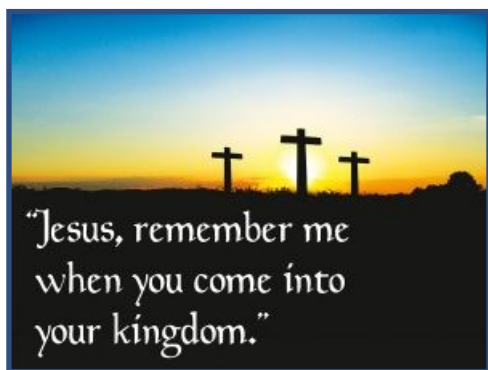


*Solemnity of  
Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe*



**Christmas** is still a month away, but you wouldn't know it if you turned on the television or walked into a department store. But here and now we celebrate a very different holy day and listen to a passage from the other end of Luke's Gospel. **"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom"**, the criminal executed with Jesus asks. Let us resolve today, no matter the distractions, to set our eyes on the kingdom of heaven.



**Readings for this Week (Nov. 25-30)**

<b>Monday:</b>	Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20;	Luke 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Daniel 2:31-45;	Luke 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dn. 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;	Luke 21:12-19
<b>Thurs.:</b> ( <i>T'giving</i> )	Sirach 50:22-24;	
	1 Corinthians 1:3-9;	Luke 17:11-19
<b>Friday:</b>	Daniel 7:2-14;	Luke 7:2-14
<b>Sat.:</b> ( <i>Feast</i> )	Romans 10:9-18;	Matthew 4:18-22

**Scripture for next Sunday  
1st Sunday of Advent**

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

*They shall beat their swords into plowshares.*

**Romans 13:11-14**

*Now is the hour to awake from sleep.*

**Matthew 24:37-44**

*The Son of Man will come at an hour you least expect.*

Next Sunday's readings emphasize that we are called to do more during Advent than just wait for the Lord's coming.

**We are called to act.** Isaiah calls all people to come in peace and light to the mountain of the Lord. St. Paul encourages the Romans to live in the light, conducting themselves appropriately. Jesus warns His disciples that the Second Coming could occur at any time and they must be prepared.

PASTORAL SHARINGS

This week we come to the end of our liturgical year and will begin another Advent season.... Another new year for the Church. Yes, Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year for the Church. Next weekend, we will be celebrating a new beginning. This is a great starting point for us entering into the Advent season. We should remember that this is a new beginning for us all. This is a time for us to step away from everything that has been holding us back from growing in our faith. This is an opportunity for us to seek new ways to find Christ's presence in our lives and deepen our relationship with him as we prepare to celebrate his coming into our world.

This is also a time to help others seek a new beginning. I have no doubt that everyone reading this knows someone who is in need of either a renewed relationship with Christ, or finding the relationship with Christ they never had. We all know people who are struggling with one challenge or another and could benefit from finding strength in Christ. We all know people who have walked away from Christ and from the Church. I will be talking more about this in the future, but for now in this season of new beginnings, I am inviting everyone to think of at least one person who would benefit from drawing close to Christ this season. What can each of us do to invite someone to come here and celebrate with us who has either never been here, or has not been here in a long time? Both represent unique challenges for us.

As we soon will be entering into this great season, I pray that everyone will find joy for themselves and their families. The best thing any of us can do with the joy of this season is find a way to share it. Try to imagine what we could accomplish if everyone reading this was able to reach out to just one person who doesn't know the true meaning of this season. How many lives can be changed in this time? Jesus Christ came into our world to make all things new. In the upcoming Advent season of new beginnings, how many ways can we find to follow that example?

**A Special Note...**

I want to thank my wonderful son for being there for me during my recent surgeries; for my neighbors—Jeff & Missy Chamberlain, for helping me with appointments and my two dogs; and for Lin Ramsey, Sue Pingo, the CCW, and everyone who has kept me in their prayers.

*Paula Cericola*

*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*  
**RCIA**

- **Catechumens & Candidates** will meet today, **Sunday, November 24**, in the **Great Room, 9:45am-11:15am**.
- **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 9:45 a.m.** before going to class.

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

**Youth News**

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

- **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**
- **Dec. 8—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
  - Leaving Our Nets
  - **Confirmation Class**
- **Dec. 15—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
  - Christmas Caroling

**Diocesan Youth Conference - Feb. 7-9, 2020**

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

**Early Bird Deadline: December 18!**

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

- **Nov. 24—Fun Night! (315pm-7:30pm)**
  - Ice Skating
- **Dec. 1—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
- **Dec. 8—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
- **Dec. 15—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
  - Christmas Caroling

**PRAY for VOCATIONS!**

*“Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.”*  
Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? If Jesus is calling you to serve Him in a religious vocation, contact the Vocations Office (804-359-5661) or [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**CDA Meeting**



Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Our Lady of the Rosary local court #2624 are reminded of their meeting this **Monday, November 25**, at the Columbian Center.

Social time is at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there! Any Catholic lady interested in joining CDA, please contact our Regent, Carol Reynolds, at 276-494-6833. The CDA theme is:

*“For Him, we live and move and have our being”* Acts 17:2

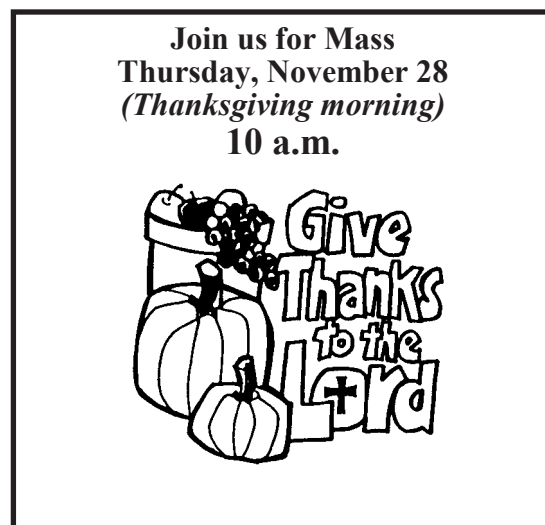
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Tuesday, November 26, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

Please stop by the Chapel for prayer any time during the day and join us for **Benediction at 4:30 p.m.**

**Parish Office closed....**

Thursday & Friday, November 28/29 for Thanksgiving.



**Note:** No Confessions on Nov. 28 and no evening Mass; No morning Mass on Nov. 29.

**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 Committee. If you are interested in helping, please call Kathy Sardina at 423-538-3492.

*Thank You!*



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 23** (*Vigil: Solemnity of Christ the King*)

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson

**Sunday, November 24** (*Christ the King*)

8:30 a.m. †Anna Cooper

11:30 a.m. †Lynn Roosa

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

**Tuesday, November 26**

8:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

**Wednesday, November 27**

8:30 a.m. Spec.Int: John & Peggy Jenkins (*65th Anniv.*)

**Thursday, November 28** (*Thanksgiving Day*)

10:00 a.m. †Hedwig Meussen

(*no weekday Mass Fri., Nov. 29*)

**Saturday, November 30** (*Vigil: First Sunday of Advent*)

5:30 p.m. †Deacon Harry & †Pat Hall

**Sunday, December 1** (*First Sunday of Advent*)

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Spec.Int: Joan "Jo" Green (*birthday*)

2:00 p.m. †Francisco Morales (*Spanish Mass*)



## PARISH SUPPORT

### Collection Report (Nov. 16/17)

Regular/Operating	\$8,286.20
Add'l Operating	\$3,000.00
Add'l School 2nd Collection	\$ 51.00
Add'tl Military Archdiocese	\$ 37.00
Add'tl Mission Cooperative	\$ 25.00
Thanksgiving Baskets Donations	\$ 345.00

### E-Giving Report (November 1-18)

Regular/Operating	\$4,930.00
School 2nd Collection	\$ 470.00
F4/Maintenance Reserve/Bldg.	\$ 110.00
All Saints Holy Day	\$ 98.00
BFIA	\$ 128.00
Catholic World Missions	\$ 78.00
Military Archdiocese	\$ 283.00
Mission Cooperative	\$ 98.00
Social Ministry	\$ 28.00

### Upcoming Second Collections

Nov. 30/Dec. 1	St. Anne Catholic School
Dec. 14/ 15	St. Anne's Social Ministry/Outreach
Dec. 24/25	Commonwealth Catholic Charities

### **Other Collection Notes...**

- \* No collection taken up at our Thanksgiving Morning Mass
- \* Dec. 9—one collection (Holy Day/Immaculate Conception)
- \* Dec. 24/25—offertory 1st collection is Holy Day/Christmas
- \* Dec. 31/Jan. 1—offertory collection Holy Day/Solemn.Mary

### This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

**Sunday, November 24**

- **SMARE** (Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education) **Jesus Revealed—Encountering Jesus in his Biblical Names—“Bridegroom”** - 9:45am-11:00am in the **School Library**. Everyone welcome, no need to sign up. Next Sunday, **December 1: “Bread of Life”**
- **RCIA** meets in the **Great Room, 9:45am-11:00am**

**Monday, November 25:**

- **NO Monday Adult Faith Formation this week.** Join us next **Monday, Dec. 9**, as we begin **Pillar 3 of the catechism — “Life in Christ”**. **1:00pm-2:30pm** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center**.

**Tuesday, November 26:**

- **Book Club: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist.** **10:30am-11:30am** at the **St. Vincent de Paul Center**.
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study, 6:30pm-8:00pm** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center— “Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist.**

**Wednesday, November 27:**

- **NO Wednesday Scripture Study this week.** We will resume on **Dec. 4, “Gospel According to John”**. **1:00pm-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](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call her at 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

**NO Wednesday Prayer Group** this week.

### **Highlights of England & Scotland**

**12 Days: March 16-27, 2020**

**Hosted by Msgr. Mark R. Lane**

Visit Stonehenge, Salisbury, Bath, Stratford, Lake District, Edinburgh, York, Oxford, London, Canterbury. \$1399 from Washington, D.C. (Air/Land tour price is \$3449 plus \$550 gov't taxes/airline surcharges.) For more information, contact Brenda Boehnlein at 804-622-5144 or email her at [bboehnlein@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:bboehnlein@richmonddiocese.org). **SPACE IS LIMITED—SIGN UP SOON!!**

### **Bristol Faith in Action PRESENTS...**

#### *The Inaugural Annual*

#### *Christmas Ornament Fundraiser*

**\$25 Each—Makes a lovely gift!**

All donations appreciated!! These funds will be designated for BFIA's new program, **HEAVENLY HAND UP**. Contact DeVonne or Tawnya at 276-466-8292 or email [director@bfia.org](mailto:director@bfia.org) or stop by Bristol Faith in Action at 1534 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA.

## THANKS To Our BLOOD DONORS!!

Many thanks to all who came to **Give the Gift of Life** at our recent Blood Drive. Mark your calendars for the next Drive on Wednesday, January 15.

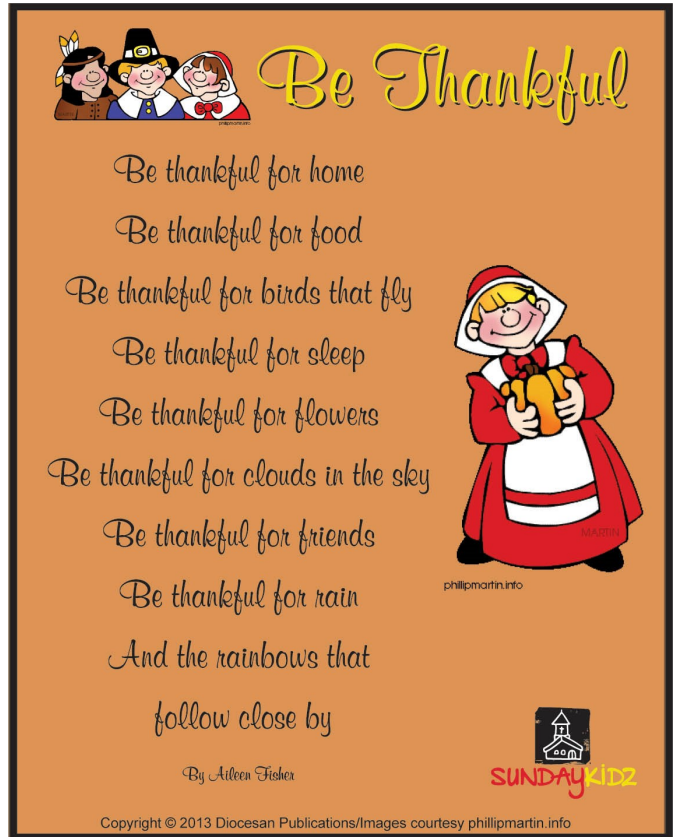
**Attention Lectors!!** If you haven't gotten your cycle A workbook, stop by the office! Cycle A begins next weekend.

**To Saint Anne's Parishioners....**  
**Thank you for all you do for our Parish!!**

Happy  
Thanksgiving

### Looking Ahead...

- ◆ **Advent begins!** (Nov. 30/Dec. 1)  
*The Year of Grace, 2020*
- ◆ "First Tuesday" Adoration—Dec. 3  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- ◆ Finance Council Meeting—Dec. 5, 7 a.m.
- ◆ Pastoral Council Meeting—Dec. 5, 7 p.m.



**Be Thankful**

Be thankful for home  
Be thankful for food  
Be thankful for birds that fly  
Be thankful for sleep  
Be thankful for flowers  
Be thankful for clouds in the sky  
Be thankful for friends  
Be thankful for rain  
And the rainbows that  
follow close by

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