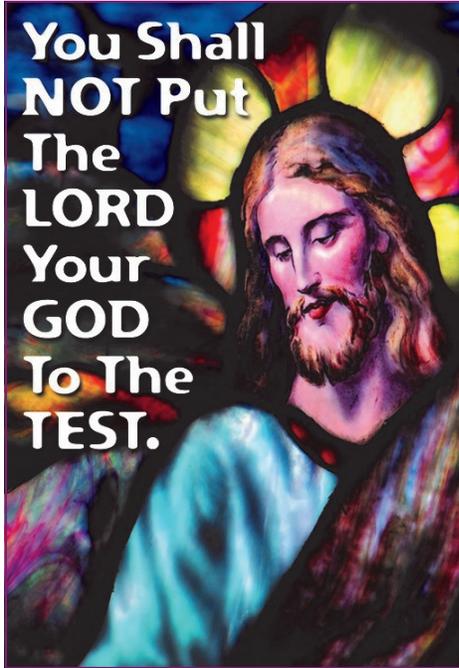


On this first Sunday of Lent, Jesus enters the desert and invites us to do the same. During the next forty days, let us clear our minds and recall who our God is and whose we are. Beginning today, let us prepare our hearts and souls for the great initiatory celebration at the Easter Vigil, recalling that it is God who created us, saved us, and made us whole through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Readings for this week (Feb. 15-20)

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
Thursday: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt. 7:7-12
Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Scripture for next Sunday (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Genesis 15:5-12

In a holy covenant, God promises Abram a homeland.

Philippians 3:17—4:1 (or) **3:20—4:1**

Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.

Luke 9:28b-36

His face changed in appearance and his clothes became dazzling white.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Virginia Houston McCray*, the cousin of *Sue White*, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Sue at 127 Cherrywood Lane., Bristol, TN 37620.

Please note: The parish office will be closed this Monday, Feb. 15 for the Presidents' Day holiday. (*Bulletin deadline is still Monday at 12N for the Feb. 21 bulletin; leave message on voicemail ext. 0 or on main parish email.*)

THANKS

Thank you from St. Anne Boy Scout Troop 21!!

The Boy Scouts would like to sincerely thank the **parishioners** of St. Anne Catholic Church for their enormous support of last weekend's bake sale and for their generous donations. It was a record weekend for sales which greatly supports our trip to summer camp! The Troop would also like to thank the **Knights of Columbus** for their recent contribution and for all of the help and support the Knights provide the troop!

Senior High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Feb. 14—Confirmation Prep. Class** 9:45am in BYC (NOTE: this is a change from the original schedule due to snow cancellation a few weeks ago) and...
 - **Youth Group**—BYC — 6pm-8pm
- **Feb. 20—Saturday—Ski Trip**—be sure to get your permission form turned in on time so that we have enough drivers!
- **Feb. 21—Confirmation Prep. Class** 9:45am BYC and...
 - **Youth Group**—BYC 6pm-8pm
(*Dinner night—come hungry!*)
- **Feb. 28—Confirmation Prep. Class**, 945am BYC and...
 - **Youth Group February Fun night**
Details will be given at youth group.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE—This Wednesday!

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

CHOIR NEWS: Choir Rehearsal this Wed., Feb. 17 at 6:30p and the choir sings next Sunday, Feb. 21 at 11:30.

**Annual Parish Lenten Retreat
“Miracle & Mercy”**

March 11/12 at the Jubilee House Retreat Center

Pick up your registration form from the Religious Education Table in the Commons and register as soon as possible for our annual parish Lenten retreat. This year we welcome Fr. Michael Joly, Pastor of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Yorktown VA as our retreat director. **Early registration is greatly appreciated** so that we can plan supplies, materials, and of course, food. Thank You!

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.

Operation Rice Bowl...food for thought... What actions can we take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world? Let CRS Rice Bowl be your ticket to global solidarity as you **pray, fast, learn and give** this Lent in order to change the lives of our brothers and sisters in need. Visit crsricebowl.org for more information on the good work of Catholic Relief Services. If you did not get your "rice bowl" last weekend, please stop by the religious education table in the commons to pick up one. Rice bowls, with your Lenten donations, should be returned on Divine Mercy weekend, April 2/3. Thank you!

Free Lenten Materials are available on the Religious Education Table in the Commons. Be sure to stop by the table after mass to pick up free materials for Lent and also check out Lent books from our parish library.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- **Catechumens & Candidates** meet this **Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 6:30pm** in the greatroom.
- **Ongoing Inquiry Class** meets in the parish conference room at **6:30pm** (also on Wednesday). Please stop by the greatroom to join in opening prayer before going to the conference room.
- 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

RCIA Notes: Come and See! Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bridol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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

NO confessions/NO evening Mass this Thursday, Feb. 18 (Fr. Kevin will be in Roanoke for Clergy Study Day).

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.

Planning to be married in the Church? If so, please contact the pastor to begin marriage preparation. We recommend beginning the process at least 8 months prior to your planned wedding date. Besides several meetings with the pastor, an engaged couple needs to attend a Marriage Preparation Session presented by the diocese. We have two per year at St. Anne's. The next diocesan session here is March 5. After that the next session will be Sept. 24.

"Living the Eucharist" - this Lent

Words come at us all day long—from television, radio and the Internet, as well as posters, advertisements, newspapers, and more. Much of this bombardment leaves us unfulfilled. There are times, however, when words do matter. Could the difference come from how we listen? How do we listen to the Word of God? What can we do during the week to strengthen our ability to hear God's word at Sunday Mass - and respond? **"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 on **Thursdays, 7:00pm—8:00pm**. (if for any reason we do not have 6pm mass, we will meet for scripture study at 6pm). Join us as we prepare for the Second Sunday of Lent with **"The Art of Listening"**.

Bulletin deadline for Feb. 28 bulletin will be next Sunday, Feb. 21 by 5pm (due to vacation scheduled Feb. 22/23).

Adult Faith Formation Committee members are reminded of our regularly scheduled meeting next **Monday, Feb. 22 at 4:00pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.



Mass Intentions

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*)

Tuesday, February 16

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int.: Rosie M./Richard D. anniversary

Wednesday, February 17

8:30 a.m. † The family of John E. Casey, Sr.

(*No Mass on Thursday, Feb. 18*)

Friday, February 19

7:30 a.m. †Paul Carrieria and †Joanne Carrieria

Saturday, February 20 (*Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent*)

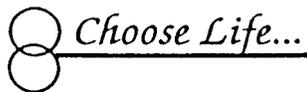
5:30 p.m. †Loretta Karban

Sunday, February 21 (*2nd Sunday of Lent*)

8:30 a.m. †Kay Santonastaso

11:30 a.m. †Donald Miles

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



40 Days of Life —The “spring” 40 Days of Life campaign runs from **Feb. 10 thru March 20**, in front of the Bristol Regional Women’s Center (corner of W. State Street and Slaughter Street, near K-Mart, Bristol TN). Although you may come on any day, area Catholics 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

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart.” Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Could you be one of them? Call Fr. Michael G. Boehling, Vicar for Vocations, (804) 359-5661 or email him at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

2016 Catholic Holy Spirit Seminar

“Living A Merciful Life in the Power of the Holy Spirit”
See the flyer/registration form on the parish bulletin board for this Seminar to be held at **Pipstem State Park** in West Virginia on **March 11-13**, sponsored by Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, WV.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion will be March 11-13 at The Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano, VA. For more information contact Linda Riva at 757-887-3144 or email lindajr2@yahoo.com.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

- **Sunday, Feb 14**—**Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class: “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible -Divided Kingdom, Exile, Return” 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. 15**—**NO Class today**. We are closed for President’s Day. We will resume **“The History of the Catholic Church”** next **Monday, Feb. 22, 1:00-2:00pm** in the St. Vincent DePaul Center.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 16:**
 - **Tuesday Morning Book Club—10a-11a** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center: **The 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy –Secret 3: “It’s Not Just a Picture of Jesus”** by Vinny Flynn.
 - **“Divine Mercy” Scripture Study, 6:30pm-8:00pm** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 17:**
 - **“Divine Mercy” Scripture Study, 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the St Vincent de Paul Center.
 - **RCIA at 6:30 p.m.** in the Greatroom.
- **Thursday, Feb. 18**—**Scripture Study “Living the Eucharist—The Art of Listening—Preparing for the Second 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.



Collection Report (Feb. 6/7)

Regular/Operating	\$ 12,229.39
School/2nd Collection	\$ 5,009.05
Bristol Faith In Action	\$ 550.00
SW VA Health Wagon	\$ 50.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

February 21	SW VA Health Wagon
February 28	Bristol Faith In Action
March 6	St. Anne’s School
March 13	Catholic Relief Services

Holy Thursday, March 24—the collection taken at the offertory goes to the local poor

Easter Holy Day, March 27—contributions for both Sunday regular envelope & Easter Holy Day BOTH at offertory

CDA MEETING: Feb. 22

Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Our Lady of the Rosary local court #2624 are reminded of their meeting on **Monday, February 22**, at the KofC Hall. We will have social time starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by our meeting at 7 p.m. Any lady needing a ride, please call Gina. Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, please call Regent Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827. We look forward to seeing you there!

The CDA theme is ***“For Him, we live and move and have our being”*** Acts 17:28

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

CD of the Week: “Seven Last Sayings of Christ”

by Dr. Scott Hahn

Spoken as he suffered the agony of the cross, the seven last sayings of Christ recorded in the gospels have been the subject of prayer and inquiry by Christians for two thousand years. In this presentation, Dr. Hahn unlocks for us the deeper significance of our Lord’s words, carefully chosen so that we might better understand the immense love of God for every person and His plan of salvation. Stop by the CD display in the commons to pick up this CD and many other titles. A \$3.00 donation per CD is appreciated in order for us to restock the CDs. Thank you!

What are the “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** (in English) **at 6 p.m.** (On Good Friday—Stations are at 12N). (The Stations “*Via Crucis*” are prayed in Spanish at 5 p.m.)

You are also welcome to join us in the Great Room for a **Simple Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m.** in the Great Room this Friday, February 19. There is no charge for the soup supper, however, donations for our Twin Parish in Haiti are appreciated! (*This Friday’s supper will be prepared by the Council of Catholic Women.*)

Other upcoming dates for the 5:30 p.m. Soup Supper: March 4 and March 11.

Dates for the 6:30 p.m. Fish Dinner (by the KofC) are: Feb. 26 and March 18.

Cost for the Fish Dinner: \$7/adults, \$4/children under 12.