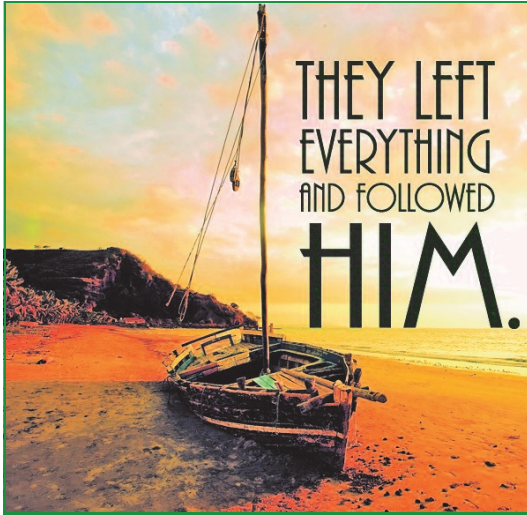


The Sundays that begin Ordinary Time each year eventually turn to the call of the first disciples. Today we hear about the miraculous catch of fish and the invitation to Peter, James, and John to change what they will be fishing for. We too have been invited to become disciples, through our Baptism. On this last Sunday before Lent begins, it is good to be reminded of our call.



Readings for this Week (Feb. 8-13)

MONDAY: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
TUESDAY: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
WEDNESDAY: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2; Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18
THURSDAY: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
FRIDAY: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
SATURDAY: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

Scripture for next Sunday (1st Sunday of Lent)

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

The Lenten fast, like the Exodus, leads to a land flowing with milk and honey.

Romans 10:8-13

The journey of faith is open to all.

Luke 4:1-13

The fast can be a sign that we live on more than bread.

In next Sunday's 1st reading we'll hear Moses admonishing the Israelites to recall all that God has done for them when they bring their offering to the Lord. St. Paul adds that "no one who believes in him will be put to shame". And Jesus, at the end of his desert experience, is ready to encounter the devil and his temptations. Let us allow these scriptures to prepare us for our Lenten encounter with God this year.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Gertrude Smith**, the mother of Pat Johnson (Mrs. Johnson is a teacher and the Asst. Principal at St. Anne's School) who died recently in Pennsylvania. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Pat at 6100 Old Jonesboro Rd., Bristol, TN 37620.

PALMS: If you forgot to bring in your palm for us to burn to use for Ash Wed., please bring by 3p today (Feb. 7).

Senior High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Feb. 7—Confirmation Preparation Class** at 9:45am in the BYC
 - **NO Youth Group** this evening—
Have fun at your Super Bowl parties!!
- **Feb. 14—Confirmation Preparation Class** at 9:45am in the BYC (NOTE: this is a change from the original schedule due to snow cancellation a couple weeks ago.)
 - **Youth Group**—BYC — 6pm-8pm
- **Feb. 20—Saturday—Ski Trip**—be sure to get your permission form turned in on time!
- **Feb. 21—Confirmation Prep. Class** at 9:45am, BYC
 - **Youth Group**—BYC 6pm-8pm
(Dinner night—come hungry!)

Detailed February Youth Ministry schedules have been mailed. If you did not receive yours, please let Laura know so she can make sure you are on the active Youth Ministry mailing list. laurachochrane@stannes-bristol.org.

Welcome to our new Youth Leader

Long time parishioner, **Laura Cochrane**, has answered the call to Youth Ministry and is excited to be working with our teenagers in grades 9-12 Youth Ministry. Laura has been a parish catechist for several years teaching in Sunday School of Religion, Vacation Bible School, 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist Preparation Classes. Laura can be reached at laura.cochrane@stannes-bristol.org or by phone at 276-492-3095. **Welcome Laura!**

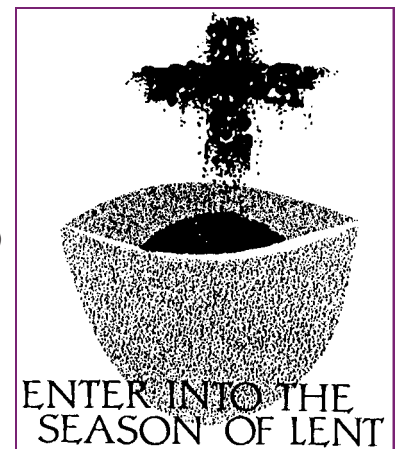
Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays, 9:15am-4:30pm. Please consider spending an hour with our Lord.

NO prayer shawl gathering on Ash Wed., Feb. 10. We will meet again **Feb. 24.** New members are always welcome!

**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEB. 10**

MASSES:
12:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m. (bilingual)

*Ash Wednesday
is a day of
fast and abstinence
for Catholics.*



Mercy, An Affair of the Heart

Council of Catholic Women will meet this **Mon., Feb. 8**, at the KofC Hall. The meeting will continue to explore the Acts of Mercy in our lives. The upcoming April fundraiser will also be planned. Simple soup & sandwich supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. Contact Joyce Denton, 276-669-3224, for more details.

CHOIR NEWS: The Choir will sing at the 7 p.m. this Wed., Feb. 10 and next Sunday, Feb. 14 at the 8:30a Mass. Next Rehearsal is Wed., Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

NOTE!! There will NOT be confessions, rosary, or Mass this Thurs., Feb. 11, as Fr. Kevin has a Richmond meeting.

Bus Trip to Richmond

*(the bus is already over half full—
sign-up now to reserve your seat!!)*

Sign up NOW if you are planning to ride the bus to Richmond for **Seminarian Mark Kowalski's transitional diaconate ordination April 15/16, 2016**. The plan is to travel to Richmond on Friday, April 15, have a nice evening meal together, stay overnight, and on Saturday April 16, attend the ordination, visit the Cathedral and then return home. Cost will be determined by the number going but we expect it will be approximately \$100. per person for bus trip and hotel. Watch the upcoming bulletins for more information on the trip as the details are confirmed.

“Living the Eucharist” - this Lent Begins this Thursday, Feb. 11

“**Living the Eucharist**” is a scripture study program designed to inform, inspire, and nourish the spiritual lives of participants during the liturgical season of Lent. We meet at the **St. Vincent de Paul Center 7:00-8:00 p.m.** (if for any reason we do not have 6pm mass, we will meet for scripture study at 6pm). The Word of God is food for the soul, and delight for the heart and mind. Its grandeur and beauty are incomparable. The Word of God is more than mere words on a page, printed in a book. Jesus himself is the Word of God. In the Liturgy of the Word, Jesus Christ continues to proclaim Good News to us, affirming God's covenant and calling us to conversion. Join us as we prepare for the First Sunday of Lent with “**I Give You My Word**”.

Operation Rice Bowl

Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Your rice bowl is inserted in this week's bulletin. You can also download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives. You can place change, dollars, or checks into your rice bowl and **return it the Sunday after Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3)**. Thank you.

The History of the Catholic Church

It's not too late to join the Monday group who has just begun their study of ***The History of the Catholic Church***. The lesson this week is on **The First Christian Institutions**. Paul expected Christ's immediate return, and the apostles were the natural leaders and guides of the early communities. But Christ did not return, and apostles died off. We will examine how the early Christians, under Paul's guidance, responded to the new realities and challenges that arose, including the place of gentiles in the community. We also will see how the first Christian institutions emerged to give these early followers order and guidance. Please join us! **Monday's in the St. Vincent de Paul Center, 1:00pm -- 2:30pm.**

Children's Book Drive

St. Anne's School is having a used book drive, **Chapters for Charity**, during the month of February. Please place gently used children's books (preschool to 5th grade level) in the box in the hallway by the Great Room. Books will be given to kids in need and sold at a used book sale to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital. Thank you for your support! For more information, contact Angie Bush at 276-669-0048 or email abush@stanneschoolbristol.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

- **No Catechumenate Class this Wednesday, Feb. 10.** RCIA candidates, catechumens, and inquirers will attend **Ash Wed. Mass at 7:00 p.m.** (or 12:15 p.m.).
- **NO Breaking Open the Word this week.**
- If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or in need of conversion, please bring them on Wednesday evenings.

Year of Mercy Magnificats: If you didn't get a copy yet, we have a few left, stop by the table in the commons.

St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet on **Thursday, Feb. 18 at 11:30 a.m.** at **O'Charley's Restaurant**, Exit 7. Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by Tues., Feb. 16 to reserve your spot for lunch.

Annual Parish Lenten Retreat— “Miracle & Mercy” March 11/12 at the Jubilee House Retreat Center

SAVE THE DATE!! - Please consider giving yourself the gift of a Lenten Retreat to prepare yourself more fully this Lent to welcome Easter joy. We welcome Father Michael Joly, Pastor of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Yorktown, VA as our retreat director. Watch the bulletin for more information. Registration forms will be available on the table in the commons beginning next weekend, February 12/14. Early registration is greatly appreciated so that we can plan supplies, materials, and of course, food. Thank You!

MASS INTENTIONS for this WEEK

Saturday, February 6

5:30 p.m. †Larry Church (*Vigil: 5th Sunday/Ordinary*)

Sunday, February 7 (*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Rita Daley

11:30 a.m. †Raymond Crosby

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

Shrove Tuesday, February 9

8:30 a.m. †Larry Church

Ash Wednesday, February 10

12:15 p.m. †Lawrence Aquino

7:00 p.m. †Joseph Smith

(*No Weekday Mass on Thursday, Feb. 11*)

Friday, February 12

7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for Emily Condlin

Saturday, February 13 (*Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent*)

5:30 p.m. †Roland Heon

Sunday, February 14 (*First Sunday of Lent*)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

2:00 p.m. †Barry Brady (*Spanish Mass*)

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

- **Sunday, Feb 7—Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class: “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible -Conquest and Judges, Royal Kingdom” 9:45-11am** in the **Greatroom**. Join us! No need to sign up. Bring your Bible. Coffee and donuts at 9:45am and the presentation begins promptly at 10am.
- **Monday, Feb. 8—“The History of the Catholic Church--The First Christian Institutions” 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the St. Vincent DePaul Center.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 9:**
 - Tuesday Morning Book Club—10a-11a** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center: **The 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy** –**Secret 2: Good Enough Isn’t Good Enough** by Vinny Flynn.
 - **“Divine Mercy”** Scripture Study, **6:30pm-8:00pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 10:**
 - **“Divine Mercy”** Scripture Study, **1:00pm-2:30pm** in the St Vincent de Paul Center.
 - NO RCIA class this evening.** RCIA will attend Ash Wednesday Mass.
- **Thursday, Feb. 11—Scripture Study “Living the Eucharist—I Give You My Word—Preparing for the First Sunday of Lent”** at the St Vincent de Paul Center, **7:00-8:00p (after Mass)**. Bring your Bible! (**Please note: If there is no Mass at 6:00 p.m., the time for scripture study changes to 6:00pm-7:00 p.m.**)

For more information about any of the above programs, email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

Respect
LIFE

RALLY FOR LIFE—TODAY, FEB. 7

You are invited to join with others for an Ecumenical Prayer Service to end abortion. The Rally for Life will be held today (Sunday, Feb. 7) at 4 p.m. at Hosanna Fellowship Church, 715 Sunset Dr., Johnson City, TN.

40 Days of Life

The “spring” 40 Days of Life campaign is scheduled from **February 10 thru March 20**, in front of the Bristol Regional Women’s Center (at the corner of W. State Street and Slaughter Street, near K-Mart, Bristol TN). Although you may come on any day, the area Catholic churches have been asked to cover Friday afternoons from 12N to 4 p.m. Come join us as we prayerfully and peacefully ask for an end to abortion.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“They left everything and followed Jesus.”

If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call Fr. Michael Boehling, Vicar for Vocations, 804-359-5661 or email mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Collection Report (Jan. 30/31)

Regular/Operating	\$11,620.
Add’l School 2nd Coll.	\$ 113.
Add’l Respect Life	\$ 322.

E-Giving (Jan. 17-31)

Regular/Operating	\$ 5,130.
School 2nd Coll.	\$ 295.
Respect Life 2nd Coll.	\$ 140.

February 2nd Collections:

Feb. 7:	St. Anne Catholic School
Feb. 21:	SW Virginia Health Wagon
Feb. 28:	Bristol Faith in Action

Thank you to those who did send in their contributions for the “snow” weekend even though you weren’t able to get to Mass. The weekly contributions are needed for our monthly operating expenses for the parish. We appreciate you!!

2015 Statements: Stop by the table in the commons or contact the office and we can drop it in the mail to you.

Saint Anne’s Parish Website

Go to www.stannes-bristol.org to read the bulletin, check the parish calendar, listen to a homily; and if we have to cancel a weekday Mass due to a funeral, etc. it will be noted on the home page under Latest News.

Don't forget—BAKE SALE TODAY!!

Support our Boy Scouts and pick up some delicious goodies after Mass THIS weekend (in hallway by Great Room) — enjoy the sweet treats during the Super Bowl!!

STATIONS of the CROSS

all the Fridays of Lent

Fish Fry Supper: Feb. 12, Feb. 26, March 18 (at 6:30p)

Soup Supper: Feb. 19, March 4, March 11 (at 5:30p)

Join us for the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent. Stations in Spanish at 5 p.m. and in English at 6 p.m. in the chapel and commons. You are also welcome to join us in the Great Room for a Fish Fry Supper (6:30p) three of the Fridays, and a soup supper (5:30p) the other three Fridays.

This Friday will be a Fish Fry at 6:30pm prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Menu is: Fried or Baked White Fish, French Fries or Baked Potato, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Coffee, Tea, Water. There is a cost for the Fish Supper, it is \$7/adults and \$4/children under 12.

BLOOD DRIVE: Please consider *Giving the Gift of Life* at the Blood Drive on **Wed., Feb. 17**. Bloodmobile will be at the Msgr. Hickie Center Feb. 17 from 2:00-6:45 p.m. Sign up this weekend or next or contact Rosie in the office, 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or email stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday, February 10 and Good Friday, March 25, are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.