

"Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Savior has been born! Today true peace comes down to us from heaven: for a child is born for us, a son is given to us; and he is called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages; and his reign will be without end." As this Christmas celebration *"fills our hearts with the radiance of God's incarnate Word, let us pray that the light of our faith in Jesus may also shine forth in our lives."* As we rejoice in the angels' songs of *"peace on earth to people of good will"*, let us resolve to be faithful *"heralds of Christ's Gospel"* of peace.



Remember.... With the new translation the words to many parts of the Mass have changed so please use your worship aid at liturgy. Many thanks to St. Anne's congregation for your positive embrace of the Roman Missal III.

Readings for this Week (Dec. 26-31)

Monday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;	Matthew 10:17-22
Tuesday:	1 John 1:1-4;	John 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday:	1 John 1:5—2:2;	Matthew 2:13-18
Thursday:	1 John 2:3-11;	Luke 2:22-35
Friday:	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14;	Luke 2:22-40
Saturday:	1 John 2:18-21;	John 1:1-18

Readings for next Sunday (Solemnity of Mary)

Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord bless you and keep you.

Galatians 4:4-7

We, too, are the sons and daughters of God.

Luke 2:16-21

Mary reflected on all these things in her heart.

Next Sunday, one of Scripture's most ancient blessings is invoked upon God's covenant people — and, because God's salvation in Jesus is for all people — on all nations of the world as well. In that world, in this New Year, we are called to bear special witness, for as Paul reminds us, in Christ we are God's adopted sons and daughters. Therefore, as God's word is proclaimed, let us, like Mary, reflect in our hearts on the Christmas mystery we have celebrated. Like the shepherds, let us share with others the good news of God's enduring peace revealed in Jesus.

Parish Office Closed: Monday, December 26.

Office hours for Tuesday thru Friday this week will be 9a to 3p. If you need a priest for a sacramental emergency, please call the office, 276-669-8200. If it is during non-office hours go to extension 0 and an emergency number will be listed. Thank you.

Weekday Masses this week will be celebrated Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 a.m. and Wednesday at 1215p. There is NO Mass on Monday, December 26 (and no one will be here at the church that day).

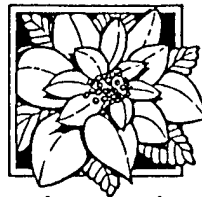
Looking ahead to NEXT WEEKEND....

This year, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day) falls on Sunday. We will have our regular weekend Mass schedule for the first Sunday of a month... so Masses for the Holy Day are:

Sat., Dec. 31 at 5:30 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 1 at 8:30a & 11:30a & 2pm/Spanish

Because New Year's Day is on Sunday this year we will not be having our Holy Hour and reception to ring in the new year but will promise to bring that back again next year! Thanks for your understanding.



Poinsettias

*Our thanks to all
who made donations toward our
Christmas poinsettias and flowers.*

IN MEMORY OF:

Don Sieber and Jessica McClellan

by Donna Sieber and family

**Toni Pomrenke, Gus Hall, Don Ward, Sidney O'Dell
and Rosie Fagan**

by Pam Costagliola

Gennarro, Jerry. and Josephine Costagliola

by the Costagliola Family

Michelle Outon

by her parents David & Dianne Bisig

Dr. John C. Snyder

by Pauline Snyder & family

Josefina Elizabeth King

by her parents Paige and Kelly King

**Deacon Harry Hall, Connie Dillard, John Robinette,
and Joe & Mary Adams**

by Rosie Mansfield

Barry Brady and Elizabeth P. Miller & family



Poinsettias

IN MEMORY OF

John P. and Gladys K. Tebeau
by the Tebeau Family

John Burns
by his wife Carmen and children

Deceased members of Ward and Wagner families
by Carolyn Ward & Rozelma Wagner & family

Deceased members of the Bailey and Marin families
by Martha & Kevin Bailey

**Todd Fayler, Jim & Mildred Hamilton, Ann Harrison,
Gilbert & Gertrude McElheny, Ann & Max Kapner**
by Don McElheny, Kristie Fayler and families

Lynn Marie Murphy and Isabelle Murphy
by John Murphy & family

Earnest & Jo Rains
by Jeff & Laura Cochrane & family

Randy Brown
by Dot, Mary, Alice & Pam

Pearl Davis
by Mary Bowman

Mary Duff
by James & Mary Bowman & Dot Brown

Deceased parents
By Cassie & Raymond Rice

Tony Blair
by his mother Rose Blair

**George Boucher, Leonard Boucher, David Allen
and Gregg DeVeuve**
by Arlene Boucher

Deceased members of Karban, Oliver & Dudek families
by Mary Karban & family and
John & Debbie Oliver

Neal Jewell
by his wife Lucyann Jewell

Helge & Mildred Andersen and L.B. McNutt
by Brenda & Ron McNutt

Deceased members of the Flanagan & Bealor Families
by John & Pat Flanagan

Charles Daniel Fiala and Cynthia Fiala Burch
by their parents Barb & Jim Fiala

Francis & Hattie Gastrell-Verzwyweit (parents)
and Mary Blondena Brydels (grandmother)
by Jeanne McCown

Veronica Belitz
by her parents Ronnie & Glenda Belitz
and her sister Tonda Reynolds

Deceased members of the Heffner and Dutcher families
by Miriam and Dan Dutcher

Ed Schaaf (husband) and **Martha Rutherford** (mother)
by Charlotte Schaaf

IN MEMORY OF:



Poinsettias

Don Roberts (husband) **Jef Roberts** (son)
Ethel & Sam Bullock (parents)
Katherine Bullock (grandmother)
by Linda Roberts

Deceased members of the Keirstead and Bassett families
by Sallyann & Doug Bassett

George Kuzio and "Angel" Kuzio
by the Kuzio family

Norman Haderer
by the Haderer family

Deceased members of the Pasion and Perry families
by Frances Perry

Anthony Orobona
by his wife Theresa

Frank & Virginia Winzenried (parents)
by Mike Winzenried

Mary Duff
by her husband Charlie Duff & family

Frank Heinis (husband) and **Elaine Goose** (daughter)
by Eleanor Heinis

Deceased members of the Dorula and Blasher families
by Cathy Dorula

Millie Sarginger
by her husband Gail Sarginger

Richard & Dorothy Burke and Ruth Roach
by Richard Burke

Betty Knott
by her husband Raymond Knott

Deceased family members
by John & Neta Seneker

Deceased members of the Sullivan & Tilley families
by Maureen & Jim Tilley

Todd Fayler
by his parents Don & Marsha Fayler and family

Deceased parents and family members
by Joe & Claire Doherty

Jim & Audrey Wilson and Charles & Elizabeth Bouton
by Wayne & Kate Bouton

Bill & Helen Self
by their children and grandchildren

Jessica McClellan
by Elaine Lingerfelt and Sandy Andrews

Deceased members of the Alinovi & Rossetti families
by Gina & Gene Rossetti

Howard Jackson
by his wife Mary Belle Jackson

Ken Evans
by Patricia Sheppard

Deceased members of the Sandretto and Burriss families
by Rose Marie & Bill Burriss

Sandra Boatright (wife)
by Mike Boatright



Masses
For The Week

(No Liturgy on Monday, December 26)

Tuesday, December 27

8:00 a.m. Spec. Int. for Molly Moore

Wednesday, December 28

12:15 p.m. †Mary Duff

Thursday, December 29

8:00 a.m. †Veronica Belitz

Friday, December 30 (Holy Family)

8:00 a.m. †Helen Bizzotti

Saturday, December 31 (Vigil: Solemnity of Mary)

5:30 p.m. †Jim Smith

Sunday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

8:30 a.m. †Dr. Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

2:00 p.m. †Ramon Bueno (Spanish Mass)

A Note of Thanks...

On behalf of the poor in developing countries Cross International Catholic Outreach is grateful that you hosted Father Timothy O'Toole the weekend of Sept. 10/11, 2011. In light of today's economic challenges, your parishioners donated \$6,795 to the world's needy and poor. God bless you for hearing the cry of the poor and for responding so generously.

Cross International Catholic Outreach

Collection Report (due to the publisher deadline for this bulletin, the collection results for Dec. 17/18 were not yet available and will be listed in next week's bulletin.)

E-giving Report (Dec. 1-15, 2011)

Regular Operating:	\$3,860.00
Immaculate Conception Holy Day:	\$ 25.00
Building/Debt Reduction:	\$ 65.00
School 2nd collection	\$1,095.00

Second Collection: Next weekend (1st Sunday of the month) our 2nd collection will be for St. Anne's School. Thank you for your support of our school.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!!

"The Word became flesh and lived among us."

Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life are living in our midst. If you may be among them, call Fr. Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or email him at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church
30th Annual Christmas Dinner**

Emmanuel Episcopal will once again open its doors to the community for Christmas Dinner today (Sunday, Dec. 25) from 4-7 p.m. at 700 Cumberland St., Bristol, VA and will include all the traditional holiday dinner trimmings. Reservations are not necessary and there is no fee for the dinner. Just bring your family and friends and some holiday spirit to share. Join with them to partake in the joy of Christmas and share a wonderful meal and a fun-filled evening of fellowship, entertainment and caroling.

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Attention Finance Council: Remember to pick up your information packets in the commons NEXT WEEKEND in preparation for the meeting on Wed., January 4 at 7 a.m.

**We wish you and those you love
A Very Merry Christmas!!
Thank you for your many kindnesses to us -**

*Christmas
Blessings*

from Fr. Tim and St. Anne's Staff



**To our
Bulletin Sponsors!**
Please patronize them in appreciation for their generosity to our parish!



Donations for Christmas flowers were also received:

In honor of my son, Scott and my family

by Patricia Sheppard

In honor of Fr. Tim and St. Anne's Staff

by Mary Blevins

In thanksgiving for my grandchildren,

Holden & Everett Lester

by Cathy Dorula

In honor of Mary Belle Jackson

by Mary Bowman

In honor of Virginia Hall and Jerry Carriera

by Cooper Fayler

In thanksgiving for God's goodness

by Joan Thibodeaux

RECTORY OPEN HOUSE! Plan to stop by the rectory and enjoy a cup of good cheer with Fr. Tim on Epiphany Sunday (January 8th). Stop by any time from 12:45 (after the 11:30 mass) until 4 p.m. that day. The rectory is located at 922 Chester St., Bristol, VA.

Many Thanks.... to all who make our Christmas liturgies so special: St. Anne's Choir, the Children's Choir, our liturgical ministers, those who decorate the worship space, and the congregation for your active participation and support. May God bless you!

Richard J. Davis,

Director of Liturgy/Music

MEALS for HOSPICE HOUSE: Once again Saint Anne Church will be providing meals for the families of the Hospice House patients the first week in January. If you would like to provide a meal any day from January 3 thru January 9, please call Joyce Paloian at 423-652-2599. Thank You.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Our next 24-Hour Adoration will be held Tuesday, January 3, beginning at 8 a.m.. and conclude on Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 8 a.m. in the Chapel.