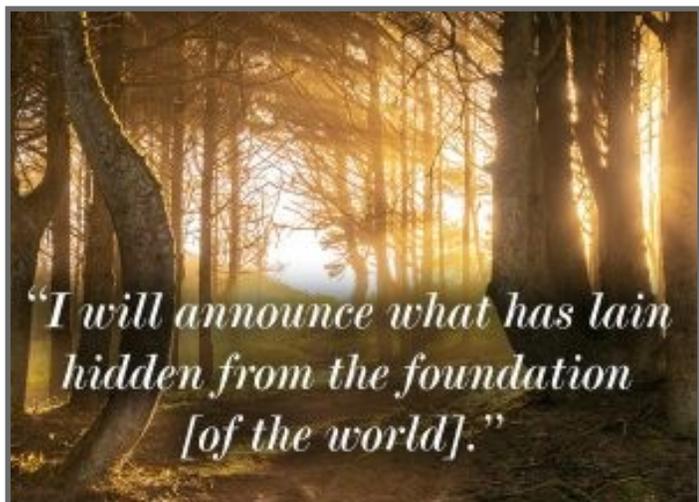


**Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



It is a great pleasure in the middle of these languorous summer months to sit back and listen to stories. The crowds in the Gospel today were able to do just that, for Jesus taught them by telling parables. Parables made His lessons about the kingdom of heaven memorable, in ways in which straightforward narration would fail. Now it is our turn to listen. Let us savor them, ruminating on their rich images and considering their meaning in our lives.

Readings for this Week (July 20-25)

MONDAY: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42
TUESDAY: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50
WEDNESDAY: (Feast / Mary Magdalene)
Song of Songs 3:1-4b (or) 2 Cor. 5:14-17
John 20:1-2, 11-18
THURSDAY: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17
FRIDAY: Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23
SATURDAY: (Feast / St. James, Apostle)
2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon asks for an understanding heart.

Psalms 119

"Lord, I love your commands."

Romans 8:28-30

God predestined us to be conformed to the image of the Son.

Matthew 13:44-52 (or) 13:44-46

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."

Next Sunday we encounter a number of people whom fortune smiles upon. Solomon, heir to David's throne, is visited by God, who promises him whatever he wishes. In the Gospel, a random person discovers buried treasure and a merchant searching for fine pearls finds a pearl of great price. How do these people respond? How would we respond? Let us listen to God's word next Sunday and contemplate our true fortune, our true treasure.

Fr. Chris was on vacation with his family this past week, and so we don't have a "Pastor's column" for this bulletin.

The following poem prose was a favorite of Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta). It was written in 1968 by Dr. Ken M. Keith as part of a booklet for his students. His prose poem, originally called "*The Paradoxical Commandments*" is known world-wide now as "*Anyway*".

"Anyway"

People can be illogical, unreasonable,
and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people may accuse you
of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win
false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

The good you do today might be
forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the
biggest ideas can be shut down by the smallest
men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but tend to
follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building
may be destroyed overnight.

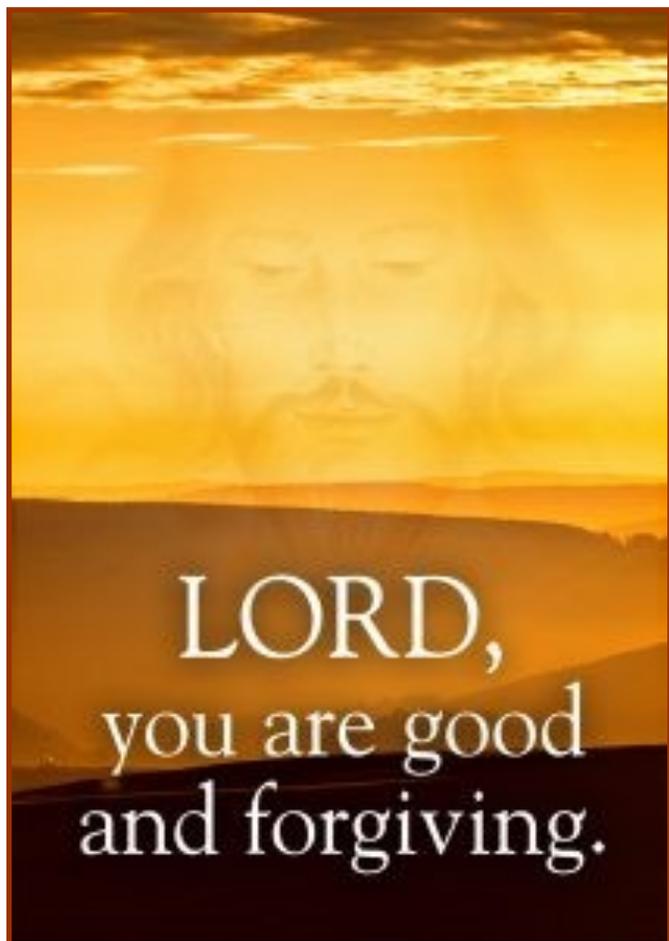
Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you
if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have
and you could get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.



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.

Please review the **guidelines** listed under Latest News on our parish webpage at 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.

For **Weekend Mass**, the **only entrance** is the 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 (on time!), the door is locked & no one else can enter.

—For **weekday Mass**, the **only entrance** is the side door to the commons. (Note: no weekday Masses this week as Father Chris is away)

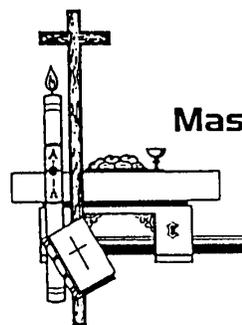
Those in vulnerable categories encouraged to please stay home!

Baptism Preparation Class
Saturday, August 1

Our next Baptismal Preparation Class is scheduled for **Saturday, August 1, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** 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.

Due to Covid-19 we will **NOT** be able to offer a nursery child care.

To register for Baptism Prep. on August 1, please call Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 or email her at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org **no later than Wednesday, July 29**. If you registered for the April session, you do not need to re-register. **Please wear a face-covering (mask).**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 18 (Vigil: 16th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Pauline Price

Sunday, July 19 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Vince Tagliaferro

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 a.m. †Marilyn Mellett

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 a.m. †Hedwig Meussen

Thursday, July 23

6:00 p.m. †Jonathan Mendoza-Onate

Friday, July 24

8:30 a.m. †Helen Ackley

Saturday, July 25 (Vigil: 17th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Jack Nutterville

Sunday, July 26 (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Freida Rainey

ATTN: Catholic Daughters of the Americas

There will be **NO CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (CDA) MEETING in JULY**, however, we plan to have an Installation of Officers Meeting on August 24, at which time our National Director will be present to install the new CDA Board.



**Give Blood.
Give Life.**

As this bulletin is typed, we are working on setting up a Blood Drive here at St. Anne's for this Wednesday, July 22. Due to the current situation, we are still awaiting approval from the diocese to host this drive...

BUT WE ARE FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT WE'LL BE HAVING THE DRIVE THIS WEDNESDAY!!

(If we DON'T, we will call everyone who has signed up to let them know that the drive is not going to happen.)

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE this Wednesday, July 22, between 1pm and 630pm, please leave a message for Rosie and indicate an approximate time you could come. She'll confirm the appointment time with you.... The Bloodmobile will be at the Monsignor Hickie Center.

Thanks for your understanding and your willingness to **Give the Gift of Life!**

Call 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or
Email stannes@stannes-bristol.org



Donations deposited (07/13/2020)

Regular/Operating	\$6,401
School Second Collection	\$1,162
Bldg./Maintenance Reserve	\$5,000
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 30

E-Giving (July 9-15)

Regular/Operating	\$4,971
School Second Collection	\$ 283
Bldg./Maintenance Reserve	\$ 60
Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)	\$ 100

Livestream/online thru diocese (report dtd 07/10)

Regular/Operating	\$2,040
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**Next Second Collection is:
August 2 St. Anne Catholic School**

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PRAY for VOCATIONS

"It is He whom we proclaim."

Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email him at vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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.

OFFICE HOURS: Thanks for your understanding at this time regarding our office hours... Rosie will be in as often as she is able and will also be doing work from home. Leave message on voicemail (276-669-8200 ext. 0) or on email stannes@stannes-bristol.org and they are checked daily. If emergency and you need a priest for a sacramental anointing, please call 276-821-8023.

CONFESSIONS in the main church sanctuary on:

Tuesday from 5p to 6p
Thursday from 5p to 530p
Saturday from 3:30 to 4p

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