class**

Formed.org

(Church code: 24Q8G9)

Pick of the Week for Nov. 17/18: "Ode to Saint Cecilia—The Story of a Holy Muse". Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic sound and music. **Listen on formed.org.** Stop by the table in the commons for a flyer with more information.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday

Please join us this **Tuesday, Nov. 20, 9:15a-4:30p.** Join us for prayer during the day and for **Benediction at 4:30pm** in the Chapel.

NO Prayer Group meeting this week on Wednesday—November 21.

NO Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA, this Wed., **November 21—Happy Thanksgiving!** For more information about our RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

A special note...

To fellow Parishioners:

I want to thank all who have helped in my recovery from the fall — the Eucharistic Ministers, the therapists, those who've send cards, etc. For a person 96 years old not to have a broken bone is a miracle—but there are plenty of bruises. I am blessed.

Veronica Ferski

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 or 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or Mrs. Schneider at the school—276-669-0048.



Thank you to all of our **Scholastic Book Fair** volunteers and shoppers. We raised approximately \$1800 to support the school library. Additionally, we brought in over \$600 to provide books to kids in need. A portion of that money will stay local to help the Appalachian Literacy Initiative. Thank you for supporting literacy in our school and beyond.

Angie Bush, Librarian

Food City School Bucks: Deadline to link your ValueCards to our School is December 27. This can be done online by logging into your Food City account. The school bucks program is under the "Community" menu option. Our organization number is 41037. Please contact Angie Bush (276-669-0048) if you need assistance.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs.... CD of the week:

"Protecting Innocence—Parenting, Your Kids, and the Internet". Matt Fradd, a best-selling Catholic author, presents new data to show how the changes in the types and accessibility of pornography being promoted today make it far more dangerous and harmful than ever before. Matt draws from a wealth of experience to guide parents in taking decisive action to protect their children and he empowers adults with specific wording to effectively address this sensitive topic with children of all ages before they encounter pornography or after they've been exposed to it. **WARNING: Content Not Suitable for Children.** Find this CD and many more titles at the CD display in the commons. A \$3.00 donation per CD is appreciated and allows us to re-stock with new CDs. Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation Committee (AFFC) members are reminded of our planning meeting on Monday, November 26, at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

MASS INTENTIONS for this WEEK

Saturday, November 17 (*Vigil : 33rd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Paul Goldman

Sunday, November 18 (*33rd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Fran & †Gerry Carrieria

11:30 a.m. †Lynn Landsberg

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

Tuesday, November 20

8:30 a.m. †Ann P. Rogers

Wednesday, November 21

8:30 a.m. †Jack Mellett

Thursday, November 22 (*Thanksgiving Day*)

10:00 a.m. †Ann M. Askin

(No Weekday Mass scheduled for Friday, Nov. 23)

Saturday, November 24 (*Vigil: Christ the King*)

5:30 p.m. †Jason Hearl

Sunday, November 25 (*Solemnity of Jesus Christ the King*)

8:30 a.m. †Helen Bizzotti

11:30 a.m. †Lucille Cato

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

COLLECTION REPORT (November 10/11)

Regular/Operating	\$14,845.65
2nd collection: Military Archdioc.	\$ 3,321.30
Add'l School 2nd collection	\$ 2,217.00
Bldg/Debt Reduction	\$ 209.61
Add'l All Saints Holy Day	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 215.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

Dec. 1/2	St. Anne's School
Dec. 15/16	Social Ministry/outreach
Dec. 24/25	Commonwealth Catholic Charities

(*Second collections are taken up during the Offertory,
Immediately following the regular operating collection*)

Bishop's Residence

As announced in Bishop Knestout's June 11, 2018 letter, work is now underway at 800 S. Cathedral Place (Richmond) to restore the property as Bishop's Knestout's permanent residence. Originally designed as a home for bishops in 1907, the building previously had been home to Cathedral parish offices. Parish offices are now located next door at 823 Cathedral Place (the former home of Catholic Campus Ministry/CCM). CCM moved to 20 N. Laurel across from the Cathedral. More details will follow once the extend of the repairs and the budget are finalized.

From the Diocese:

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.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Sunday, November 18:

- **Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class (SMARE): 9:45-11 a, Great Room. Mary, Part 1.**

Monday, November 19:

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation 1:00-2:30pm, Saint Vincent de Paul Center.** "*The Transitional Pontificate of Paul VI*" and "*The Vatican and what It Does*".

Tuesday, November 20:

- **NO Book Club this week: Happy Thanksgiving!**
- **NO Tuesday Evening Scripture Study this week: Happy Thanksgiving!**

Wednesday, November 21:

- **NO Little Rock Scripture Study this week: Happy Thanksgiving!**
- **NO RCIA this week. Happy Thanksgiving!**

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. 25, Mary-Part 2. SMARE meets on Sundays in the **Great Room, 9:45am-11:00am**. Coffee and doughnuts at 9:45am and the presentation begins at **9:50am**. No preparation/No signup needed. Everyone welcome to attend any Sunday.



CDA Meeting

Monday

November 26, 2018

Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady of the Rosary local court #2624, are reminded of their meeting on Monday, November 26, at the Columbian Center (125 18th St., Bristol, TN). Social hour is at 5:30p and the meeting begins at **6 p.m.** There will be a short awards ceremony at the start of this meeting. Bring things to sell (old or new) to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there! Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, please call our Regent, Carol Reynolds at 276-591-1134 or Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827. The CDA theme is: "**For Him, we live and move and have our being.**" Acts 17:2

Pray for all the faithful departed during November!

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our beloved dead in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, they will rise with Him on the last day. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers; open the gates of paradise to your servants and help us who remain to comfort one another with the assurance of faith until we all meet in Christ. Amen.
(Prayer of Commendation)

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.**

Incense Allergies? Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is Nov. 24/25 - we WILL use INCENSE next weekend at 5:30pm & 11:30am Masses.

ADVENT begins the weekend of **Dec. 1/2** and Liturgical Cycle C begins! **Lectors:** Be sure to pick up your cycle C workbook. (\$10 donation appreciated but NOT required.)

PARACLETE Catholic Bookstore here: Dec. 1 & 2!!
Plan to stop and shop after Masses—great gift ideas!!

GIVE the GIFT of LIFE!! Calling all Blood Donors! Sign up this weekend or next (Nov. 17/18 & 24/25) and come donate here on Wed., November 28 from 2-6:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY: Thursday, Nov. 22

Join us for Mass on Thanksgiving at 10 a.m.

(Archbishop Timothy Broglio, Archbishop for Military Services, will be here with us at Saint Anne's to celebrate Liturgy Thanksgiving morning.)



IMPORTANT NOTICE!! Mark your Calendars! Our **Mass Schedule for Christmas** will be a little different this year (*going back to something similar from a few years ago*)... **Christmas Eve Masses** will be at **4p, 6:30p** (9p in Spanish) and **12Midnight**; Christmas morning at **10 a.m.**