

In today's Gospel, the transfigured Jesus converses with Moses and Elijah about His exodus to take place in Jerusalem. Our Lenten journey to baptism or the renewal of our baptism is meant to be a prayerful entering into Christ's paschal mystery, an exodus to glory that begins now in our liturgical worship, in our Eucharist today, and continues through our apostolic witness in the world. Let us pray today that we will be transfigured to more closely resemble Christ as we go forth from this celebration.



THE JOURNEY WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

Scripture Readings for this week (March 1 thru 7)

Monday:	Daniel 9:4b-10;	Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20;	Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 18:18-20;	Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jeremiah 17:5-10;	Luke 16:19-31
Friday:	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	
Saturday:	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Readings for Next Sunday (3rd Sunday of Lent)

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

From a burning bush God promises redemption.

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Do not grumble as the Israelites did.

Luke 13:1-9

The just may suffer,

The fruitless may get a second chance.

Throughout this holy season of Lent the Lord has been revealed in our midst. Next Sunday we listen to the story of the revelation of God to Moses in the phenomenon of the burning bush. Saint Paul reminds us that Christ revealed Himself as real spiritual drink for us. Finally, Saint Luke, in the story of the barren fig tree, summons us to continue to reveal Christ to others as we bear witness to His death and resurrection.

PARISH FAMILY NIGHT

This Wednesday—March 3rd

If you forgot to sign up this weekend, please call the church office by noon on Monday. The groceries for our dinner preparation are purchased on Monday.

Topic: **Life Sacraments**

Dinner: boneless breaded pork chops, beef vegetable soup, scallop potatoes, salad, bread and dessert.

EVENING PRAYER

Sundays at 6 p.m.

In the Chapel

Young Adult Ministry

(ages 18-39)

Remember what a great experience we had last year when helping with the Special Olympics Bowling? Young Adult Ministry is needed to help again this year on **Sat., March 6** at Interstate Bowl. We need to be there at 12:00 p.m. and will be there for approximately 3 hours. If you can help, please email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org no later than Wed., March 3. Your help is needed and appreciated. Thank you!

PRE-SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for St. Anne's Preschool and Kindergarten has started. It has opened early due to increased interest and a limited number of spots. If you have a preschooler or rising Kindergarten, please call the school (669-0048) for a registration form. Enrollment will open to families outside St. Anne's beginning March 2nd!

Men's Communion Breakfast

Saturday, March 6

8 a.m.—at the KofC Hall

Mass at 8 a.m., followed by breakfast and the presentation by parishioner Brian Potter on **"Incorporating Faith into your Life and Work"**

Operation Rice Bowl

Second Week of Lent—The Transfiguration

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

Help needed!! We need one or two more adult nursery workers. If you know anyone who may be interested who is **not** Catholic, please tell them about the position. Having a non-Catholic nursery worker helps us tremendously when scheduling the nursery for Holy Days and special worship services that the Catholic nursery workers would want to attend. Anyone interested in a nursery worker position should contact Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200, ext. 32.

**Just Neighbors
Who Is My Neighbor?**

The focus of session one is the Common Good and Charity and Justice. The scriptural basis is Luke 10:29-37 (The Good Samaritan). Meet three families (on video) who struggle to survive on low wages and begin to understand the obstacles they face on a daily basis. Explore how faith provides a basis for social action on behalf of these families. Put faith to work in response to the need and call to act justly. Please join us on **Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30pm**. The first session will be held in the school Library and subsequent sessions will be held in the Great Room. Presenter: Seminarian Chris Hess. Sign up at the religious education table in the commons. Please note that the date of the first session has been changed from what was in the bulletin last week—the **first session will be on Tuesday, March 9th**.

Lighthouse Catholic CD's

Due to the overwhelming response to the Lighthouse Catholic CD's made available last week, we sold out quickly and have used your donations to restock this week. Please stop by the display in the commons to check the 17 new titles. We appreciate your donations which enable us to order more CD's. There is a donation box on the side of the display rack. After you are finished listening to a CD, if you don't have anyone to pass it on to, please consider adding it to our "CD recycle" basket on the table by the display. Help yourself to a "recycled CD". Suggested **donations** are \$3 for a new CD, \$1 for a recycle CD. All donations are used to purchase more CD's. Thank you!

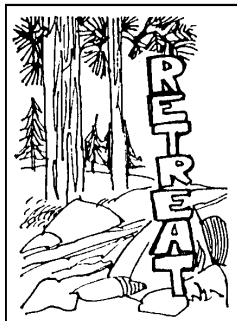
ATTN: Homebound Eucharistic Ministers—

Please consider taking the Lighthouse CD's to your homebound parishioners — maybe a different one each time you take communion. Thank you.

**Attn. Teens: Grades 6 thru 12
"Joyful Noise" Retreat**

The Dioceses of Richmond & Lexington are sponsoring this retreat for youth in grades 6-12 on April 30 thru May 2. No cost to participants. The location (*change since last bulletin*) will be at Camp Bethel/Wise County, VA.

Contact Seminarian Chris Hess for info at chess@stannes-bristol.org or call the parish office.



2010 CDA Education Contest!

Open to students in grades 4-12 and CDA members adults. Submit original works of art, photography, essays, and poetry featuring this year's theme, **"The Joys of God Surround Us"**. Local court deadline is March 15. Winners will be announced April 1. (Sponsored by Local Court Our Lady of the Rosary #2624.) For a complete set of Rules & Entry Forms, or further info, contact Amy Foster, Education Chairperson, by email at afostersas@yahoo.com or call 423-764-2217.

HELP WARM A HEART THIS WINTER!!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas local court Our Lady of the Rosary #2624 is selling "wristlets" outside the Great Room after Masses this weekend. The cost is only \$2 per wristband and all proceeds go to **BFIA** to help folks with heating bills. Stop by the table in the hallway by the Great Room. THANKS!

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

This week is our monthly 24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Tuesday, March 2 (8 a.m.) thru Wed., March 3 (8 a.m.) in the Chapel. As part of your Lenten journey, plan to come spend some time in private prayer with our Lord.

Vocations Holy Hour: All are welcome to come join us for a Holy Hour to pray for Vocations this Friday, March 5 at 8 a.m. in the Chapel.

STATIONS of the CROSS: "Via Dolorosa" (Way of the Cross) is a devotion following Christ's path as He carried the cross. *The Via Dolorosa is a stretch of road in Jerusalem which follows Christ's path with the cross.* This pilgrimage dates back to a time soon after Christ's death. In the 1300's the Franciscans were given guardianship of the pilgrimage route. Placement of Stations of the Cross in churches became common near the end of the 17th century. Be part of this tradition and join us for the **Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 6 p.m.**

Soup Supper: You are welcome to join us for a simple soup supper at 5:30 p.m. on Friday before we pray the Stations of the Cross.

Via Crucis: Stations (in Spanish) is prayed on the Fridays of Lent at 5 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS for this Week

Monday, March 1

7:30 a.m. Jef Roberts

Tuesday, March 2

7:30 a.m. Mary Shaw

Wednesday, March 3

12:15 p.m. Frances, Joanne, & Paul Carriera (USMC)

Thursday, March 4

7:30 a.m. Nancy Cauthron

Friday, March 5

7:30 a.m. Miloslova Ferguson Yeglin

Saturday, March 6

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

5:30 p.m. Loretta Karban (**Vigil: 3rd Sunday/Lent**)

Sunday, March 7 (Third Sunday of Lent)

8:30 a.m. Elizabeth F. Bousch

11:30 a.m. Mary Rose Wright

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

5:00 p.m. Charles Vignieri (*Latin Mass*)

Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education class meets today (**Feb. 28**) from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Great Room. The topic this week is "**Lent**" and will be presented by Stacy Robinette. Next Sunday, **March 7**, the topic will be "**Spirituality of the Eucharist**" presented by Fr. Tim.

Wednesday Night Scripture Study will **NOT** meet this Wednesday, March 3. Please join us at Parish Family Night. Scripture study will resume next Wednesday, **March 10** as Seminarian Chris Hess leads us in a study of the scriptures that will be proclaimed at Mass the next Sunday. Scripture Study meets from 7 -8 p.m. in the Msgr. Hickie Center.

Parish Pastoral Council members are reminded of their meeting Thurs., March 4, at 7 p.m. in the Library.

Justice & Peace Committee members are reminded of our regularly scheduled meeting next Monday, March 8, at 4 p.m. in the Great Room.



DIAPERS NEEDED! Bristol Faith in Action is in need of diapers (size 4, 5, 6), and baby wipes. If you can help, please drop them by BFIA, Tues-Friday or you can bring to the parish office and we'll deliver. THANKS!!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN HAITI GATHERING will be **Saturday, March 20, St. Thomas/Charlottesville from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.** For all involved in Haiti Twinning or interested in Haiti. Focus is "*Haiti Solidarity—After the Earthquake*" Registration of \$20 includes continental breakfast, lunch & handouts. Call Patrice at 804-545-5974 or patrice.schwermer@cccova.org.

Jubilee House Retreat Center—Abingdon, VA

276-619-0919 or info@jubileeretreat.org

• **Lenten Mornings of Reflection** (March 2, 9, 16, 23)

These mornings provide opportunity for renewal;

Begins at 9 a.m. and ends with lunch at 12n

Cost for each Tuesday: \$15

• **Forgiveness: An Act of Creation** (March 12-14)

Sr. Fran Grady (Sisters of Charity/Leavenworth) will lead this retreat on forgiveness

(See the flyer on the bulletin board)

25 Hours of Silence: R U Ready? In today's busy, noisy, crazy world, it's often difficult to hear the voice of God. If you want to listen more attentively to Christ, then this is the retreat for you! Fr. Michael Renninger is leading the 25 Hours of Silence retreat on April 9 (6:30p) to April 10 (7:30p) at the Roslyn Retreat Center in Richmond. The retreat is open to young adult Catholic men and women and costs \$45. Participants will shut off cell phones, iPods, computers... and will stop talking so that God can speak! Contact the Office of Vocations at mrenninger@richmonddiocese.org.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

700 Cumberland St., Bristol, VA

(2010 Lenten Series: Lively Issues, Grave Concerns)

March 3: Sue Prill MD/Jackie Everett BSN MBA CHPN (Wellmont-BRMC) "*Planning Advanced Care Directives*".

March 10: Mark Frazier MDiv PHD "*Making a Graceful Exit: Planning Your Funeral*"

March 17: Sid Oakley (Oakley-Cook Funeral Home) "*How to Make Your Burial Arrangements*"

March 24: Nell Bieger JD (Jones, King, Downs & Peel PC) "*Estate Planning... and Don't Forget Your Parish!*"

On these Wednesdays you are welcome to gather for a pot-luck dinner at 6pm at Emmanuel Episcopal. The dinner will be followed by the program and the evening concludes at 7:30 p.m. (For more information contact 276-669-9488 or parish.admin@emmanuelbristol.org.)

SECOND COLLECTION next Sunday (1st Sunday of the month) is for St. Anne's School.

Collection Report

Regular Collection, Feb. 14	\$12,766.26
Regular Collection, Feb. 21	\$15,981.45
Bristol Faith In Action	\$14,485.21
Additional, St. Anne's School	\$ 2,290.00

Second Sunday of Lent

The **ANGELUS** and **Litany of the Sacred Heart** are prayed at noon on the Fridays of Lent in the Chapel. It takes just five minutes from your lunch break to come for this prayer as part of your Lenten journey. We begin promptly at 12N as the bells toll. Join Us!

Fridays of Lent—Abstinence from Meat

ABSTINENCE is to be observed by all those 14 years of age & older. On days of abstinence, **no meat is allowed**. **Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, & Good Friday** are days of abstinence.

PARACLETE CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE will be here the weekend of **March 13/14** after Masses in the Great Room. Mark your calendars and plan to stop in!

BLOOD DRIVE.... The Bloodmobile will be here at St. Anne's on **Wed., March 24** from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Sign up the weekends of March 13/14 and 20/21 to come and *give the gift of life*.

Latin Mass is celebrated on the Sundays of Lent, 5 pm in the Chapel.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lenten Penance Service will be held on **Thursday, March 18 at 7 p.m.** Several priests will be here for individual confessions that evening.

Monthly Papal Intentions (for MARCH)

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 the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

Mission Intention:

That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank **Surgical Associates P.C. General Surgery** (*Parishioners: Dr. Gene McClintic, Dr. Glenn Birkitt & Dr. Joseph Kurre*) this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.