



Today we honor the *Holy Trinity* — **one God, yet three Persons**. God is one, but God is not alone. God is love and in the Trinity we have an ideal example of a relationship of pure and infinite love. Every time we make the sign of the cross may we be reminded of the love that bonds the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May the love of the Holy Trinity be a model for us in our relationships with each other.

Public celebration of the Mass

weekends: **Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.**
Sundays at 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Please review the **guidelines** listed on the next page of this bulletin (*also posted at the link on our parish webpage*).

—Everyone attending (age 10+) must bring and wear a **face mask** — and ALL THOSE receiving Communion must wear a face mask (even if younger than age 10).

One entrance: for Weekend Masses, the only entrance will be the double doors at main parking lot. Please arrive 20-30 minutes prior to Mass time. We will unlock and begin screening approx. 45 min. before Mass begins.

—We have a reduced capacity due to the restrictions and social distancing mandate, so **if capacity is met**, we will not be able to allow anyone else into the building.

—Also, **once Mass begins** (and we do plan to begin on time!), we will lock the entrance and not allow anyone else to enter... so please do not arrive late as we cannot let you in once Mass has begun.



We welcome **Seminarians William Douglas** and **Samuel Hill** who will be with us this summer.... Be sure to extend them a warm welcome to Saint Anne's and to Bristol!!

Check out Fr. Chris' interviews with William and Sam on his YouTube Channel (go to parish webpage: www.stannes-bridol.org and scroll to Fr. Chris YouTube channel link.

Pastor's Notes

I would like to offer a brief reflection that has been fourteen years in the making so far. I am seeing too much anger dominating everything we are seeing right now. I am far from being an expert, but I would offer some insight based on my own experience. For those who do not know my background, I have a combined total of seventeen years experience working in fire/EMS. That includes thirteen years before I started seminary, and four more years with a volunteer company while serving as a pastor in Prince George County, VA. I have spent a lot of time working alongside the police witnessing the things they experience every day.

While working on the floor as both a paramedic and a firefighter, it was a common belief that only tough people could do the job. We had to be tough to deal with some of the things we experienced and if any of us were affected in a negative way by the things we saw, then it meant that person was not fit to do the job. This is of course not true, but I totally understand how people came to believe this. At the time, we were not taught otherwise. First responders are being taught better than that today, and I have actually been involved in helping change that.

I have to say where things really started to change for me. I thought I was a tough guy who just was not impacted by the terrible things I experienced. I never felt depressed or showed symptoms of PTSD. I carried on every day and felt great. For me, it took going to seminary to learn how much junk I was carrying around that I had never learned to process.

I am going to simplify this to keep this letter from running too long. As I wrote personal reflections in my first semester in the seminary many things became clearer to me. I had been taught not to take my work home with me. I had been taught not to get too close to the things I was experiencing. What I learned to do was create a barrier between myself and what I was seeing. I separated myself from what I was experiencing. What I had actually done was separate myself from the humanity in what I was experiencing. I learned to see only a task and ignore the humanity that was before me. In some ways it made things easier, or so I thought.

What I am writing now does not even come close to everything I want to say, but for now I will just close with this. We are all enduring some very difficult experiences right now. In my homily last weekend I briefly mentioned how easy it is to take sides in the civil unrest we are seeing right now. Here is my challenge, and no, it is not easy. Rather than focus on the right or wrong of what one group or individual is doing, try to focus on the humanity that is before us. Try to relate to what each person is experiencing. I have much more to say and this is only but a start. I hope this is enough to encourage people to take a deep and thoughtful look at the things we are seeing in our country and see the humanity in what is happening.

Per CDC guidelines and our Diocesan restrictions those in a vulnerable category are encouraged to please stay at home—Older adults (age 65+); those with immunocompromised health; those with serious health issues; those in house-hold with a vulnerable person.

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

—We will livestream our 5:30 & 8:30 Masses.

PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF THE MASS GUIDELINES/RESTRICTIONS

- Please arrive 20-30+ minutes prior to liturgy so all can be admitted and seated; the door will be unlocked when our scheduled ushers are in place (approx. 45 min. prior to Mass time). The **ONLY ENTRANCE for weekend Mass:** doors at main parking lot, near the Great Room.
- Social distancing to be maintained in parking lot and as you line up to enter the building, and inside.
(note: family/households need not social distance).
- All attending (**age 10+**) **must wear face coverings** (bring your own face covering). **EVERYONE receiving Communion** must wear face covering.
- You'll be asked: if you've had a fever, new cough/new shortness of breath; if you've come in contact with anyone positive for COVID19. — if yes, you will not be permitted to enter. If you are ill or running a fever, you will not be allowed to enter the building.
- We are limited to 50% capacity of the building with allowing for social distancing in seating. **Once that is met, we can't allow any more folks to enter.**
- **Once Mass begins, entrance will be locked** and we won't be admitting anyone else into the building, and we do start on time.
- After entering, an usher will escort you into the sanctuary for seating. (There are sections for seating of individuals, couples, family/households. Please understand you won't be able to pick your seat; you will be seated based on the criteria set forth.
 - ◆ We can't have worship aids or hymnals in the space.
 - ◆ We cannot pass collection baskets for offertory; basket is available as you enter/leave for your donations.
 - ◆ Choirs are suspended and the assembly is asked not to sing—in light of scientific data that singing can increase the spread of the virus.
 - ◆ Refrain from holding hands during the Our Father and we will not shake hands at the sign of peace.
 - ◆ **COMMUNION:** Fr. Chris will distribute the Body of Christ—he will move to the different sections and the faithful will be instructed by the usher; maintaining social distancing in the communion line. Fr. Chris will wear a face covering. ***The faithful are strongly encouraged to receive Communion in the hand.*** After receiving the Host, you will step to the “triangle” lower facemask & consume and return to your seat.
- **Restrooms:** only one individual in restroom at a time (*parent accompanying their child is fine*).
(guidelines continued in next column)

- **END OF MASS:** The faithful will be directed by ushers for dismissal, row by row, section by section. Everyone should immediately exit the building, no social gathering in the building, and go directly to your vehicles (*please — no social gathering in parking lot or other parish properties*)
- We are not allowed to have bulletins handed out at the end of Mass. Our bulletin will be typed Friday afternoon and posted to the webpage; printed copies will be at the front office foyer Monday thru Friday.
- Once everyone has exited, custodian will sanitize all surfaces before anyone enters for the next liturgy.

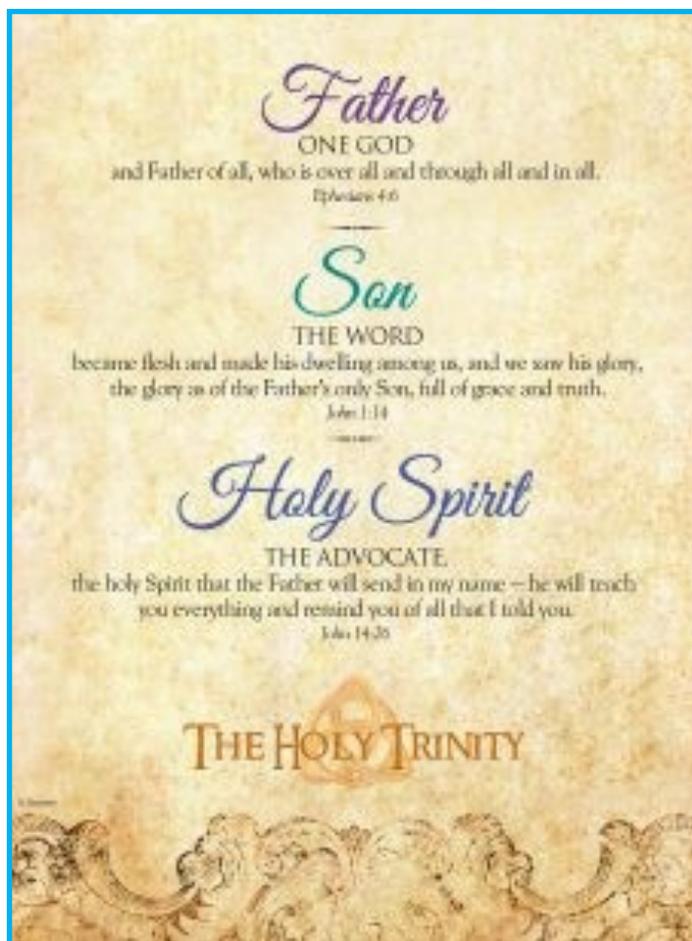
The above information will be updated as we receive information from the Diocese and Governor.

Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation during this time!!

Public Celebration of WEEKDAY Masses

Weekday Masses celebrated **Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30a** and **Thursday at 6p**). Enter thru the **SIDE DOOR TO THE COMMONS** (will be unlocked approx. 20 minutes prior to Mass time). Follow same guidelines as on weekend — wear face covering and maintain social distancing.

We are still livestreaming our Weekday Masses.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by Brigitte Koserski in loving memory of her mother, *Hedwig Meussen*.

A Special Note...

Dear Church family,
Thank you for all your prayers and cards for our nephew, John. His life was full of many physical struggles. He was a peaceful soul and he kept the faith. God bless you all.

Kathy & Jack Sardina



Donations deposited (05/27-06/04)

Regular/Operating	\$8,464
School 2nd Collection	\$ 339
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 518
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 15

E-Giving (May 27-31)

Regular/Operating	\$498
School 2nd Collection	\$140
Maintenance Reserve	\$ 25

Livestream online/thru diocese (May 26-31)

Regular/Operating	\$690
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SECOND COLLECTIONS this Summer:

- St. Anne's School (June 7)
- Holy Father/Peter's Pence (June 28)
- St. Anne's School (July 5)
- St. Anne's School (August 2)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6 (Vigil: Holy Trinity)

5:30 p.m. †Bernie Separ

Sunday, June 7 (Most Holy Trinity)

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

11:30 a.m. †Bob Landsburg

Tuesday, June 9

8:30 a.m. †Angie Rock

Wednesday, June 10

8:30 a.m. †Charles Mansfield

Thursday, June 11

6:00 p.m. †Pat Hall

Friday, June 12

8:30 a.m. †Joe & †Mary Boush & †Betty Boush

Saturday, June 13 (Vigil: Corpus Christi)

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson

Sun., June 14 (Most Holy Body & Blood/Corpus Christi)

8:30 a.m. †Donna Beregi

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

By Canon Law, we must have a Sunday intention for Parishioners Souls in Purgatory (moved from June 14 to June 19)

Scripture Readings for this Week (June 8-13)

MONDAY:	1 Kings 17:1-6;	Matthew 5:1-12
TUESDAY:	1 Kings 17:7-16;	Matthew 5:13-16
WEDNESDAY:	1 Kings 18:20-39;	Matthew 5:17-19
THURSDAY:	(Memorial) Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt. 10:7-13	
FRIDAY:	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16;	Matthew 5:27-32
SATURDAY:	(Memorial) Isaiah 6:1-3d;	Luke 10:1-9

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Scripture for next Sunday

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

We live on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Psalm 147

"Praise the Lord, Jerusalem."

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The cup we bless and the bread we break are a participation in the body of Christ.

John 6:51-58

Jesus is the living bread come down from heaven.

The readings next Sunday not only remind us that God has provided us with food to strengthen and sustain us, but also that this food is unfamiliar and unique. Moses points out that the manna the Lord provided in the desert was "unknown to you and your fathers." Jesus tells the crowds that the food and drink He provides is His flesh and blood, previously unknown to be food at all. Let us appreciate the uniqueness of this true food.

Sunday BULLETIN

Even though we are having public celebrations of Mass again, the diocese is not yet allowing bulletins handed out after Mass, plus many of our parishioners who are in vulnerable categories are not yet gathering with us... so our bulletin is being typed on Fridays and posted to our webpage, with some printed copies are available at the front office door foyer (printed copies not in foyer during weekend Masses, but are the rest of the week). We thank our normal **bulletin sponsors** for their understanding during this time, since their ads are not listed as usual.

OUR THANKS TO:

- Gastroenterology Associates
- Tri-City Security Company
- Hilton Garden Inn
- Friendship Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge (Bristol)
- Akard Funeral Home
- Rita Kiscaden, Financial Advisor
- Dr. Todd Cooper
- Weberling and Associates
- Stone & Stone Svcs.
- Knights of Columbus, Council 6695
- Bristol Columbian Center
- Mia Johnson, Realtor/Property Manager
- Mountain Empire Eye Physicians
- Kobé Japanese Steak House
- BurWil Construction Company
- In Touch Therapeutic Massage



CDA Meeting
Monday, June 22
Columbian Center

- 5:30p—Social Time
6 p.m.—Meeting to include nominations and election of new officers

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. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

CONFESSIONS *(in the main church sanctuary)*

Currently are: Saturdays **330-4pm**
Tuesdays **5-6p**
Thursdays **5-530p**

A FEW OFFICE NOTES...

- * On June 5 the Governor issued Executive Order 65. Our Bishop will allow parishes to enter into Phase Two no earlier than June 15. We will have more information regarding Phase 2 and our parish later this week, any updates to procedures will be listed on the parish webpage under Latest News at www.stannes-bristol.org
- * Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and budget restraints, Rosie is currently in the office 4 days/week. Plus with the end of fiscal year the end of June, she has several vacation days to try to take if possible. Thanks for your understanding of the reduced office staffing. Check the webpage and voicemail for office hours.
- * Copies of “At Home with the Word” which began in June are available in the front office foyer.



Please know of our **gratitude and appreciation** to all of Saint Anne’s parishioners for your prayers, your generosity and support, and your understanding and cooperation during these unusual, unique, and challenging times!
May God bless you all!!!