

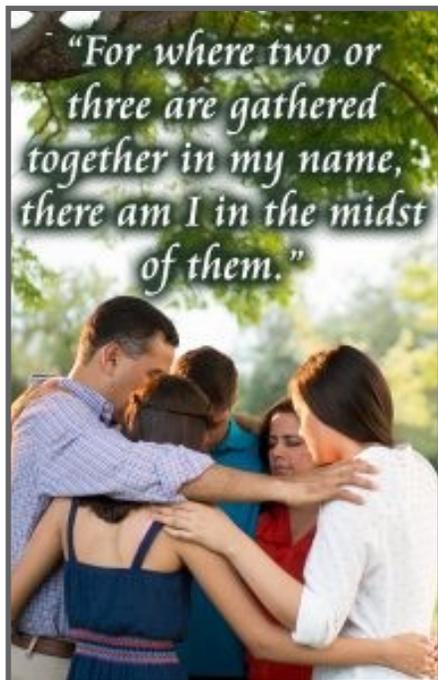
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each of us is our brother's / sister's keeper.

Today we hear God calling us to be responsible for each other.

No one should be left on their own to fail; we are called to pick each other up, and to help each other out.

This Labor Day weekend, when we honor all those who work to do the things that contribute to society — whether in a factory, on a farm, in an office, at home, or wherever it may be, let us resolve to work together in building the kingdom of God.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:
Monday, September 7 (Labor Day Holiday)

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Weekday Readings (Sept. 7-12)

MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11

TUESDAY: (*Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)
Micah 5:1-4a (or) Romans 8:28;
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (or) Mt. 1:18-23

WEDNESDAY: (*Memorial: St. Peter Claver*)
Isaiah 58:6-11; Matthew 25:31-40

THURSDAY: 1 Cor. 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38

FRIDAY: 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42
(*or Rdgs. For Preservation of Peace & Justice*)

SATURDAY: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49

Scripture for next Sunday **(24th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

Sirach 27:30—28:7

We cannot nourish anger and expect our own sin to be forgiven.

Psalms 103

*"The Lord is kind and merciful,
slow to anger, and rich in compassion."*

Romans 14:7-9

Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.

Matthew 18:21-35

*Jesus says we must forgive not seven times,
but seventy-seven times.*

from the Pastor's desk

I want to revisit something I have addressed a few times already. It is still very important and relevant. As we continue to live with this pandemic, we are feeling the effects of it more and more in our lives. The longer this goes on, the more it becomes a real experience for us and not just a story on the news.

I think by now almost everyone reading this knows someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Many likely know people who have died because of this virus. We have all seen businesses close and people lose their jobs because of this. We simply cannot ignore the reality of this.

Whatever our experience has been, I do not believe there is anyone who can say their life has not been directly affected by this virus. We are all having to wear masks. We are all having to isolate ourselves in some way. We are able to gather for Mass again, but it is much different than it was before and many people are still not able to do that. This is not an easy thing for anyone to experience.

This is why I believe that everyone has been directly affected by this virus. Having to isolate ourselves and alter our daily activities is not normal. It wears us down over time. There are multiple reports of depression and anxiety being on the rise. I think at this point no one can know exactly to what extent this is happening, but I do believe it is affecting all of us.

It is very important that we all work to take care of ourselves. Even if you are isolating yourself at home, please try to stay active. If you are able, get outside and try to stay active. Keep up with old hobbies or even find new ones. Reach out to friends even if you are not able to see them in person. Find out how they are doing and let them know how you are.

Above all, work to maintain a strong prayer life. If you aren't able to attend Mass, we will continue the live stream. (If you don't have the internet, there are Masses televised on the cable channels on Sunday mornings.) In addition, take time every day to pray. It is not necessary to spend hours every day in prayer, but maintaining a strong prayer life is so important to staying healthy during a difficult time. I am happy to speak to anyone who is struggling with this and would like some help.

Finally, for anyone who is feeling the effects of anxiety or depression, please reach out to ask for help. There is no shame at all in needing help, especially in a time like this. Please do not suffer in silence. Please know that I am praying for all you and praying for a time when we can all gather together again in safety.



Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support of Saint Anne's—May God bless you!!

Donations deposited 08/31/2020

(mail-in, drop-off, & Masses Aug. 29/30)

Regular/Operating	\$10,726.
Holy Day/Assumption	\$ 25.
School 2nd Collection	\$ 114.
Retired Religious/2nd Collection	\$ 20.

E-Giving (Aug. 27—Sept. 2)

Regular/Operating	\$ 4,219.
School 2nd Collection	\$ 283.
Bldg./Maintenance Reserve	\$ 25.

Livestream/online thru diocese (Aug. 25)

Regular/Operating	\$ 50.
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Second Collections: September thru December

Sept, 5/6:	St. Anne Catholic School
Sept. 26/27:	Retired Religious Fund
October 3/4:	St. Anne Catholic School
October 17/18:	Catholic World Missions
Oct. 31/Nov. 1:	St. Anne Catholic School
<i>Holy Day All Saints (Oct. 31/Nov. 1)</i>	
Nov. 7/8:	Archdiocese for Military Services
Nov. 14/15:	Mission Cooperative <i>for St. Bernard/Gate City, VA and St. Patrick/Dungannon, VA</i>
Dec. 5/6:	St. Anne Catholic School
<i>Holy Day Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8)</i>	
Dec. 19/20:	St. Anne's Social Ministry/outreach
Dec. 24/25:	Commonwealth Catholic Charities
<i>Holy Day Christmas (Dec. 24/25)</i>	

E-GIVING: To set up a recurring gift thru our E-giving, go to St. Anne's website: www.stannes-bristol.org

- ◆ at bottom of page, click on link under **\$ on-line Giving** which takes you to the OSV/Our Sunday Visitor) hub where you can sign up for our online giving.

WORD AMONG US

During these challenging times, many may be unable to attend Mass. *The Word Among Us*, with the help of the USCCB, is honored to continue to provide full complimentary access to the daily Mass readings and daily mediations at their website: www.wau.org.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard in the main church (station is set up over in the stained glass section) on:

Tues. 5-6 pm, Thurs. 5-5:30 pm, Sat. 3:30-4 pm

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 liturgies (except the 11:30a Sunday Mass) are live-streamed on social media and images may appear in print in the Catholic Virginian newspaper.

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

If not feeling well, please do not attend —those in vulnerable categories encouraged to please stay home!

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+ minutes prior to Mass time. **Once Mass begins** door is locked/no one else can enter.
- **Weekday Mass, only entrance—side commons door.**

For those receiving **Holy Communion**, you are **ENCOURAGED to receive in the hand**. If you plan to receive on the tongue, let the USHER know when you are being seated... anyone receiving on the tongue will receive after the rest of the congregation has received, so you will need to be seated in a specially designated area.

PRAY for VOCATIONS

“Where two or three are gathered in My name...”

The community that gathers in Christ needs leadership. Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Brian Capuano, 804-359-5661, or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5 (Vigil/23rd Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †John Ebert

Sunday, September 6 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

Tuesday, September 8

8:30 a.m. †Nathaniel Moore

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

Thursday, September 10

6:00 p.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

Friday, September 11

8:30 a.m. †Victims of 09/11/2001

Saturday, September 12 (Vigil/24th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Albert Verthein

Sunday, September 13 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †John Viggiano and †Joseph Viggiano

(brothers: NYC police officer and fireman; killed on 09/11/2001)

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

Addresses for

Seminarians William Douglas and Samuel Hill

William and Sam (who were with us this summer at Saint Anne's) are now back at their Seminaries.

Drop them a note at:

William Douglas

Mount St. Mary's Seminary
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Pontifical North American College

Samuel Hill

Vatican City State
EUROPE
00120

(postage for letter to PNAAC: \$1.20)

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

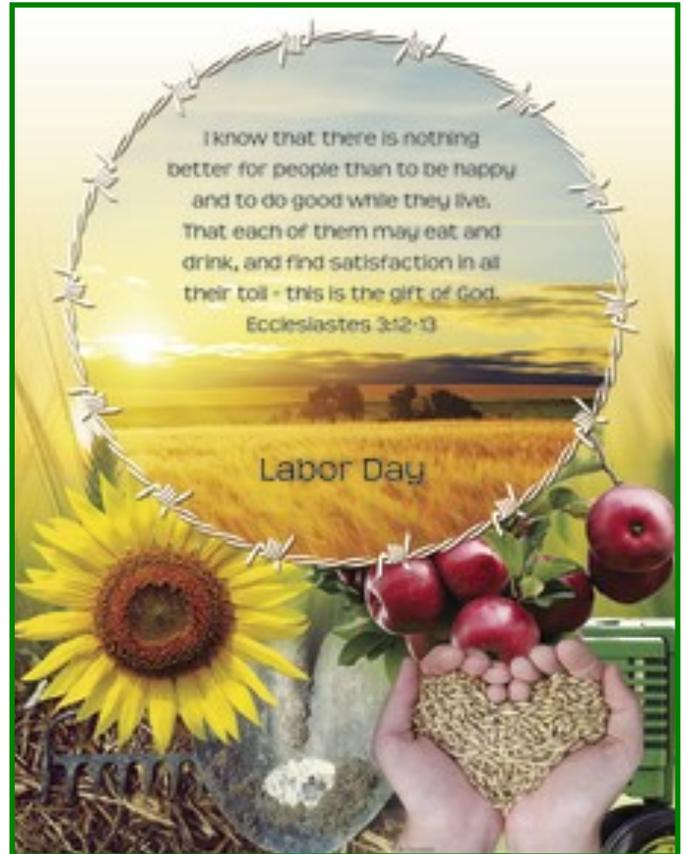
My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire
to possess You within my soul.
Since I am unable at this moment to
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as being already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
AMEN.



By entering any buildings at St. Anne's,
ALL employees/ visitors/vendors/contractors
acknowledge the following:

- Your temperature is **under 100.4**
- In the past 2 weeks you **HAVE NOT had COVID-19 symptoms** (fever, chills, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, muscle pain, loss of taste/smell, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea) with no alternative diagnosis.
- In the past 2 weeks you **HAVE NOT BEEN EXPOSED** (less than 6 ft for more than 15 minutes, to anyone who tested positive for or exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, with no alternative diagnosis) without wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

**ANYONE WHO CANNOT ACKNOWLEDGE
THE STATEMENTS ABOVE,
WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER.**



*The one who plants and the one who waters
are equal, and each will receive wages
in proportion to his labor.*

*For we are God's co-workers;
you are God's field, God's building.*

1 Corinthians 3:8-9

*Together with a culture of work, there must be
a culture of leisure as gratification.*

To put it another way:

*people who work must take the time to relax,
to be with their families, to enjoy themselves,
read, listen to music, play a sport.*

Pope Francis

**May you have a blessed, restful,
peaceful and safe Labor Day!!**

Fr. Chris & the staff



Prayer for the Anniversary of 9/11/2001

Almighty God, Lord of all compassion, this week we remember the terrible events of September 11, 2001. We are reminded that we live in a broken and grievously divided world, where some are bent on terror and destruction.

We recall that day when planes speared into the twin towers in New York City, that later collapsed in dust and fire to rubble; another which hit the Pentagon, and a fourth which crashed because brave men fought to stop it from reaching its target.

In a world where some are willing to die in the name of their “religion”, killing and maiming thousands of innocent people, we struggle to understand and combat terrorism.

As Jesus commanded, we pray for our enemies; for an end to the hatred, the wrong teaching and beliefs, and the recruiting of suicide bombers, some no more than children.

We pray for the victims of this day in 2001 and other atrocities. We pray for the children left orphaned; for bereaved parents; for people still suffering from injuries and terrible memories. We pray for those who work to relieve and heal the suffering.

Pour your Spirit upon us to enable us and all your people to work for justice and true peacemaking, In the name of Jesus Christ, King of Peace and Lord of Lords,

AMEN.

