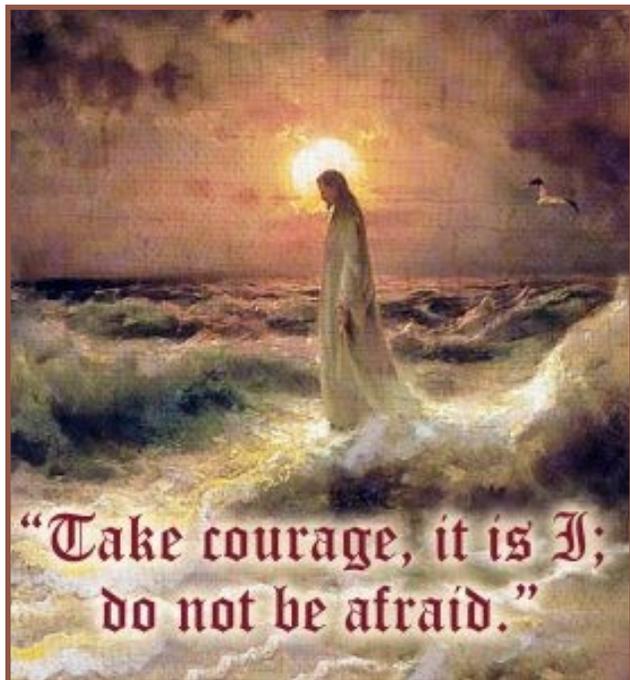


Do we have the courage to place our trust in the Lord? Peter thought he had enough courage when he stepped out of the boat as it was tossed on the waves during a violent storm. But he became frightened and started to sink. Though he began to doubt, he cried out to Jesus and the Lord saved him. When we doubt, may we look to our Savior for strength.



**Readings for this Week: (August 10-14)**

**Monday:** (Feast: St. Lawrence)

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

**Tuesday:** (Memorial: St. Clare)

Philippians 3:8-14; Matthew 19:27-29

**Wednesday:** Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Ezekiel 12:1-12; Mt. 18:21—19:1

**Friday:** (Vigil of Solemnity of the Assumption)

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2

1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

Luke 11:27-28

**Solemnity of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

This year the Assumption Holy Day falls on a Saturday (Aug. 15) and it is not an obligatory Holy Day this year.

**We WILL celebrate Mass for the Holy Day Assumption Vigil Mass on Friday, August 14 at 6 p.m.**

(There will not be a morning weekday Mass on Aug. 14.) We will not have an Assumption Mass on Sat., Aug. 15.

The 5:30 Mass on Saturday, Aug. 15, is the Vigil of Sunday (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time).

I want to share some updates about what is happening in our parish and school and also make a plea for some help. Things are going very well with our Masses. Both during the week and on the weekends we are having more people show up. Last week we had 96 people at the 11:30 Mass on Sunday. That is our highest attendance yet since we reopened. Thank you all for coming out to worship with us. It is good to see so many faces in the pews.

We are still planning to open the school on time. We will be having in-person classes Monday through Friday. We are keeping the class size down and setting up the classrooms to provide social distancing, but it is all working and we are excited about getting back to school again. We have added many things to the school to help keep the facilities clean and safe.

I mentioned a plea for help. We are searching for volunteers to help with bingo. We have set the bingo hall up for social distancing and we can reopen anytime, but we need volunteers. Many of the people who had been working bingo are at high risk due to either age or health concerns and I cannot blame them for not wanting to return right now. This is why we need help. Please take some time to prayerfully consider volunteering for bingo. We will take whatever you are able to offer. If you are able to volunteer once per week that is great. If you can only do once per month we will take that too. At this point we will take any help that is offered.

Once again I have to say thank you for everyone who has continued to help support our parish. We had no idea how this was going to affect us when we had to start canceling Masses. I am reminded every week how blessed I am to be here with this community. St. Anne's is truly a wonderful place.



**Public celebration of the Mass:**

**Saturday: 5:30p Sunday 8:30a & 11:30 a.m.**

**Tues./Wed./Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Thurs. 6 p.m.**

(All are livestreamed EXCEPT for 11:30 Sunday Mass.)

***The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is still in effect until further notice.***

**If you are not feeling well,  
PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND Mass!**

Review the **guidelines** listed under Latest News on *our parish webpage* at [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org)

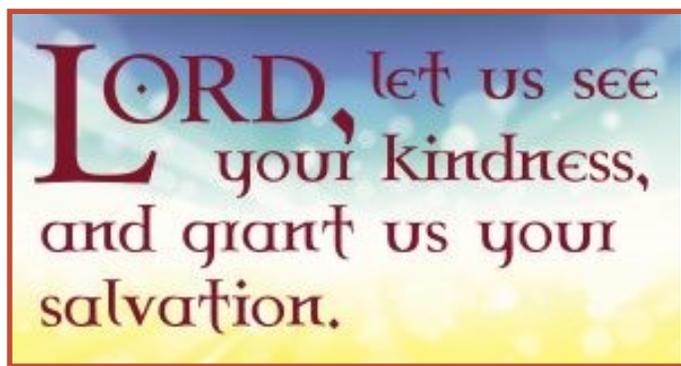
**REMINDERS:**

***We ask for your understanding and cooperation with our ushers and their instructions.***

Everyone (age 10+) must bring/wear a face mask; ALL ages receiving Communion must wear a face mask.

- **Weekend Mass, only entrance—doors at main p/lot.** Please arrive approx. 15-20 minutes prior to Mass time. If social distancing capacity is met, we'll not be able to allow anyone else into the building; Once Mass begins door is locked & no one else can enter.
- **Weekday Mass, only entrance—side commons door.**

**Those in vulnerable categories encouraged to please stay home!**



**CONFESSIONS**—in the main church on: Tuesdays 5-6p, Thursdays 5-5:30p, Saturdays 3:30-4p, (or by appointment). Please enter thru the side door to the commons. If someone is already in the church in confessions, you are asked to wait in one of the chairs (socially distanced) in the commons until they finish their confession.

**PARISH OFFICE:** Reminder: If you come to the office for an appointment, please wear a face covering. Thank you for your cooperation. Also, the diocesan guidelines are that when on church/school property, put mask on when you get out of your car (so wear in p/lot, on sidewalk, etc.) Thanks!



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 8 (Vigil: 19th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson

**Sunday, August 9 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30 a.m. †Bernie Separ

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

**Tuesday, August 11**

8:30 a.m. †Gina Rossetti

**Wednesday, August 12**

8:30 a.m. †Jonathan Mendoza-Onate

**Thursday, August 13**

6:00 p.m. †Barry Brady

**Friday, August 14 (Vigil of the Assumption)**

6:00 p.m. †Hedwig Meusen

**Saturday, August 15 (Vigil/20th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

5:30 p.m. †Regina C. Finan

**Sunday, August 16 (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

11:30 a.m. †Andy Kilinski

**PRAYER for SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

We encourage you to pray the *Prayer for Spiritual Communion* when you are participating in livestream Masses or viewing a recorded or televised 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.  
AMEN.

**Attention: Young Adults and others**

**who might be willing to volunteer at BINGO!!**

We are looking at the possibility of starting up Bingo again which benefits the parish, the school, and the Knights of Columbus... Many of our volunteers are in a high risk category and so we are wondering if some of our younger folks might be willing to volunteer to help us get things going again... If you are age 18+ and might be able to help, contact the parish office at 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org).

**Pray for Vocations!**

***“Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!”***

If the Lord truly calls you, what you need is trust. Are you called to lead the Lord's people as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for William Ryan, the uncle of Eileen Weberling, who passed away this past week in Long Island. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Eileen at 455 Arlington Ave., Bristol, VA 24201

Your prayers are asked for Linda Hicks, the sister of Teresa Ingle, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Teresa at 15305 Black Hollow Rd., Abingdon, VA 24210.

### A Special Note...

Many thanks to St. Anne's parishioners for your cards, calls and prayers for me. I am currently undergoing treatment and your ongoing prayers are appreciated. Thank you all and may God bless you.

*Cecelia Keene*



The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)** will meet on Monday, August 24th at the Bristol Columbian Center (125 18th St., Bristol, TN). Social Time is 5:30 p.m. and the meeting is at 6 p.m. There will be enforcing of Tennessee COVID-19 restrictions. CDA members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

*Carol Reynolds, Regent*



### Donations deposited 08/03/2020

*(mail-in / drop-ff / Masses Aug. 1/2)*

Regular/Operating	\$9,922.
School 2nd Collection	\$1,831.
BFIA	\$ 75.
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 2.
Assumption Holy Day	\$ 30.
Easter Holy Day	\$ 5.
Catholic Virginian	\$ 2.
Holy Thursday	\$ 5.

### E-Giving (July 22-August 7)

Regular/Operating	\$10,360.
School 2nd Collection	\$ 921.
BFIA	\$ 100.
Assumption Holy Day	\$ 50.
Maintenance Reserve (former Bldg)	\$ 25.

### Livestream (online thru diocese) 07/28/2020

Regular/Operating	\$ 50.
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**Congratulations and Welcome to those who were received into the Church on Thursday, July 30!**

### Sacraments of Initiation

(Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)

*Jaree Knopp*

*Harper Lively*

*Kaelyn Nelson*

### Rite of Full Communion

(Confirmation and Eucharist)

*TaraKane Brookshire*

*John Carty*

*Michael Honea*

*David Lee Lively III (Tripp)*

*Sallie Lively*

*Alvin Porter*

**The Word Among Us:** *The Word Among Us*, with the help of the **USCCB**, is giving complimentary access to the daily Mass readings and their entire website during this challenging time — *Read the daily scriptures and meditations at [www.wau.org](http://www.wau.org).*

**Missalettes:** We do have a few copies of the Missalette in the office (Spanish and also English), if you would like a copy. Contact Rosie in the office.

### Parish Contact Info:

During office hours & non-emergencies call:

**276-669-8200 ext. 0**

or email [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org).

If you need a priest for a sacramental emergency evening/weekend call [276-821-8023](tel:276-821-8023).

Parish mailing address is:

350 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA 24201

fax #: 276-669-7825

parish website is [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org).

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Scripture for next Sunday (20th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

*The Lord brings foreigners into his house of prayer.*

**Psalm 67**

*"O God, let all the nations praise you!"*

**Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

*The call of God is irrevocable.*

**Matthew 15:21-28**

*Great is the faith of the Canaanite woman.*

God's grace in the world is boundless and always has been. Isaiah tells the Israelites that foreigners will be brought to God's holy mountain to worship, to pray, and to celebrate. Paul refers to himself as "*apostle to the Gentiles*", bringing news of God's mercy to all. Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman who persists in her pursuit of him. Next Sunday let us listen to God's word and contemplate the boundaries we are called to break down.

***"A Prayer for Inner Healing"***

**Lord, You know when You saved me I wasn't in perfect condition... Lately I've been more aware of some things inside myself that aren't in harmony with You... Help me to get them to the surface, to offer them to You, to let go of them, to release them in perfect trust... For I know Your will is what's best, and I know Your healing will replace them... In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**BULLETIN SPONSORS:** Until we are again allowed to "hand out bulletins" at weekend Masses, we are running copies in-house and posting to our website on Fridays (copies available at front office door foyer). We **thank** our normal **bulletin sponsors** for their understanding!!

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Akard Funeral Home

Hilton Garden Inn

Friendship Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge (Bristol)

Rita Kiscaden, Financial Advisor

**Let all Nations and Peoples**

**Give Praise to God**

