

The Feast of the Holy Family was introduced into the liturgical calendar in 1921, promoted as a way to honor the Christian family. So today not only do we honor the Holy Family, we also focus on our own families and consider how we can be like the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in their devoted love and care for each other and in the way Mary and Joseph raised and cared for Jesus, can be a model for our own families.



**Readings for this week (Jan. 1-6)**

Monday:	Numbers 6:22-27;	Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Tuesday:	1 John 2:22-28;	John 1:19-28
Wednesday:	1 John 2:29—3:6;	John 1:29-34
Thursday:	1 John 3:7-10;	John 1:35-42
Friday:	1 John 3:11-21;	John 1:43-51
Saturday:	1 John 5:5-13;	Mark 1:7-11

**Scripture for next Sunday**  
**Epiphany of the Lord**

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

**Matthew 2:1-12**

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Next Sunday's readings reflect the joy of the event—the **Epiphany of the Lord**. Isaiah sings of the promise of post-exilic Jerusalem, receiving people and treasures from all nations. The author of Ephesians proclaims that in Christ Jesus we are all members of the same body, that Jew and Gentile alike have received the promise of salvation. The faraway magi in Matthew follow the star to Bethlehem and pay homage to the newborn king.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for **Frank Hanson**, a member of our parish family, who died recently. Notes may be sent to his wife, Mary Anne, at 124 Stonehenge Dr., Bristol, TN 37620.

Your prayers are asked for **Robert L. "Bob" Rhymer**, the father of **JoAnn Fleenor**, who died recently. Notes may be sent to JoAnn & Scott at 254 Carlton Rd., Bristol, TN 37620.



In addition to the memorials and honorariums listed in our Christmas bulletin, donations were given:

In loving memory of:

**Anita Harrison** (mother of Don McElheny)

**Gertrude & Gilbert McElheny and**

**Ann & Max Kappner**

(grandparents of Don McElheny)

**Todd Fayler**

(husband of Kristie Fayler and father of Wes, Alex, Jake, and Cooper Fayler)

**Mildred & Jim Hamilton**

(grandparents of Kristie Fayler)

Given by: Kristie Fayler & Don McElheny

In loving memory of:

**Deceased members of the**

**Funaro and McSheehy families**

Given by: Brendan & Connie McSheehy

In loving memory of:

**Deacon Harry Hall, Mike Yaromey, and Molly Moore**

Given anonymously

In honor of **Debbie Snyder**

Given by Rose Marie Burriss

In Thanksgiving for: our hardworking and dedicated **volunteers here at St. Anne's** who helped to decorate and who served as liturgical ministers for our Christmas liturgies! Given by Rosie Mansfield

**"First Tuesday" Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament**

This **Tuesday, January 2**

**9:15 a.m.** (after morning Mass)

Until Benediction at **9 p.m.**



**Start the NEW YEAR off by coming  
to spend time with our Lord in prayer!**

**Attention LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!**

Please notify the office by noon this Wed., January 3 of dates you are unable to serve from Jan. 13 thru February 25. Please plan to pick up your new schedules in the commons next weekend.

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

- **Dec. 31—NO SHYM**
  - Happy New Year!
- **Jan. 7—**
  - **Confirmation Class** (9:45am)
  - **Youth Group** (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)
    - Epiphany Party!
- **Jan. 14—Youth Group** (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)
  - “The Church”
- **Jan. 18 & 19—March for Life Pilgrimage**
  - Washington D.C.

NO RCIA or Adult Faith Formation this week, Dec. 31 thru Jan. 5 except **Little Rock Scripture Study** on Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 1 p.m.

RCIA resumes **Jan. 10.**

**Weekly Prayer groups meeting this week:**

**Wed., Jan. 3** at Noon in the Chapel and 2:45pm at the VdP.

***Adoration Prayers Needed!***

Thank you to all who come to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday. We still need someone to commit to the 1pm-2pm hour and someone to commit to the 3:30pm-4:30pm hour. If you are willing to commit to one of these hours, please contact Sydney at [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32 to let us know you will cover one of these hours every Tuesday.

***Lighthouse Catholic Media***

**CD of the week: “The Mystery of Christmas”**

In this inspiring talk, renowned preacher and retreat master Fr. Larry Richards illuminates how the true joy of Christmas is found in the greatest gift ever given—the gift of Jesus Christ to the whole world. With humor, compassion, and clarity, Fr. Larry gets to the hearts of the true meaning of Christmas and helps us to better appreciate the immensity of God’s love for us as His children. Find this CD and many others at the CD display on the table in the commons. A \$3.00 donation per CD enables us to restock with new titles. Thank you!

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!**

- No Confessions & No Mass THIS Thurs., Jan. 4.

**Finance Council WILL MEET** this Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7am in the School Conference Room. (*This is the “December” meeting.*)

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
HOLY DAY—Monday, January 1**



**Our Holy Day Mass will be celebrated  
Monday, Jan. 1st, at 10 a.m.**

*There will be a Holy Day collection  
taken up at the Offertory.*

*(This year, because this Holy Day falls on a Monday,  
it is not an “obligatory” Holy Day.)*

It is a wonderful Holy Day “*opportunity*” to begin  
the first day of the New Year with Mass!

**2018 Catholic Calendars**

The 2018 Catholic Calendars are available in the commons. Please take only one per parish family.

**Many thanks to our generous Calendar Sponsors!**

***Rose Marie & Bill Burriss  
Marilyn & Tony Broglio***



***Baptism Preparation Class  
January 6***

Our next Baptismal  
Preparation Class is  
**Saturday, January 6,  
2pm-4pm in the Great Room**

If you have a child under the age of 7 who needs baptism or you are expecting the birth of your child soon, please plan to attend. The nursery will be provided for siblings, if needed. **To register**, please call Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or email [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) **no later than Wednesday, January 3.**

## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, December 30 (Vigil: Holy Family)

5:30 p.m. †Susan Johnson

### Sunday, December 31 (Feast of the Holy Family)

8:30 a.m. †Dan Dutcher

11:30 a.m. †Terry Dameron

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

### Monday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

10:00 a.m. Spec. Int. for Rosie Mansfield (b'day)

### Tuesday, January 2

8:30 a.m. †Betty Wasko

### Wednesday, January 3

8:30 a.m. †Susan Mellett

No Weekday Mass on Thursday, Jan. 4

### Friday, January 5

7:30 a.m. †Joe & †Betty Wasko

### Saturday, January 6 (Vigil: Epiphany)

5:30 p.m. †Frank Herzins

### Sunday, January 7 (Epiphany)

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for our President and elected officials

11:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for the Stewart family

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

(No Confessions and No Mass on Thursday, Jan. 4)

### E-Giving Report (Dec. 1-16)

Regular/Operating	\$4680.
Immaculate Conception Holy Day	\$ 50.
Christmas Holy Day	\$ 75.
Social Ministry 2nd collection	\$ 25.
School 2nd collection	\$ 385.

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

Regular/Operating	\$10,184.83
Immaculate Conception Holy Day	\$ 6.00
Christmas Holy Day	\$ 1,250.00
Social Ministry 2nd collection	\$ 220.00
School 2nd collection	\$ 20.00
Commonwealth Catholic Charities	\$ 50.00

(The 4th Sunday/Advent & Christmas collection totals were not available for this bulletin and will be listed next weekend.)

### Upcoming January Second Collections:

- January 6/7 St. Anne's School
- January 21 Respect Life

Reminder: We now are taking up our second collections during the Preparation of the Altar (Offertory) - immediately following the first "regular operating" collection.

## Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey course

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a 9-week biblically based program on money management. You will learn how to get out of debt, build wealth for your retirement, and give generously. On average, families save \$2300 and pay \$5700 in debt in just the first 90 days. The class will begin on January 22, 2018. For more information, please contact parishioner Mark Donlon at [donlonknoxville@aol.com](mailto:donlonknoxville@aol.com), or 423-335-1001.

### Segura Advocate position

The Office of Catholic Education has created a school-based position as a Segura Advocate. This position will be part-time, between 5 to 10 hours a week depending on school needs, to assist Catholic Schools with significant Latino student populations under the Segura Educational Initiative for Children Program. It will be focused on serving Spanish speaking families by supporting ongoing admission and retention efforts associated with the Segura Initiative within our Diocesan Catholic Schools. Segura Advocates will report and coordinate to the principal in the school they are assigned and with the Segura Initiative Program Coordinator at the Diocese of Richmond. For more information, please contact: [ggonzalez@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:ggonzalez@richmonddiocese.org) or [bschneider@stanneschoolbristol.org](mailto:bschneider@stanneschoolbristol.org).

**Become a foster parent!** Start the process to become a foster parent — visits [www.cccofva.org/foster-care](http://www.cccofva.org/foster-care) to see what it takes to become a foster parent.

### Resolve to have healthier relationships with counseling.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities counseling covers a variety of issues such as depression, anxiety, marital problems, anger issues, grief, domestic violence, adjustment issues, custody cases, and co-parenting issues. Learn more at [www.cccofva.org/counseling-services](http://www.cccofva.org/counseling-services).

### Respect Life Essay & Video Contest!

The Center for Marriage, Family, and Life is hosting a Respect Life Essay and Video Contest! This year's theme is "Humanae Vitae—50 years later". The contest invites participants to reflect on a recent cultural, event, movement from the last year and put that in conversation with a selected passage from the 1968 Humane Vitae encyclical and ask: "How does the Church stand as a sign of contradiction today" Grades 7-12 and college-age students can participate by submitting a video. High School students may also enter the essay contest (500 words or less). Entries due by Jan. 15 to the diocese at [www.cdrcmfl.org/respectlife/respectlifecontest/](http://www.cdrcmfl.org/respectlife/respectlifecontest/).

*March for Life*  
*“LOVE Saves Lives”*

*Friday, January 19, 2018*

If you are unable to go to Washington D.C. and participate in the annual March for Life, please consider joining us here, at St. Anne’s, for Prayer to end abortion and for respect of all life from conception to natural death. You will have two opportunities for prayer.

- **Friday, January 19**, we will have a 3-hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel. Exposition is at Noon and Benediction at 3 p.m.
- **Sunday, January 21**, Evening Prayer for Respect Life at 6 p.m. in the Church—followed by a reception in the Great Room provided by the Council of Catholic Women. The Council would like for everyone to bring a donation of baby items or a monetary donation to the prayer service and they will take the donations to Abortion Alternatives.

 Choose Life...

**St. Anne’s Choir rehearsal**—this Wed., Jan. 3 at 6:30p.  
And the choir will sing at the 5:30 Mass on Sat., Jan. 6.



**Give Blood.  
Give Life.**

Sign up the weekends of Jan. 6/7 and Jan. 13/14 to come donate Blood here on **Wed., January 17, from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Please consider *Giving the Gift of Life this New Year!!*

PEACE on EARTH  GOOD-  
WILL TO ALL

*May the grace of God’s protection and great love  
Abide within your home  
Within the hearts of all who dwell inside.*

*Happy New Year!*