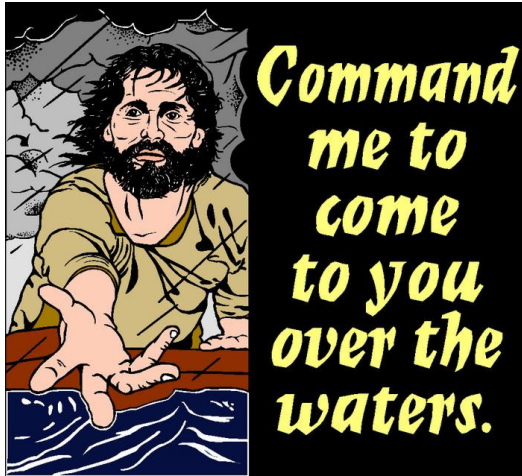


When we come together, as we do today, to praise and worship God, where do we put our faith? In miraculous occurrences and bombast and flash? Perhaps we need to recalibrate our senses and acknowledge God's presence in the lives that we bring here. Unlike Peter, who challenged Jesus — "Lord, if it is you" — let us put our faith in the tiny voice of God in our hearts, and listen to what God has to tell us today.



Readings for this week (August 8-13)

Monday: Deut. 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday: Deut. 31:1-8; Mt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor. 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Thursday: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;
Matthew 18:21—19:1
Friday: Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday: Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

Readings for next Sunday (20th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord brings foreigners into His house of prayer.

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

The call of God is irrevocable.

Matthew 15:21-28

Great is the faith of the Canaanite woman.

In next Sunday's first reading, God tells the Israelites that foreigners who join themselves to the Lord will be made joyful in God's house. In the Gospel, Jesus recognizes the great faith of the Canaanite woman, who only moments before was rebuked by Him. Her persistence gives the Lord Jesus the opportunity to break down commonly accepted barriers of the day. Let us be receptive to the transforming power of God's sacred word.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by Peter & Bridget Koserski, in loving memory of Peter's mother, *Elizabeth Koserski*.



God's abundant blessings and our best wishes to:

Ann Louise Stoffle

and

Thomas Scott Heibel

Who were married here at Saint Anne's last weekend. May they know of our prayers as they begin their lives together in Christ.

Pro-Life Prayer.... God of all goodness, You have entrusted us with the gift of life. Help us to appreciate that gift from the first moments of conception to the last breaths of old age. Send Your strength to all those who defend the unborn, the weak, and the dying against attempts to cut short their lives. May Your Holy Spirit touch the hearts of those who are tempted to choose the way of death rather than life. Grant that Your people may always be a sign of Your love in the world. Amen.

CHOOSE LIFE

"I call heaven and earth today to witness against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live.." (Deuteronomy 30:19)

Please join us in praying a *Rosary for Respect Life* — from conception to natural death. The Rosary will be prayed **in the Chapel at noon this Tuesday, August 9.** Lives are depending on your prayers!

(If you are unable to join us at noon that day, please pray a Rosary at home that day for this most important intention — **RESPECTING LIFE!**)

THE FLOCK:

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

Presented by Jean Denton

All women of the parish (and friends) are reminded of the Council of Catholic Women's annual reception next **Sunday afternoon (Aug. 14) in the Great Room.** A wine and cheese reception will begin in the commons at 3 p.m. followed by Jean Denton's presentation at 4:00 p.m. in the Great Room. Please read today's bulletin insert for more information about Jean. Everyone is invited and we hope you will join us for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship with other Catholic women. (NOTE: You do NOT have to be a member of CCW in order to attend — this event is for all Catholic Women.)

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Richard Edwards*, the grandfather of Adam Strouth, who died last weekend. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Adam at 361 Blountville, Hwy., Bristol, TN 37620.

Word on Fire

Beginning this September, there will be a series on PBS on the Roman Catholic Church entitled “**CATHOLICISM: Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith**”. This series by acclaimed author and theologian, Fr. Robert Barron, will be broadcast on selected Public Television Stations. Please stay tuned for more information about this informative series.

Catholic Inquiry: Are you or someone you know interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church? Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions are meeting every **Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 p.m.** Please come and bring your questions and your faith story. Together let us explore our faith in Christ Jesus.

Justice & Peace Committee

Our Justice & Peace Committee will meet on **Tuesday evening, August 9, 2011 at 7 p.m.** in the church office conference room. Please join us as we tackle the areas of Catholic social ministry such as housing for homeless families, Haiti Twinning, Pro-Life issues, and much more.

PATHWAYS Training for Catechists

Reminder to all parish catechists:

If you have **NOT** completed the basic level of Pathways (either by completing Pathways the “old” way, where you sent your completed work into the Diocese and was awarded a certificate—the “2004 Pathways” **OR** you attended a 2009 Pathways Session on “Theology-Scripture, Creed, and Vocation” and “Methodology”), please remember that we have Pathways on **Sunday, August 14 at 2 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church, exit 19.** Please go online to register at <http://tinyurl.com/cdrpathways> by Wed., August 10. Any questions, email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be confessions this Thursday, August 11. (*Confessions will be heard on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 3:30-4:30p.*)

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's

CD of the week: “The Truth” by Fr. Larry Richards. What is the meaning of life? Fr. Larry Richards tackles life’s biggest question with straightforward, timeless, and often jolting answers. He unlocks the mysteries of our existence and opens our hearts and souls to the meaning of life. Find this CD at the Lighthouse Display on the religious education table. A \$3.00 donation per CD enables us to re-stock the CD supply. Thank You.

Free Reading Materials are still available on the religious education table throughout the summer months. Please stop by the table and pick up something new and interesting to read during the week. Different materials are put out each week so check often.

Saint Anne’s FRIENDSHIP Club

The St. Anne Friendship Club will meet Thursday, August 18, 2011, 11:30 a.m., at Golden Corral (located at Exit 7). Call Gina Rossetti at 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 on Sunday, August 14, at 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. A reception will follow.

WELCOMING THE ROMAN MISSAL THIRD TYPICAL EDITION

Saturday, August 13

Christ the King—Abingdon

10:00a-12:30p—*New WORDS... Deeper Meaning*

12:30-1p Boxed Lunch (\$10, must be pre-ordered)

1-2:30p—*New MUSIC... Deeper Meaning*

Come for the morning, the afternoon, or the full day!
Registration is required.

Register ASAP at: RM3Workshop@gmail.com

(Sponsored by the Richmond Diocese Office of Worship)

Have you changed your contact info???

If you have had a change of address or phone number (lots of people change phone numbers and forget to tell us!) — please notify the parish office by calling 276-669-8200, ext. 0 or email stannes@stannes-bristol.org. Or if you are moving away from Bristol, please let us know so we can update our records. Thanks!



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 8

8:00 a.m. †Elizabeth P. "Betty" Miller

Tuesday, August 9

8:00 a.m. Spec. Int. for Patti Pepin

Wednesday, August 10

12:15 p.m. †Barry Brady

Thursday, August 11

8:00 a.m. *

Friday, August 12

8:00 a.m. *

Saturday, August 13

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

5:30 p.m. †Don Hale

Sunday, August 14

8:30 a.m. †Steven J. O'Connor

10:30 a.m. †Virginia Winzenried

* (no Mass Intention yet scheduled when this bulletin was typed)

POOR CLARE VOCATION DAY

800 Years Ago, Mother St. Clare left ALL THINGS to follow Christ. In honor of this anniversary, the Poor Clares would like to welcome to their monastery young women who may be discerning a vocation to the cloistered contemplative life or who just desire to learn more...**SATURDAY, August 20 at 2:30 p.m. thru Sunday, August 21 at 10 a.m. Holy Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday.**

There will be an opportunity to speak, pray and recreate with some of the Poor Clare nuns. Limited accommodation is available for those who wish to stay overnight and attend the prayer traditionally offered around midnight. On Saturday, a light evening meal will be provided, along with a simple Sunday breakfast and beverages. RSVP to Monastery of Poor Clares, 5500 Holly Fork Road, Barhamsville, VA (call 757-566-1684) or email mtstfrancis@gmail.com. Their website is poor-clares.org.

**Jubilee House Retreat Center—Abingdon
Prayer & Personality—Overnight Retreat**

The Jubilee House will host "Prayer & Personality" an overnight retreat on **August 12-13**. The retreat will be led by Jean Radford, a graduate of the Spiritual Directors Institute. For further information, or to register, please call 276-619-0919 or you can email info@jubileeretreat.org.

Funeral Planning...The staff of Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory cordially invites you and a guest to join them for a:

Personalization Seminar

"It's your service, have it your way"

Monday, August 15 at 10 a.m.

Oakley Cook Funeral Home

2223 Volunteer Pkwy, Bristol, TN

Learn about the unlimited possibilities of personalizing your funeral service for a unique and memorable tribute. Whether your choice is cremation or traditional burial, their professionals will help guide you in planning a meaningful celebration of life. For more information or to RSVP, call Nicole at 423-764-7123. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS....

"Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!"

Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, call Fr. Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Collection Report (July 31)

Regular Collection	\$10,898.22
Building/Debt Red.	\$ 60.00

OnLine Giving Report (July 21-31)

Regular Collection	\$1,180.00
Building/Debt Red.	\$ 25.00
School 2nd Collection	\$ 45.00

ONLINE GIVING.... If you are interested in On-Line Giving, information is available on our parish website at www.stannes-bristol.org or you can contact Steve Helmbrecht at 276-591-5375.

Current OnLine Donors: If you receive envelopes, we do not automatically stop your envelopes when you begin online giving. Please notify the parish office if you want us to cancel the envelopes. Thanks.

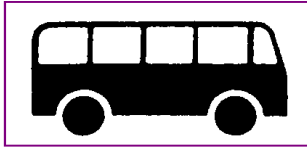
Second Collection this weekend is for Saint Anne's School. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

This week we would like to thank **Gastroenterology Associates (Dr. Mike & Karen Spear and Dr. Alan & Kathy Carnell, parishioners)** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Can You Help Us...*STUFF THE BUS!!*

Bring items in to commons next weekend!



The Catholic Daughters are collecting school supplies for distribution in the local school systems for students that have a financial need. Suggested items: Back packs, paper, binders, hand soap, kleenex tissue, pencil boxes, crayons, glue sticks, pens, composition books, pocket folders, lunch boxes, etc. Bring to the commons next weekend Aug. 13/14, no later than 11:30am.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, make check payable to CDA and supplies will be purchased.

Looking Ahead—AUGUST 15—the Assumption!

The *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* (into heaven) is Monday, August 15. We will celebrate two Masses for this feast day—both on August 15th: 8 a.m. & 7 p.m. Mark your calendars!

Our Last

“FRIDAY SUMMER MOVIE”!!

August 12: *Chronicles of Narnia:*

Voyage of the Dawn Treader

Movies “on the hill” between the Great Room and gymnasium and begin at dusk (Food begins around 7:30 p.m.) Bring a lawn chair to sit on. If it rains the movie will be shown in the gym.



The Marsh Regional Bloodmobile will be here at Saint Anne’s **THIS Wednesday., August 10, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.**, down in the gym & gym lobby. If you forgot to sign up this weekend and are able to donate, please call the church office, 276-669-8200, ext. 0. Blood supplies are low during the summer months and your donation would be greatly appreciated... please consider *Giving the Gift of Life!*