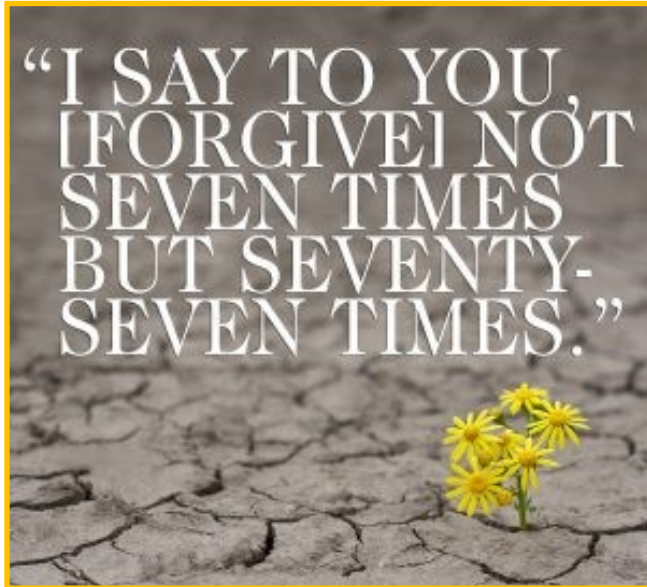


We gather each weekend with family, friends, and neighbors to worship God, a God of mercy, a God of healing, a God always willing to forgive. We are called to do the same. We are called to reconcile with our family member, our friend, our neighbor — just as God reconciles with us when we turn away. May the Lord strengthen us as we face the challenge of forgiving one another.



**Weekday Readings (September 14-19)**

- Monday:** (*Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*)  
Numbers 21:4b-9; Phil. 2:6-11; Jn. 3:13-17
- Tuesday:** (*Memorial—Our Lady of Sorrows*)  
Hebrews 5:7-9; Jn. 19:24-27 or Lk. 2:33-35
- Wednesday:** (*Memorial St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian*)  
2 Corinthians 4:7-15; John 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor. 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15

**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.



It seems that every week that I sit down to write for the bulletin I am writing about something dark and depressing. There is so much confronting us each day that simply does not inspire joy. I decided this weekend I should write about something happy. Yes, there is so much happening right now that is depressing, but there are also some very good things happening too.

We are now a few weeks into our school year at St. Anne's. Everything is going very well. We have had to do many things differently, and we are still learning, but I am very encouraged by what is happening and how well everyone is working together.

I try to remind myself every day how much I am blessed. It can be so easy to forget this. Even if we are living in a very difficult time, I am very blessed to be living in such an amazing community in such a beautiful area. Bristol is a wonderful city. St. Anne's is an amazing parish. There is no where else I would rather be living right now.

This is a beautiful place to live. I am very much looking forward to the fall this year. Not only is it my favorite season, but I am expecting the color in the changing leaves to be amazing this year because of all the rain we have had in recent months. I am looking forward to getting outside on the trail during the fall weather to take in all the beauty our God has blessed us with. This is something I am encouraging everyone to do. Whether you go for a hike or take a drive through the mountains, take some time to appreciate the beauty around us. See how our God is showing us that He is still among us and still blessing us even as we face these difficult challenges.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers at our altar this weekend are placed in loving memory of *deceased members of the Verthein and Hale families*, given by Donna Hale.

### WORSHIP NOTES....

Since we began having public celebration of liturgy in late May, our priority (and that of the Diocese) is to do everything we can to keep our congregation safe and healthy! We know that wearing a face-covering, social distancing, and not singing is a challenge and we do appreciate your understanding and your cooperation. This weekend, Chris Neal (and the Cantor) will once again be singing the Mass parts (Holy, Holy etc.) but we ask the congregation to not sing along — to participate, please silently pray the Mass parts.

### *Why can't we ALL sing????!!*

The Diocese of Richmond Emergency Preparedness Manual currently in effect states “*Choirs suspended and assembly discouraged from singing. In light of scientific data... parishes are to suspend the use of a choir and strongly discourage singing by the assembly; it has been demonstrated that singing can increase the spread of the virus.*”

### 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 11:30) are live-streamed on social media; and images may appear in print.

***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. 15-20 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.

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION.....

- ♦ 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... PER DIOCESAN POLICY at this time — anyone receiving on the tongue must receive after the rest of the congregation has received, so you will need to be seated in a specially designated area.
- ♦ Also, at this time **only the priest** may distribute Holy Communion to someone on the tongue.

## Our Sympathy

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Walt Mitchell**, a member of our parish family, who died recently in Mississippi. Notes may be sent to “the family of Walt Mitchell”, 6571 County Road 31, Vaiden MS 39176.

Your prayers are requested for **Joe Kowaczek**, a former St. Anne parishioner, who died this week in Arizona. Notes may be sent to his wife, Barbara, at 10258 E. Ampere Ave., Mesa AZ 85212-9534.

We ask your prayers for **Della White**, the daughter of Sue & Willie White, who died this week in Roanoke, VA. Notes may be sent to Sue & Willie at 127 Cherrywood Lane, Bristol, TN 37620.

Your prayers are asked for **Alicia McEvoy Snavelly**, a former St. Anne parishioner, who died recently in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Notes may be sent to her mother, Debbie McEvoy Finney at 807 Old Airport Rd., Bristol, VA 24201 or to her husband Kent Snavelly, 529 Hillsborough St., Apt. I-3, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.



**Saturday, September 12 (Vigil/24th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**  
5:30 p.m. †Albert Verthein

**Sunday, September 13 (24th 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

**Tuesday, September 15**  
8:30 a.m. †Ann P. Rogers

**Wednesday, September 16**  
8:30 a.m. †Charles William “Bill” Parsons

**Thursday, September 17**  
6:00 p.m. †James & †Pauline Steele

**Friday, September 18**  
8:30 a.m. †Fay Buckles

**Saturday, September 19 (Vigil/25th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**  
5:30 p.m. †Andy Kilinski

**Sunday, September 20 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**  
8:30 a.m. †Molly Moore  
11:30 a.m. Parishioners



**Donations deposited 09/08/2020**

*Mail-in, Drop-off, Masses Sept. 5/6*

Regular/Operating	\$9,306
School 2nd Collection	\$2,271
Retired Religious 2nd Coll.	\$ 310
Special Gift	\$ 100

**E-Giving (Sept. 3-9)**

Regular/Operating	\$4,596
School 2nd Collection	\$ 523
Retired Religious 2nd Coll.	\$ 250
Holy Day/Assumption	\$ 100
Bristol Faith in Action	\$ 200
Bldg/Maintenance Reserve	\$ 50

**Livestream/online thru diocese (Sept. 1-4)**

Regular/Operating	\$ 100
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**Upcoming Second Collections**

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
Nov. 7/8:	Archdiocese for Military Services
Nov. 14/15:	Mission Cooperative for St. Bernard/Gate City, VA and St. Patrick/Dungannon, VA
Dec. 5/6:	St. Anne Catholic School
Dec. 19/20:	St. Anne's Social Ministry/outreach
Dec. 24/25:	Commonwealth Catholic Charities

**Note:** On All Saints Day (Masses Oct. 31/Nov 1) and on Christmas (Masses Dec. 24/25) there is a Holy Day collection in addition to the regular Operating collection; and we also have an additional "2nd collection" those weekends as noted above. For the Immaculate Conception Holy Day on Dec. 8 there is just the one collection for the holy day.

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



**PRAY for VOCATIONS**  
*"None of us lives for oneself,  
and no one dies for oneself."*

Is God calling you to live for others as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Brain Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**Seminarian Addresses:** In case you missed it in last week's bulletin, if you'd like to drop a note to seminarians William Douglas and Sam Hill (who were with us here at St. Anne's this summer) their addresses are:

**William Douglas**

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

Pontifical North American College

**Samuel Hill**

Vatican City State

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(postage for letter to PNAC: \$1.20)

And we received the following note this past week from Sam who asked that we share it with you!!

Hello St. Anne's!

I miss you all, but here is a quick update: I arrived safely in Rome on Thursday August 20 and found that my room has a direct view of St. Peter's Basilica! We had to quarantine for 2 weeks at the seminary, but I got to know my new classmates who are from all over the country. This past Thursday (Sept. 3) we were "set free" but we immediately traveled to Assisi (my first time). We returned the following Sunday and had a private audience with the Pope! A first for the Pontifical North American College! I've barely gotten over the jet-lag, but I can sense that it's definitely a special privilege to be formed in the heart of the Church. I look forward to carrying that spirit back to our diocese.

Sam Hill

**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](http://www.wau.org).

**CONFESSIONS: Tuesday 5-6pm Thursday 5-5:30pm  
Saturday 3:30-4p (or by appt.)**

Confessions are heard in the main church (station is set up in the stained glass area. If someone is already in confession please wait in commons area until they exit.

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will meet this **Monday, Sept. 14th**, in the Columbian Center parking lot at **6 p.m.** The main focus of the meeting will be to discuss ideas and possible activities to remain connected during the pandemic. Social distancing will be observed. Please wear a mask and bring a lawn chair. We look forward to seeing you and hope that you are able to attend. Please contact Eileen Gibney at 423-652-7425 for more information.



**Scripture Readings for next Sunday**  
*(25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

**Isaiah 55:6-9**

*The ways and thoughts of God are above our own.*

**Psalms 145**

*"The Lord is near to all who call upon him."*

**Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a**

*Saint Paul rejoices that to live is Christ and to die is to gain.*

**Matthew 20:1-16a**

*"The last will be first, and the first will be last."*

Next Sunday we will hear the parable of the landowner who hires workers for his vineyard throughout the day, some at sunrise, some just before evening. We are those workers. We are called to follow Christ into the fields and make disciples of all nations. We may have been called at an early age, in middle age, or when we are old. But as Christians we are all called to this mission. To use the words of Paul and Isaiah, may we magnify Christ in our bodies as we call upon the Lord in our midst.

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**Seminarian:** Gregory Guilfoyle