



God has invited us here today to contemplate who we invite into our church and our world. In all three readings we hear about old barriers being broken and outsiders being brought in. How can we respond to this message? Let our prayer today be for the courage to examine our attitudes and learn how to open ourselves to the unexpected grace of God in the most unlikely places and people.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for this week
(August 15-20, 2011)

Monday, August 15th—Assumption of Mary

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday: Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14

Friday: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt. 22:34-40

Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt. 23:1-12

Readings for next Sunday (21st Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 22:19-23

God places the key of David's house on the shoulders of Eliakim.

Romans 11:33-36

To God be glory forever.

Matthew 16:13-20

Peter is promised the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Next Sunday Jesus will pose a question to His disciples. That same question is posed to us: "Who do you say that I am?" Each week we are fed at the table of the word of God. Each week we grow closer to the Lord Jesus, made present in that word. Let us be especially attentive next Sunday and acknowledge, with Saint Peter, that Jesus is "*the Christ, the Son of the living God.*"

***“A Light Approach to a Serious Matter —
A Relationship with God”***

Presented by: *Jean Denton* of the Catholic Virginian
All ladies of the parish are reminded of our gathering this afternoon (Sunday, August 14). We will begin with a wine & cheese reception in the commons at 3p.m. followed by Jean Denton's presentation in the Great Room at 4 p.m. Hope you will join us!

PATHWAYS Training for Catechists

All catechists are reminded of our Pathways training today (Sunday, Aug. 14) for those who have not completed their **Theology session and/or Methodology**. We begin at Christ the King in Abingdon at 2 p.m.

“A Slice of Theology”

Saturday, Aug. 20th at 6:45 p.m. in the Great Room
For all Young Adults—ages 18-39

Presenter: Fr. Tim

Topic: The first of a series of ***“Hot Topics for Young Adults”***

Pizza & drinks provided. Child care provided in the parish nursery. Please sign up at the religious education table in the commons by the “pizza board” so we know how many pizzas to order or you can email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org. Look for an email letting you know which “hot topic” we will discuss this ASOT. If you do not receive that email, maybe we don't have your correct email address. If not, please sign up at the Young Adult sign-up sheet on the table in the commons to give us your email address. Thanks! Hope you will join us!

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15

Masses at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Please join us for Mass at 8 a.m. or 7 p.m. this Monday, August 15, to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. Because this “Mary” solemnity falls on a Monday this year, it is not an “obligatory” Holy Day. But we encourage you to consider this a ***Holy Day of Opportunity*** and join us as we celebrate liturgy!

Please Note: Since school will be back in session, our morning Mass time will change to 7:30 a.m. beginning this **Thursday, August 18.**

FYI: *The Sunday Mass will change back to 11:30 am after Labor Day—beginning Sept. 11.*



DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY— October 1

Any ADULT interested in helping to plan and chaperone a trip to the diocesan Youth Day at Busch Gardens this year—Sat., Oct. 1—is asked to contact Bridgette as soon as possible: btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org or 276-591-5376. This is a great opportunity for our youth to connect with other teens from the diocese for a day of prayer, fun, and a special Mass will be celebrated with the youth mid-day. Please consider helping with this exciting opportunity! Youth are asked to contact Bridgette if they are interested in more information.

Youth Group on FACEBOOK

Attention Youth in grades 7-12: Don't forget that Saint Anne's Youth Group has a page on Facebook! Youth are encouraged to join and to "friend" their Youth Minister—search for "Bridgette Trunzo". Youth events and exciting opportunities are regularly posted through Facebook and detailed information is made available on event pages. Bridgette can only "invite" youth to these events through Facebook if they are on her "friend list" or are members of the "St. Anne's Youth Group" page.

Religion Teacher/Parish Catechist In-Service Evening

All St. Anne's School Religion Teachers and all Parish Catechists for Grades K-8 are reminded of our combined in-service on **Sunday, August 21** with Pixie Smith, our religion textbook representative. Pixie will lead us through the Roman Missal III changes found in our new textbooks. Dinner will be provided. The evening **begins at 5 p.m.** with dinner in the Great Room, followed by Pixie's presentation. You should have received an invitation this week. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we know how many will be attending dinner. Any questions, email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org.

Adult Faith Formation Committee (AFFC) members are reminded of our dinner meeting on **Monday, August 22, at 4 p.m.** You should have received an invitation this past week. Please let Sydney know if you are not able to attend.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's

CD of the week: "I'm Not Being Fed—Discovering The Food That Satisfies The Soul" by Jeff Cavins. In this dynamic talk, Jeff Cavins explores some of the reasons why so many have left the Catholic Church for evangelical Christianity. As he presents the story of his own return to Catholicism, Cavins builds a case for the unique character of the Catholic Church as the church founded by Christ. Find this CD and many others at the Lighthouse display in the commons. A donation of \$3.00 per CD will enable us to continue to order new titles.

Free Reading Materials will continue to be on the religious education table in the commons throughout summer. Stop by each week to find new materials added to the supply. Take one for yourself and one to share with a friend.

School Bookkeeper (Permanent Part-Time)

St. Anne Catholic School is seeking a part-time bookkeeper (24 hrs/wk). This position is responsible for performing the A/R, A/P, Payroll, Tuition/Financial Aid calculations, IS/BS entries and other general accounting duties. Qualifications: HS degree and 2-3 years of relevant experience. The position reports to the Director of Finance. Candidate must be proficient with Windows Office, Excel and Word. PDS system experience would be a plus. Candidate must have good communication skills and the ability to work independently. Please go to www.richmond-diocese.org/human to see a full job description for this position. Applications accepted until filled. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume and diocesan application to Stephan Helmbrecht, Director of Finance, St. Anne Catholic Church, 350 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA 24201 or email schoolsecretary@stannes-school.org.

St. Anne Friendship Club will meet this Thursday, August 18 at 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral at exit 7. Call Gina Rossetti (423-878-7827) to reserve your spot for lunch.

Dedication of Respect Life Memorial

The Respect Life Committee of St. Mary Catholic Church in Johnson City, TN, has scheduled a ceremony to dedicate and bless their Respect Life Memorial today (Sunday, August 14) at 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. A reception will follow.

Bristol Faith In Action—Food Pantry Needs

Cereal, peanut butter, crackers, canned fruit, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, macaroni & cheese, rice, dry or canned potatoes, dry milk, spaghetti and sauce, canned ravioli, beans, canned meat (tuna, chicken, spam), canned veggies.... Your donations are greatly appreciated. Leave items in the "blue box" near the wheelchair lift (just outside the commons) THANKS!

Jubilee House Retreat Center (Abingdon) will host Traits of a Healthy Spirituality—a weekend retreat with Sister Melannie Svoboda, SND on August 26-28. For info or to register, call 276-619-0919 or email info@jubileeretreat.org. Residential and Commuter rates available.

Diocesan Haiti Immersion Retreat Applications are now being taken for the diocesan immersion retreat to Haiti on October 29—November 5, 2011 with a pre-retreat Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at Richmond Hill (long distance retreat participants may join us via computer). Cost will be about \$1600 all inclusive (but depends on the cost of airfare and rising gasoline prices). The trip is designed for individuals to be immersed into Haiti by giving them the opportunity to learn about its history, culture, economics, politics and religion and to begin establishing relationships with the people of Haiti. This trip to Haiti is not a tourist visit but rather it is a pilgrimage and a time to be open to the gifts of Haiti and the transformation of God. Application and \$100 deposit is due Sept. 2. For an application and info, call or email Dianne Atkins (804-746-4911), datkins@churchredeemer.org.

Welcoming the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal

If you were not able to attend the Workshop this weekend in Abingdon sponsored by the Richmond diocese, you might want to attend the Workshop on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10am-3pm at St. Dominic's in Kingsport sponsored by the Knoxville Diocese. Presenters will be Fr. Randy Stice (Director of Worship & Liturgy), Sr. Mary Timothea Elliott RSM (Director of Christian Formation), and Faerie Pabich (Director of Music/Liturgy at Sacred Heart Cathedral). Lunch included if payment is received by Sept. 12 (\$6.00 for lunch). Register via email at stdomchurch@aol.com or call 423-288-8101. Forms are also available on St. Anne's parish bulletin board.

**Volunteers Needed—Disaster Relief Efforts
Southwest Virginia**

See the insert in this bulletin on "September Saturdays". Volunteers are needed to help families in our area whose homes were damaged or lost in the April tornadoes. If you can help on any or all Saturdays in September, fill in the form and return to St. Anne's by next weekend. Teams will be formed and you will be contacted to let you know where you need to be and what time. THANKS!!



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 15 (Assumption of Mary)

8:00 a.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

7:00 p.m. †Pearl Davis

Tuesday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Spec. Int.: Joe & Kim Weisenburger
(25th wedding anniversary)

Wednesday, August 17

12:15 p.m. (no intention yet scheduled)

Thursday, August 18

7:30 a.m. (no intention yet scheduled)

Friday, August 19

7:30 a.m. †Frank Heinis

Saturday, August 20

8:30 a.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

5:30 p.m. †Bridget E. Keeney

Sunday, August 21

8:30 a.m. †MaryAnn K. Taylor

10:30 a.m. †Don Ward

PRAY for VOCATIONS...

"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Fr. Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or email him at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Seats Remain for Christmas in Holy Land pilgrimage December 19-28 with Fr. Jim Curran (Campus Minister at JMU). Cost \$3075/person. Deposit \$450 & final payment by Sept. 1. Call John T. at 1-888-544-4461 or email jtag1967@verizon.net.

COLLECTION REPORT (August 7/8)

Regular Collection	\$16,014.35
School Collection	\$ 5,564.30
Bldg./Debt Reduction	\$ 5,178.00

We NEED You!!

“Unity in prayer and in the active participation in the celebration of the divine mysteries in the Church’s liturgy contributes in an especially effective way to the wealth of Christian life of both the individual and the community.” (Pope John XXIII)

In order to celebrate good liturgy here at Saint Anne’s parish, we need to have many of you who are willing to take an active role in Liturgical Ministries. Please prayerfully consider signing up at the Ministries Fair next weekend in one or more of the following liturgical ministries: ***Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*** (we need 24 at each weekend Mass!!), ***Lector, Acolyte, Altar Server, Adult Altar Server, Usher, Adult Choir, Children’s Christmas/Easter choir, Mass Coordinators and Altar Server Coordinators.*** Trainings will be held this fall. If you’ve been involved in liturgical ministry in the past, please consider signing on again... and for those who are currently involved in these ministry, we appreciate you and hope and pray that you will continue!

Richard J. Davis
Director of Liturgy & Music

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS at ETSU, Northeast Community College, and Milligan College and also friends of the ETSU Catholic Center!! The first Mass and Cookout for the Fall Semester at the Catholic Center will be on Sunday, August 28. Mass will be offered at 6 p.m., followed by a cookout! All are welcome! The normal Sunday schedule for the Fall semester will begin on Sunday, Sept. 4. This Catholic Center Sunday schedule when classes are in session will be 6 p.m. Mass, 8 p.m. Mass and Spanish Mass at 9:30 pm For information on the Catholic Center go to www.catholiccenteratetsu.com or find us on Facebook!

ATTENTION CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS!

Members of Our Lady of the Rosary local court of CDA are reminded of the August meeting — mark your calendars for Monday, August 22nd!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

This week we would like to thank ***Kobe Japanese Steak House*** (Thi & Du Le, parishioners) for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.