

Today the Church continues our celebration of the Incarnation by focusing our attention on the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. In the Gospel story, we hear of this very human family with its joys and disappointments. In the second reading, Saint John reminds us that we are children of God. As such, we are all family to each other. Let us pray today for the grace to live as family with all our brothers and sisters in the world.

**Readings for this week (Dec. 28 thru Jan. 2)**

**Monday:** 1 Jn. 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn. 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn. 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn. 2:18-21; John 1:1-18  
**Friday:** Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7;  
Luke 2:16-21  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn. 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

**Readings for next Sunday (EPIPHANY)**

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

-The glory of the Lord shines on all people.

**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

-The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

**Matthew 2:1-12**

-The magi came with gifts of gold, frankincense, & myrrh.

Even in the darkness of war and terrorism, next Sunday's scriptures shine forth as a beacon of light & peace. As these holy words are proclaimed, let us ask God to shine the light of peace upon lands and people who daily live in fear.



**Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God  
A Holy Day of Obligation**

**Masses:**

**Thurs., Dec. 31 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Friday, Jan. 1 at 10 a.m.**

**Weekday Masses this week:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday\* at 8 a.m.; Wed. at 12:15. (\*The Thursday 8 a.m. Mass does not fulfill the holy day obligation for Catholics.)

**Parish Office Closed:** Monday, Thursday & Friday. Office will be open Tues., 9a-5pm & Wed., 9-12:15p.

**No Confessions** this Thursday, Dec. 31.

**NO Choir Rehearsals this week...**The Choir is on a well-deserved break and the rehearsals resume Wed., Jan. 20.

**Evening Prayer—Sundays—6 p.m. in the Chapel**



**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Paul & Dorothy Hinkle**

Given by Ed Hinkle

**Jerry Costagliola, Sidney O'Dell, Gus Hall,  
Rosie Fagan, and Sandra Boatright**

Given by the Costagliola's

**Hubert & Leona Spindler**

Given by Sharon Martin

**Frank Heinis & Elaine Heinis**

Given by Eleanor Heinis

**Deceased members of the Bealor & Flanagan Families**

Given by John & Mary Pat Flanagan

**Deceased members of the Dutcher & Heffner Families**

Given by Dan & Miriam Dutcher

**Deceased family members of Don & Carolyn Ward;**

**Deceased family members of Rozelma Wagner;**

**Rosie Fagan and Helen Cooper**

Given by Donald and Carolyn Ward

**Deceased members of the Bassett & Keirstead Families**

Given by Sally & Doug Bassett

**Deceased members of the Koserski Family  
and Heinz Meussen**

Given by Brigitte Koserski

**Violet J. Mills** (mother), **Robert G. Mills, Sr.** (husband),

**Howard M. Mills** (father) in honor of his birthday 12/24

Given by Pam Mills and family

**Deceased members of the Christopher & Austin Families**

Given by Gerry & Joan Austin

**George Kuzio & Angel Kuzio**

Given by the Kuzio Family

**Ray & Alma Hunigan**

Given by Shana, Becky & Perry Hicks

**Yolanda "Toni" Pomrenke**

Given by Kurt Pomrenke

**Deceased members of the Sardina & Hahn Families**

Given by Jack & Kathy Sardina

**Anna & John Bannish**

Given by Bob & Carol Bannish

**Josephina & Ernest Rains**

Given by Laura & Jeff Cochrane & Family

**John P. and Gladys K. Tebeau**

Given by the Tebeau Family

**Paul Ackley**

Given by Helen Ackley & Children

**Diana Nelson and Jim Bullock**

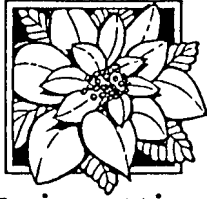
Given by Ruth Bullock

**Helen and Henry Switaj**

Given by Susan, Rod and Harrison Zickler

**Isabelle Murphy and Lynn Marie Murphy**

Given by John Murphy



## Poinsettias

### IN MEMORY OF:

**Ray & Audrey Clark and Leah Zilla**

Given by Steve & Claudia Clark  
and John Allen & Casey Lewis

**Marty Moore**

Given by Sydney Farnum & Family

**Dr. John C. Snyder and Rosie & Patsy Gallo**

Given by Clare, Steve and Thad Branch  
and the Snyder Family

**Josefina Elizabeth King**

Given by her parents Paige Becker & Kelly King

**Our Beloved Deacon Harry Hall;**

**Jack Stiles, Sr. & Dr. John Snyder** (our fathers);

**Deceased members of the Stiles & Snyder families**

Given by Debbie & Dave Snyder

**JoAnn & Dan Cuddy**

Given by the Bush Boys

**Connie Chavez and Raymond Bush**

Given by the Bush Family

**Deceased Family Members**

Given by John & Neta Seneker

**Ken Evans**

Given by Patty Sheppard

**Todd Faylor, Jim & Mildred Hamilton,**

**Ann Harrison, and Gilbert & Gertrude McElheny**

Given by Kristie Faylor, Don McElheny  
and Families

**Don Roberts, Jef Roberts, Ethel Bullock  
and Katherine Bullock**

Given by Linda Roberts

**Ed Schaaf and Martha Rutherford**

Given by Charlotte Schaaf

**Anthony Orobona**

Given by his wife, Theresa Orobona

**Tony Blair**

Given by Rose Blair (his mom),  
Debbie & Dawn (his sisters),  
and Hannah, Brady & Spencer (niece & nephews)

**Deceased Family Members**

Given by Virginia and Mike Winzenried

**Jack Mellett, Susan Mellett, Marilyn Mellett  
and my Parents**

Given by Annette Mellett

**Maris Dickert, Cecelia & William Dickert**

**Briget & Robert Gilliland**

Given by George Dickert



### IN MEMORY OF:

**Charles Daniel Fiala & Cynthia Fiala Burch**

Given by their Mom & Dad, Barb & Jim Fiala

**Deceased members of the Pendergast & Brooks Families**

Given by Joe & Cathy Pendergast

**Deceased members of the Dudek & Oliver Families**

Given by Mary Karban

**Veronica Lynn Belitz**

Given by her parents, Ronnie & Glenda Belitz

**Deceased members of the Dorula & Blasher Families**

Given by Cathy Dorula

**Virginia Corbett Saul**

Given by Kevin Corbett

**Steve Trivett**

Given by Carolyn & Niki Trivett

**Louis Killeen**

Given by the Killeen Family

**Millie Sarginger**

Given by her husband, Gail Sarginger

**Richard "Dick" Green**

Given by his wife, Joan M. Green

**Deacon Harry Hall, Al & Mary Martin, and Mary Lohnes**

Given by the family of Deacon Hall

**Clara Pearson and Ernestine Thibodeaux**

Given by Joan Thibodeaux

**Deceased Family Members**

Given by "Katie"

**Mary Adams, Charlie Farley**

**and Rosamond G. Fagan (Rosie #1)**

Given by Rosie Mansfield (Rosie #2)

### IN HONOR OF:

**Dwight Spain**

Given by Steve & Claudia Clark  
and John Allen & Casey Lewis

**Father Ron Rutkowski**

Given by Brigitte Koserski

**Lisa Hinkle and JoAnn Mash**

Given by Ed Hinkle

**Father Tim Keeney**

Given by Annette Mellett

**Patricia Sheppard's family members**

Given by Patty Sheppard

**Richard Davis & St. Anne's Choir**

Given by a parishioner

**All Military & their families**

Given by Cathy Dorula and Kevin Corbett

**In Thanksgiving for Holden Lester my grandson**

Given by Cathy Dorula

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *James "Jack" Riley* who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to his mother, Ala Belle Riley at 11 E. Mary St., Bristol, VA 24201.

**Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class** resumes next Sunday, **January 3rd** with our lesson on "**Epiphany**" taught by Jack Nutterville. Please join us at 9:45 a.m. in the Great Room.

**Sunday School of Religion** resumes next Sunday, **January 3rd**, at 9:45 a.m.

### HOSPICE MEALS

St. Anne's will again be providing meals for the families of the patients at Hospice House in Bristol. When we did this in October, we received many thanks from the employees there saying that our meals were the best by far. There was plenty for the families and the employees to enjoy. Those who are cooking are reminded of your scheduled date:

Sunday, **Jan. 3—Joyce Paloian**  
Monday, **Jan. 4—Vivian Meyer**  
Tuesday, **Jan. 5—Barb Fiala**  
Wed., **Jan. 6—Sydney Farnum & Pat Moore**  
Thursday, **Jan. 7—Martha Bailey**  
Friday, **Jan. 8—Eileen Gibney**  
Sat., **Jan. 9—Joyce Denton & Sheri Elder**

Please call Patricia York at 423-844-5252 one or two days before your scheduled date so that you know how many to cook for. This is an outreach ministry of the St. Anne Council of Catholic Women. Anyone wishing to serve in this ministry, please call Joyce Paloian 423-652-2599. Thank You!

**A Christmas "Come & See" Discernment Weekend**  
with the Little Sisters of the Poor  
**January 2-3, 2010**

Single, Catholic women, aged 16-38, are invited to join the Little Sisters and novices for a weekend of prayerful reflection, Eucharistic adoration and joy-filled community moments in the spirit of newly canonized St. Jeanne Jugan. (Arrive Friday evening or Saturday by 9 a.m. and leave Sunday 5 p.m. or on Monday Morning). To register contact Sr. Mary Richard at 718-464-1800 or [vocationsbrooklyn@littlesistersofthepoor](mailto:vocationsbrooklyn@littlesistersofthepoor).



### Needed: Your used electronics and technology!

If Santa brought any new technology to your home this Christmas, please consider donating your used televisions, computers, monitors, laptops, projectors, printers or ANY other home or office equipment to Saint Anne's School! Our School could use these items!!! Your donation could make a difference for our teachers and students. Please bring your items to the school office. **THANK YOU!**

### Year-End Statements for 2009:

Any donations that you wish to be recorded on your contribution statement for 2009 must be received in the church office by 5 p.m. this Thursday, Dec. 31. If you mail a donation and it arrives AFTER Dec. 31 we cannot (by law) record it as 2009. Donations placed in the offertory collection basket at the Holy Day Vigil Mass New Year's Eve will be recorded as a 2010 donation.



### Monday, December 28

8:00 a.m. James Riley

### Tuesday, December 29

8:00 a.m. Helen Keeney

### Wednesday, December 30

12:15 p.m. Barry Brady

### Thursday, December 31

8:00 a.m. Bridget & James Henaughan

5:30 p.m. Parishioners (*Holy Day Vigil*)

### Friday, January 1 (*Holy Day*)

10:00 a.m. Dec. members of the Weichold family

### Saturday, January 2

8:00 a.m. Vocations (*Men's Communion B'fast*)

5:30 p.m. Regina Wedding (*Vigil-Epiphany*)

### Sunday, January 3

8:30 a.m. Carole Nichols

11:30 a.m. Helen Groch

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



**What are you doing *NEW YEAR'S EVE*???**

Consider ending 2009 in prayer! We'll have our annual New Year's Eve **HOLY HOUR** beginning at **11 p.m.** on Thursday, Dec. 31. At Midnight we'll have a reception (with some food & bubbly) to welcome in the New Year 2010! Join Us!

**MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, January 2, 2010 at 8 a.m.**

**KofC Hall, (125 18th St., Bristol TN)**

**TOPIC: Scripture!!**

Men of the parish are invited to gather for Mass, breakfast & the presentation this coming Saturday.

**24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Begins at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5th**

**Sign up NEXT WEEKEND and plan to come spend time in prayer with our Lord.**

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*With Gratitude!*

Many thanks to St. Anne's Choir for sharing their beautiful voices with us for the Christmas liturgies and for all their hard work. Thanks to the Children's Choir for their lovely voices and enthusiasm. Thank you to all those who helped decorate our liturgy spaces. And thanks to those who served as liturgical ministers for our Christmas Masses. We appreciate you!!

*Richard J. Davis*

Director of Liturgy & Music