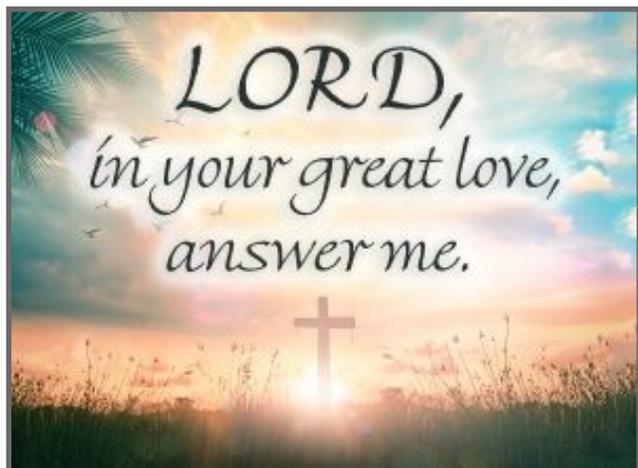


*As we honor fathers today we hear Jesus reassure His disciples by reminding them of the tender care of His heavenly Father. Our heavenly Father watches over us assiduously, faithfully, lovingly; every hair on our heads is accounted for. Let us recall all the times our own fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and father figures—living and deceased—made us feel safe and secure with their vigilant care.*



### **Public celebration of the Mass—Weekends**

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

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

**REMINDERS:** Everyone (age 10+) must bring/wear a face mask; ALL Receiving Communion must wear a face mask (even if younger than age 10). For Weekend Masses, the only entrance will be the double doors at main p/lot. Please arrive 20-30 minutes prior to Mass time. Door unlocked approx. 45 min. before Mass time. We have a reduced capacity due to social distancing mandate, if capacity is met, we'll not be able to allow anyone else into the building; however at this time we have had no issue getting everyone seated. —Once Mass begins (and we begin on time!), the door is locked and no one else can enter.

**Per CDC guidelines/Diocesan restrictions those in a vulnerable categories encouraged to please stay home—** Older adults (65+); those with immunocompromised health; those with serious health issues; those in house-hold with a vulnerable person. **ANY ONE FEELING ILL should not attend.**

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

**—We will livestream our 5:30 & 8:30 Masses (and our Weekday Masses)**

#### **Please Note:**

*Livestreams are used on various diocesan digital media accounts; screenshot images from the livestream may be used for the Catholic Virginian print edition. If you do not wish to be at a livestream Mass, please attend the 11:30a Sunday Mass.*



## From the Pastor

I am worried about where I see our society going. I see us becoming more and more divided as a community. I see people walking away from any form of dialogue when there is disagreement. If someone else does not agree with my beliefs they are wrong and not worthy of my time. How did we get to this point and what is it going to take to turn that around?

I recently read a story about two people who had some very strong disagreements about how our country should be run. They were Ronald Reagan and Thomas Phillip “Tip” O’Neil. Those who remember the days when Reagan was president and O’Neil was speaker of the house can remember these two being fierce adversaries. How many people know of the friendship that also existed between them? When they first started working together, they accepted that there would be times they disagreed and might not ever reach agreement on certain issues, but after 5PM, they would be friends. They managed to maintain this friendship even through their worse disagreements. When Ronald Reagan was in the Hospital recovering from a gunshot wound, Tip O’Neal knelt at his bedside and the two of them prayed Psalm 23 together.

How do we bring that back? Yes, we live in a society that is moving farther and farther away from this type of civility. I do not know all the answers to that, but I do know that it starts with us. We have to set the example. We have to be the ones to demonstrate in our own lives that the cancel culture just does not work. Yes, there are people with whom we disagree. Some of those disagreements are pretty serious. There are people in this world who do not deserve kindness from us at all. Can we give it anyway?

I know I am opening a big can here and there is so much to be said about this. I am going to try and keep it as simple as I can. Consider having a conversation with someone with whom you disagree. Can we all find areas where we agree despite our disagreements? Can we find ways to be civil and treat everyone with respect and dignity even when those around us may tell us we should not? I know this is not an easy thing to do, but it is a very powerful thing we can all do to live our faith in a difficult time.

**Prayers Requested**

We ask your prayers for *George Gillen*, who died last weekend. Notes of sympathy may be sent to his wife, Barbara, at 109 Churchill Circle, Bristol, TN 37620.

**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.



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 20 (Vigil: 12th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

5:30 p.m. †Father John Rausch

**Sunday, June 21 (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

11:30 a.m. †Richard Wagner

**Tuesday, June 23**

8:30 a.m. †Lorraine M. Smith

**Wednesday, June 24**

8:30 a.m. †Matt Durant and †Marty Durant

**Thursday, June 25**

6:00 p.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

**Friday, June 26**

8:30 a.m. †Betty Miller, †Ann Rogers, & †family

**Saturday, June 27 (Vigil: 13th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

5:30 p.m. †Reed Rasnick

**Sunday, June 21 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30 a.m. †Emilia Cruz

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

(The Mass Intention for “God’s protection for Law Enforcement Personnel” has been moved from 6/28 to Wed., July 1 at 8:30 a.m.) By Canon Law, we must have a Sunday intention for the People/Parishioners, and since we currently aren’t celebrating a 2p Mass we have to reschedule some of our Mass Intentions....

We appreciate your understanding!



**Stewardship**

**Donations deposited June 16**

Regular/Operating	\$2,796
Social Ministry	\$ 100
Maintenance Reserve/BldgFund	\$ 100
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 20
School Second Collection	\$ 50

**E-Giving (June 9-16)**

Regular/Operating	\$6,104
Maintenance Reserve/BldgFund	\$ 10
School Second Collection	\$ 193
Bristol Faith in Action (BFIA)	\$ 105

**Livestream online thru diocese (June 8-15)**

Regular/Operating	\$1,240
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**SECOND COLLECTIONS this Summer:**

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

***Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity to Saint Anne’s!!***



The flowers at our altar this weekend are given in joyful celebration of the **50th Wedding Anniversary** of **Clint & Judy Smith!** Congratulations and may God bless you!!

a **BIG**  
**THANKS**

Many thanks to those who contributed to help upgrade our video livestream equipment... We appreciate your generosity!!

**Readings for this Week**

**(June 22-27)**

Monday: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18;  
Matthew 7:1-5  
Tuesday: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;  
Matthew 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: (Solemnity) Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;  
Thursday: 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29  
Friday: 2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4  
Saturday: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19;  
Matthew 8:5-17

**Scripture for next Sunday  
(Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

**2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a**

Genuine hospitality is highly praised.

**Psalms 89**

"For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

**Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**

We must consider ourselves dead to sin.

**Matthew 10:37-42**

Whoever does not take up the cross is not worthy of Christ.

*Much is demanded of a disciple, but great are the rewards. Elisha's benefactors furnish a room for the itinerant prophet, and he goes on to make them an extraordinary promise. Saint Paul tells the Romans that those baptized in Christ are baptized into His death, but will also live with Him in eternal life. Jesus tells His apostles that each must take up His Cross, but they will be rewarded with everlasting life in the Kingdom. Are we willing to be disciples as well?*

**Happy Father's Day**

*(from Commonwealth Catholic Charities)*

Every day Commonwealth Catholic Charities helps men become dads through foster care and adoption. They also support dads through individual and family counseling and a variety of learning and personal development opportunities. CCC knows that a dad's role in a child's life is incomparable. So, to each dad, Commonwealth Catholic Charities wants to gratefully say thank you for all that you do and wish you a very Happy Father's Day!

**Virtual Services available**

Luckily, many of the Commonwealth Catholic Charities services are now able to operate completely online or by phone. Counselors from various programs are ready and waiting to work with those in need. For a list of services available, including Housing & Financial Counseling, contact [www.cccofva.org](http://www.cccofva.org).



**PRAY  
FOR  
VOCATIONS!!**

*"So, do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."*

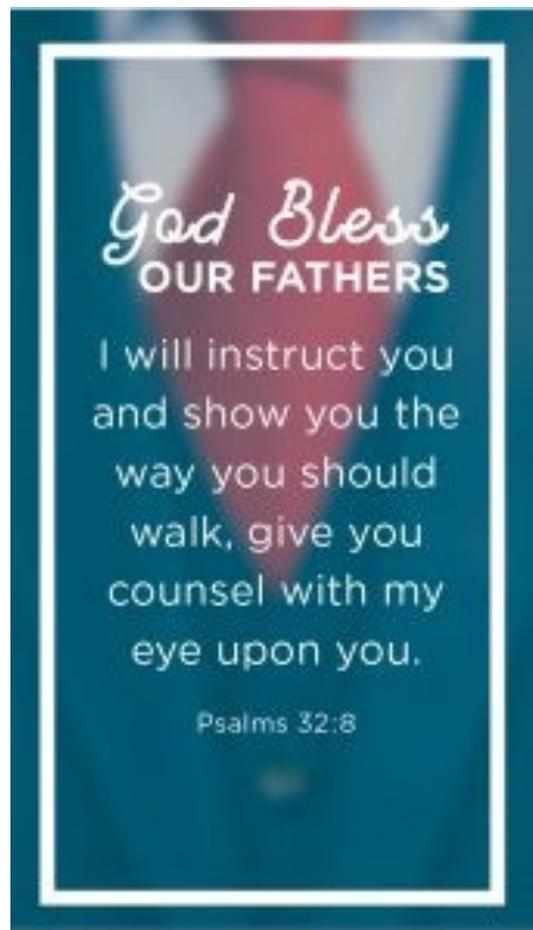
God is always looking out for what's best for us. If He is calling you to be a priest, sister or brother, there is nothing to fear. Call Fr. Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

Be sure to keep our seminarians in your daily prayers!! Especially *William Douglas* and *Samuel Hill* who are with us here at St. Anne's this summer.... And also *Christopher Weyer* and *Gregory Guilfoyle* who were here last summer.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**To All of our Wonderful Dads and Grandads  
and all who are father figures in our lives!**

**May God bless you!!**



**DO YOU HAVE A PYX?** If you borrowed a pyx from the parish and are no longer in need of it, please return to the parish office. Thanks!!

**Public Celebration of WEEKDAY Masses**

Weekday Masses celebrated on: **Tuesday at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., Thursday at 6 p.m., and Friday at 8:30 a.m.** Please 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.**

**CONFESSIONS** are heard each week on **Saturdays from 3:30 to 4 p.m., Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., Thursdays from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

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God our Father,  
In your wisdom and love  
you made all things.  
Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened as  
Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love  
shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them  
always with a spirit of  
profound respect.

Grant this through  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.  
— Book of Blessings



 SUNDAY KIDS

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