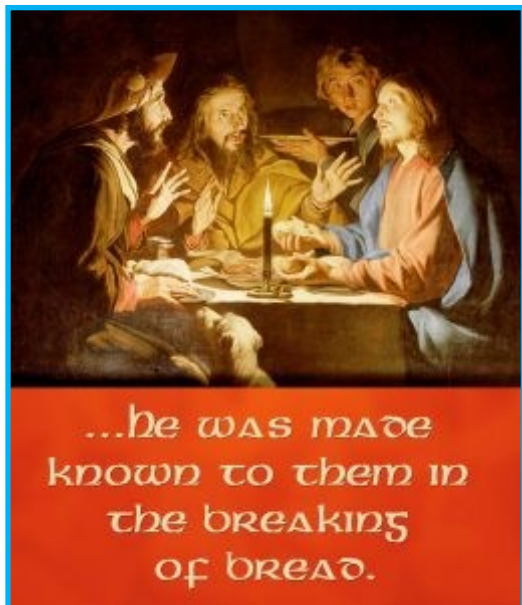


We are an Easter people — so we are a joyful people! Jesus has conquered death, broken open our tombs of sin and despair, and redeemed us in our humanity. Animated by the Holy Spirit, we live in the light and life of Christ, spreading that light and life on to those around us. Let our hearts be glad and tongues exult as we lift our voices in praise to God.



Livestream Masses:

- **Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m.**
- **Sunday at 9 a.m.**
- **Weekday Masses:**
 - ◊ *Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 8:30a*
 - ◊ *Thursday at 6p*

Go to parish website www.stannes-bristol.org and click on **Facebook Live** link to join the Livestream services (*you do not have to be a Facebook subscriber to participate in the Livestream Masses.*) Also on webpage, check for any updates and you can click to view all of Fr. Chris' videos on his YouTube Channel.

CONFESSIONS (*in the church*)

Tuesdays 5-6p, Thursdays 5-530p, Saturdays 330-430p

Enter thru side door to commons... station is in stained glass area; if someone is already in the sanctuary, others are to wait in the chairs set up in the commons.

OFFICE HOURS this week: Tues./Thurs./Fri. **9a-4p**

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Albert Verthein**, the brother of **Donna Hale**, who died recently in Arizona. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Donna at 1296 Sugar Hollow Dr., Bristol, TN 37620



It is so easy to focus on what is not happening and what we are not able to do right now. I would like to take some time to talk about what is happening in our community. At the same time, I am inviting everyone to spread the word about all that is happening. There are still good things going on at St. Anne's and not everyone is aware of it.

First off, anyone who is reading this knows that we are still printing a shorter version of our bulletin that can be read on our webpage or picked up every week. Not everyone knows about this. Take some time and share this with someone who has not seen it yet.

There are new things happening now as well. We have started live streaming all our daily Masses the same way we are streaming the Weekend Masses. They can all be viewed on the St. Anne's Facebook page and on our webpage. We will keep the same daily Mass schedule we had before public Masses were cancelled, but they will remain up for at least a week for people to watch after the live stream.

School is still going on. Just because our schools have been closed does not mean that we have stopped teaching. Our teachers are still reaching our students through Google Classroom and finding new ways for everyone to stay connected. We are already making plans for school to open in the Fall when we can all gather again. I am very much looking forward to celebrating our weekly school Masses together again.

Finally, another thing that is still going on is that it is now springtime in what I think is the most beautiful region in Virginia. We do not live in a big city where it may be dangerous to step out of the house and take a walk because of the dense population. There is so much we can safely do outside to enjoy this great beauty God has given us and work to keep ourselves healthy. I hope you are all finding ways to have fun in this difficult time.



Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support & generosity to St. Anne's!!

Donations deposited (April 17-23)

Regular/Operating	\$6,410.
Easter Holy Day	\$ 370.
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 125.
Social Ministry/outreach	\$1,800.
School/2nd Collection	\$ 83.
Catholic Virginian/2nd Coll.	\$ 90.50

E-Giving (April 15-21)

Regular/Operating	\$2,936.
Easter Holy Day	\$ 20.
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 53.
Bristol Faith in Action	\$ 48.
School/2nd Collection	\$ 120.
Catholic Virginian/2nd Coll.	\$ 68.

Livestream Offertory/thru diocese (April 9-14)

Regular/Operating	\$ 760.
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Second Collections:

- ⇒ **April 26**—Catholic Virginian
(helps to defray our parish costs for parishioners' subscriptions to diocesan paper)
- ⇒ **May 3** — St. Anne's School
(thank you for your support of our school!)
- ⇒ **May 31** — Diocesan Home Missions
(helps support small mission parishes in diocese)



OPERATION RICE BOWL

If you haven't yet dropped off your Lenten almsgiving "Rice Bowl" yet, please bring by the office. **Thanks!!**

Please Pray For

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention
(May 2020—For Deacons)

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

PRAY for VOCATIONS!!

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Healing Hands Health Center

Healing Hands' mission is "to glorify Christ by providing quality, charitable health care to the uninsured in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia." During this COVID-19 pandemic, **they are still open!** Their medical staff is treating emergency patients on site and treating other patients via telemedicine. Their nurses are delivering medications to patients and the dental staff is treating patients in severe pain. They are working hard to connect patients to local resources for their other needs. Although Healing Hands is managing their resources wisely, additional support during this time will give them the flexibility to "keep the lights on" while responding to this crisis. If you would like to make a donation to help this most worthwhile local organization, you can mail to Healing Hands Health Center at 245 Midway Medical Park, Bristol, TN 37620 or donate through their website at www.healinghandshealthcenter.org.

Note: cemetery plot for sale

Former parishioners who moved away in the seventies contacted the office that they are trying to sell their two cemetery plots at Glenwood Cemetery (field of honor section). If you might be interested and want more information, contact Rita & Samuel Perry at 606-376-8654.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25 (Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter)

(Livestream Mass at 5:30p) - †Bud Karban

Sunday, April 26 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

(Livestream Mass at 9a) - Parishioners

Monday, April 27 (private Mass by Fr. Chris at rectory)

†Sister Mary Nixon (moved from Sunday 4/26)

Tuesday, April 28 (Livestream Mass 8:30a)

†Annette "Nettie" Mellett

Wednesday, April 29 (Livestream Mass 8:30a)

†Don Ward (moved from Sunday 4/26)

Thursday, April 30 (Livestream Mass 6p)

†Francis Oliver

Friday, May 1 (Livestream Mass 8:30a)

†Angela Rock

Saturday, May 2 (Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter)

(Livestream Mass at 5:30p) - †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

Sunday, May 3 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

(Livestream Mass at 9a) - Parishioners

The intentions originally scheduled for Sunday, May 3 will be moved to:

†Dave Rodham

(moved to Livestream Mass Thurs., May 7, 6p)

†Slawomir and Tadeusz Lenzioszek

(moved to Livestream Mass Friday, May 8 at 8:30a)

(by Canon Law, Mass on Sunday intention is for Parishioners)

BULLETIN SPONSORS:

During this pandemic time we type our bulletin on Fridays & post on our parish webpage. Printed copies are in the foyer near the mailbox at the front office door. Many thanks to our **bulletin sponsors** for their understanding during this time — **OUR THANKS TO.....**

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PARISH DIRECTORIES

A few of our families who had their photos taken in for the directory did not pick up their directories when we had them available in the commons several months ago... if you didn't get your copy, please contact Rosie in the parish office at 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or email her at stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Pope Francis encourages the faithful to make a "Spiritual Communion" at this time when public celebrations of Mass are suspended. We encourage you to pray the **Prayer for Spiritual Communion** during the time of Holy Communion when you are participating in livestream Masses or viewing a recorded Mass or televised Mass during this time when we are unable to have public celebration of Mass.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and
I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You
sacramentally, come at least spiritually
into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Third Sunday of Easter

Readings for this Week (April 27-May 2)

MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
TUESDAY: Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35
WEDNESDAY: (Memorial) 1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 11:25-30
THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
FRIDAY: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
SATURDAY: (Memorial) 1 John 5:1-5; Matthew 10:22-25

Scripture for next Sunday (May 3) Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

The promise is made to all.

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.”

John 10:1-10

Jesus is the gate for the sheep.

The image of sheep dominates the readings next Sunday. The early Church was just a fledgling flock when Peter’s testimony inspired thousands to “repent and be baptized”. Later, Peter commends the sheep for returning to the care of the shepherd after they had gone astray. In the Gospel, Jesus begins the story of the Good Shepherd. “The sheep hear his voice,” he says, “and follow him”. Let us listen for the Shepherd’s voice in next Sunday’s scripture readings.

To contact Saint Anne’s parish —
during office hours* and for
non-sacramental emergencies,
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or email stannes@stannes-bristol.org

If you need a priest for a sacramental emergency
on Wednesdays, or at night or
on the weekend, call 276-821-8023.

Address: 350 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA 24201
Parish Fax #: 276-669-7825
Parish Website: www.stannes-bristol.org

Currently our **office hours** are:

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday **9a-4p**

*note: This week Rosie is taking a vacation day on
Monday so the office will not be open April 27

Don’t forget to check our parish website for updates:
www.stannes-bristol.org

Hallelujah!
