

As the Holy Spirit gathers us here today, we find that the Gospel appears to be a lesson in table manners. But as we look and listen more closely, it's more a lesson in "kingdom etiquette". Whom do we welcome to our Eucharistic table? Whom do we welcome into our lives? Jesus tells us to reach out beyond our comfortable social circle to those who really need to hear the Good News. Let us pray today for the grace to be humble ambassadors of the gospel.



Scripture readings for next week (Aug. 30—Sept. 4)

Monday:	1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5

Readings for next Sunday (23rd Sunday/Ordinary)

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Our choices in life are timid compared to God's choices for us.

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul baptizes a slave and then expects the slave's master to accept the slave as a brother.

Luke 14:25-33

Do you want to be a disciple? Renounce everything else, with no reservations, no regrets.

Next Sunday's Gospel is one of the most difficult for the modern believer to understand. Jesus' words sound too harsh. After all, isn't this the same Jesus who gave us the law of love? As Christians, we need to struggle with these hard sayings. As we listen to these words next Sunday, let us be attentive to the reminder in next weekend's passage from the book of Wisdom — we simply can't think big enough to understand the Lord's intentions. We need the assistance of the Holy Spirit!

WELCOME FATHER TONY!

This weekend we welcome back *Father Tony Marques*. Fr. Tony spent his pastoral year with us when he was a seminarian. We are very pleased to have him with us to celebrate our liturgies this weekend.

The Silver Rose Prayer Service

All are welcome to join with Deacon Juan Ibarra and the Knights of Columbus for a special Prayer Service this evening (**Sunday, Aug. 29**) at **6 p.m.** here at St. Anne's. A reception will follow the service.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY SESSIONS

This Wednesday, September 1st we will continue our **RCIA Inquiry Sessions** for people who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. We invite you to join us from **7 p.m. until about 8:30** beginning in the Commons area with a self-guided tour of the Church and surrounding areas. We will end the night with questions/answers with Fr. Tim in the Great Room along with light refreshments. We are open to all people who are willing to learn about the faith or may have questions. Contact is Jim Yencha at 276-669-8200 ext. 23 or email jpy@stannes-bristol.org.

***A Special Note of Thanks...
from Seminarian Chris Hess***

To St. Anne's parishioners:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone at St. Anne's for the gift presented to me by the parish. It is a very nice dalmatic and I will be very proud to wear it. Father Tim mentioned that I would not be ordained in this vestment because of the Lenten season. However, after I left St. Anne's I was informed of a change the bishop made to the ordination schedule. It now looks like I will be ordained a transitional deacon before Lent and in the same vestment you gave me. Thank you all and I hope to see you again soon.

Chris

A Special Note:

The Skeen family wishes to express their deep appreciation for your prayers for Sue while she was in Hospice Care. She passed away on August 21. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Sue Pingo for the Skeen Family

***Sunday School of Religion and Youth Ministry
(Grades K-12)***

Begins on Sunday, September 12

Our parish Religious Education program and Youth Ministry program will kick-off on Sunday, Sept. 12 with a **parent/child/teen meeting in the church** beginning promptly at 9:45 a.m. All parents are encouraged to attend to meet the catechists, meet our new Youth Minister Bridgette Trunzo, receive calendars and schedules and ask your questions. Registration packets have been mailed for children in grades K-6 and teens in grades 7-12. If you have a child in grades K-6 who did not receive a registration packet please call Sydney Farnum in the parish office at 276-669-8200, ext. 32. If you have a teen in grades 7-8 or grades 9-12 and you did not receive information in the mail, please contact the parish office, 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or email Bridgette at btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org.

Volunteers needs: We still need helpers, catechists and aides, for each age group. If you would like to be part of the religious education “team”, please call Sydney at ext. 32 to work with children in grades K-6 and contact Bridgette about helping with teens (leave message at ext. 0 or email btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org or talk with her at the meeting on Sept. 12).

Book Discussion Group

Don't forget to sign up for the **Tuesday Book Discussion Group**. We meet on Tuesday's from **10am to 11am** at Java J's on State Street and will resume, after our summer break, on **Tues., Sept. 14**. Our first book for discussion this fall is **The Great Divorce** by C.S. Lewis. Please sign up at the religious education table in the commons and indicate if you want to order a book. Hope you will join us!

SSR Catechists/Aides: All **Sunday School of Religion Catechists and Aides for grades K-6** are reminded of the annual planning meeting on **Thursday, Sept. 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Great Room.**

Cub Scout ROUND-UP

Boys in Grades 1-5 and their parents are invited to the Cub Scout Round-Up this Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. in the Great Room. All boys joining Scouts at this Round-Up will receive a Boy Scout Baseball. Any questions, call Daniel Tester 423-383-2432 or email dtester@bvunet.net.

Knights of Columbus Fishing Rodeo

- **Where:** Steele Creek Park
- **When:** Saturday, September 4, 2010
- **Time:** 7:30 a.m. to Noon
- Registration from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- **All kids age 4 to 12 are welcome**
- You bring your fishing pole, we bring the bait
- **FREE LUNCH FOR EVERYONE!**
- Every kid registered gets a free fishing pole at the end of the day!
- Big prizes for the top 5 winners in each age group!

This is great family fun for everyone! The train will be running, the fish will be biting, the food will be cooking and there will be prizes galore! Please mark this on your calendar, gather up your kids and come enjoy a day at the park.

***Share your TIME & TALENT
with Saint Anne's Parish & School!!***

The next two weekends we will have our Ministry Fair tables set up in the commons (Sept. 4/5 and 11/12). This is a chance for you to see the many opportunities to give of your time & talent and be part of the life of Saint Anne's parish and school. We hope you will prayerfully reflect on how you can be of service!

PROJECT: OUR FAMILY

This summer, many of you participated in Project Our House, a day spent painting, mulching, and doing other jobs to take care of our building and grounds. This October we'll have another Saturday set aside for **Project: Our Family**, a day when we will ask you to volunteer to help some of our elderly parishioners who might need some simple projects done at their homes (repair gutters, rake leaves, etc.). **If you are a parishioner who has some project(s) that you are now physically unable to do and cannot afford to hire to have done, please consider letting us come and lend you a hand.** Contact the parish office at 276-669-8200, ext. 0 or email the parish at stannes@stannes-bristol.org to let us know what “job” you might need us to do for you!

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank ***The Academy at King*** this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, August 30

7:30 a.m. †Veronica Belitz

Tuesday, August 31

7:30 a.m. †Ethel Carico

Wednesday, September 1

12:15 p.m. †Sister Marie Celine Clarkin

Thursday, September 2

7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for T.J. Willings

Friday, September 3

7:30 a.m. †Elizabeth Koserski

Saturday, September 4

5:30 a.m. †Samuel Powell

Sunday, September 5

8:30 a.m. †Ethel Carrico

10:30 a.m. †Don Sieber

2:00 p.m. †Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

ETSU Catholic Center

The **CATHOLIC CENTER at ETSU** will celebrate Mass tonight (Sunday, Aug. 29) at 6pm. All are welcome! The Catholic Center is located just off the ETSU campus at 734 W. Locust St. For more information, please call 423-926-7061.

Collection Report

Regular Collection, Aug. 22	\$9,256.56
Capital Repairs, Aug. 22	\$ 485.00

Emergency Capital Repairs (Update): The elevator in the school has been repaired!! We are looking at a date in October to install the 3 new A/C-heating units. As indicated to you this summer, the expected costs for our emergency repairs is: (Elevator \$26,750, A/C Units \$54,000, Cemetery Parking Lot \$17,000—totaling \$97,750). To date you have generously donated **\$86,576.40** to this fund for repairs. If you wish to make a donation for the Capital Repairs, please use the gray “building envelopes” or note on the memo line of your check “Capital Repairs”. **Thank you!!**

2nd Collection: Next Sunday (first Sunday of the month) our 2nd collection will be taken up **for St. Anne's School**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

GOLF Outing: Tues., Sept. 7 at 5:30pm
Clear Creek Golf Course.

Format is 8-man Captain's Choice. Teams of 4 on the front & 4 on the back will combine for an 18-hole score. Pairings by handicap. Eligibility: Must have played 6 or more Church League Rounds. Cost is free. Dinner/prizes served following the event. Register at the front desk at Clear Creek or call 276-466-4833. If you are unable to attend please give 24 hours notice.

Monthly Papal Intentions (for September)

To better know “the concrete problems that trouble the Universal Church, especially those of the missions,” the Holy Father asks that his monthly intentions be “the object of knowledgeable and responsible prayer on the part of the people of God.”

General Intention:

That in less developed parts of the world the proclamation of the Word of God may renew people's hearts and encourage them to work actively toward authentic social progress.

Mission Intention:

That by opening our hearts to love, we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts that continue to bloody our world.

Jubilee House Retreat Center—Abingdon

TAIZE Prayer Around the Cross

Jubilee House, in collaboration with St. Thomas Episcopal Church/Abingdon, will host an ecumenical evening of ***Taize Prayer Around the Cross*** on Thurs., September 9 at 7 p.m. The service consists of simple chants, readings and meditative prayer amidst a soft candle-lit ambiance. **All are welcome.** Donations only. For further info, call 276-619-0919 or email info@jubileeretreat.org.

Bluegrass Masses — *Rhythm & Roots*

Fr. Ed Richard (Vice-Rector, Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis) will again be with us **Sept. 18/19**. He is an amazing banjo player who last year wrote Bluegrass Mass parts for Saint Anne's parish. Mark your calendar for our Bluegrass Masses! He and his group will lead the music at our regular Masses Sept. 18/19. In order for you to fully participate, take some time to “practice” by going to www.stannes-bristol.org and under the Bluegrass listing, click the link to Richard Davis' website. Fr. Richard will also perform as part of the Bristol Rhythm & Roots Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 18. 1:30 p.m., Troutdale Bistro stage and Sunday, Sept. 19, 3:15 p.m. at K.P. Duty. If you're going to Rhythm & Roots, be sure to support them by attending their performances!

Special Request: Last year, a parish family generously made a donation to cover costs involved in bringing Fr. Richard to St. Anne's. To help the parish with these expenses, if you would be willing to donate toward the “Bluegrass” costs, it would be appreciated. Please contact the Fr. Tim or the parish office.

Bishop Richard Stika, the Bishop of Knoxville, will join us for our 11:30 a.m. Bluegrass Mass on Sunday, September 19.

Youth Doings... **TEENS Gr. 7-12**

- Meeting for PARENTS and Teens in Grades 7-12 Sunday, Sept. 12, 9:45 a.m. in the church
Meet our new Director of Youth Ministry: Bridgette Trunzo!
- Jr. High (Gr.7-8) Youth Ministry classes will begin Sunday morning, Sept. 19, 9:45-11:15 a.m.
- Sr. High (Gr. 9-12) Youth Ministry classes will begin Sunday evening, Sept. 19, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Sr. High (Gr. 9-12) Youth Group starts up on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 6-7:30 p.m.

***Be part of the future of the Church—
Get involved in Youth Ministry
and Youth Group this year!!***

Sunday Mass Schedule

Next weekend, Sept. 4, is our last Sunday for the Summer 10:30 a.m. Mass time.
Beginning Sunday, Sept. 12, the Mass time goes back to **11:30 a.m.**

Our Sincere Thanks

The **Catholic Daughters** would like to **thank everyone** who helped make the **Stuff the Bus** project such a great success. See the note below:

Dear St. Anne's Catholic Church Parishioners:
On behalf of the Bristol Virginia Public School System, we want to thank you for your generous support in the donation of school supplies for our students. We have been able to offer these supplies to numerous families who are in need of assistance. We wish we could share the smiles we have witnessed from these children when they get to "shop" free at the School Board Office "mini-store". To receive a backpack filled with school supplies has lessened the financial burden of our families. You each have been a blessing to our school system. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Sincerely,

Donna Hale, Homebound Instructor
Vicie A. Dotson, School Social Worker
Bristol Virginia Public Schools