

There is much concern these days about our nation's economy and even the state of the world's financial resources. While it is important to plan and prepare so that our loved ones are secure, our celebration today reminds us that God is in charge, and God will see to our needs. May our prayer today be for the grace to trust in our loving God.



Readings for this Week (February 28 thru March 5)

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| Monday: | Sirach 17:20-24; | Mark 10:17-27 |
| Tuesday: | Sirach 35:1-12; | Mark 10:28-31 |
| Wednesday: | Sirach 36: 1, 4-5a, 10-17; | Mark 10:32-45 |
| Thursday: | Sirach 423:15-25; | Mark 10:46-52 |
| Friday: | Sirach 44:1, 9-13; | Mark 11:11-26 |

Scripture for next Sunday (9th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32

Observe the Lord's statutes and decrees.

Romans 3:21-25, 28

Justification by faith.

Matthew 7:21-27

The house built on rock.

Moses' words to his people are inspiring for us as we prepare to listen to God's word next Sunday: "Take these words of mine into your heart and soul." These words call us to deeper faith. The Lord Jesus tells us that listening to these words is not enough; we must act on them. Once we do this we build our spiritual house on solid foundations. We open mind and heart to the action of the Holy Spirit through the proclamation of God's word.

Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education

9:45 a.m.—11 a.m.

Today, **February 27th**, Fr. Tim will present "**The History and Theology of Eucharist**" in the Great Room. Next Sunday, **March 6**, we will get back to our Church History course with "**Latin Theology, including Augustine**". As Christianity became the chief religion of Rome, Latin overtook Greek in the West as the premiere language of the faith. We will examine the rich developments of Latin church theology, from the earliest thinkers to the most important father of Christian theology, Augustine.

Organ Donation Presentation

This afternoon—February 27

Hospitality at 4 p.m.

Presentation begins at 4:30 p.m.

All parishioners (men and women) and friends are invited to join us this afternoon to hear a presentation by David Edmondson, a heart transplant recipient. David will share his story of receiving a heart and give us information about becoming an organ donor. Many of you may remember David from his time with us here at St. Anne's. He worked in the parish nursery, was a substitute teacher in the school and worked in the school's after-school program and summer program. Please join us in the Great Room to welcome David back to Bristol.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Mr. Gene Perrin will present to college students from King College and Virginia Intermont College on location at Virginia Intermont's Recital Hall on **MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The topic is "**Justice and Faith**". All college students are welcome to attend. *Pizza will be provided!* For more information, contact Bridgette Trunzo, Campus Minister, at btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-591-5376.

YOUTH DOINGS...

- Any Jr. High or Sr. High youth parishioner with musical talent in grades 7-12 is invited to be in our **Youth Band** led by youth band coordinator, Benjamin Fitton. There will be a mandatory meeting on March 9 at 4 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room for all who are interested. Questions? Contact Bridgette Trunzo, Youth Director, at btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-591-5376.
- All youth in grades 7-12 are asked to attend the **Parish Family Night** this Wednesday, March 2 by 6 :00 p.m. in the Great Room (dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.). All youth in these grades will attend Evening Prayer after dinner as a group and will then convene in the school library until 8 p.m.

**24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
This Tuesday, 8 a.m. thru Wednesday, 8 a.m.**

PARISH FAMILY NIGHT
this Wednesday, March 2

TOPIC: Four Witnesses—Justin Martyr

Dinner: roasted pork loin, warm German potato salad,
beef vegetable soup, salad, bread and dessert

Please sign up this weekend for dinner. If you forgot to sign up, you can email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org before Noon on Monday. (groceries for the dinner are purchased on Monday afternoon). If you would like a copy of the book, Four Witnesses, you can also sign up at the table in the commons. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 6:15 p.m. Dinner is followed by Evening Prayer and the presentation. We have a separate class for the children and the teens will meet with the Youth Minister. The nursery will open at 6 p.m.

February Diaper Drive for BFIA

Today we end our Diaper Drive for Bristol Faith In Action. Many thanks to all of you who brought in diapers for the babies in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Please remember that you can bring in diaper donations anytime during the year and leave them by the Food Pantry Box found just outside the commons.

Valentine Treat Bags for BFIA

Many thanks to all the Young Adults who brought in donations for the Valentine Treat bags for Bristol Faith In Action. Young Adult Ministry was able to provide over 100 treat bags for the children who come into BFIA.

Choir News

Choir Rehearsal this week is on **Thursday, March 3, at 7 p.m.** in the church (due to Parish Family Night on Wednesday evening) and the choir will sing at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, March 5.

A Note of Thanks...

Dear St. Anne Friends,
Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and get well cards during our recent health problems. It's wonderful to be part of a caring church community and may God bless everyone for their thoughtfulness.

Carolyn & Don Ward



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

**Tuesday, March 1, 8 a.m.
thru Wed., March 2, 8 a.m.**

in the Chapel

Take advantage of this opportunity to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.... Open your heart to hear God speak to you in the silence. Can you take one hour from your schedule this month to come spend time in private prayer?

Holy Hour for Vocations....

The first hour of our 24-Hour Adoration is set aside specifically for prayer for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and to pray for those who currently serve us in those vocations. All are welcome to join in this prayer Tuesday, March 1 from 8 to 9 a.m. in the Chapel.

“Thus should one regard us, as servants of Christ.”

**Are you being called to serve the Lord and others
in the consecrated life or priesthood?**

Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or email him at mboehling@richmonddioocese.org.

**Fourth Annual 5K Run
Fundraiser for St. Anne Catholic School**

If you can walk, hop, skip or jump then we have the event for you!! Join us on **April 2, 2011** at our new location at **Sugar Hollow Park**.

In addition to participating, you could be a sponsor for the 5K Run. Once again we are looking for family or business sponsors to be showcased on the back of the event T-shirt. There are two types of sponsors: first, a business sponsor or second, a family sponsor. For businesses, we need a business card with payment, and the name of the company will be listed directly on the back of the event T-shirt. If you would like to be a family sponsor, then all we need is the name of your family with payment. You may also sponsor in the name of your St. Anne's student and their individual name will be listed on the event T-shirt. Forms are available in the commons or you can call the school office for more details at 276-669-0048.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's

Be sure to stop by the religious education table in the commons to check the new titles just received through Lighthouse Catholic Media. We have several new titles this weekend and in just a few weeks, we will have CD's specifically for Lent. Your \$3.00 donation per CD enables us to re-stock our supply regularly. There is also a basket on the table with some "used" CD's for a donation of only \$1.00.

CD of the week:

"An Invitation to Consider the Catholic Faith"

by Fr. Francis Peffley

Father Peffley gives five compelling reasons to enter the Catholic Church, followed by a simple outline of the steps one would take to begin the process of becoming Catholic. You may want to pick up one of his CD's to share with a friend or loved one who is thinking about becoming Catholic.



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:

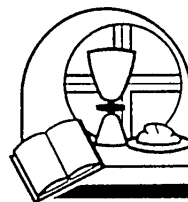
That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and progress in justice and peace.

Mission Intention:

That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to those in many regions of the world who are persecuted and discriminated against because of the Gospel.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED of Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia

All women are cordially invited to attend the March meeting of Church Women United of Bristol. It is a great opportunity to meet, fellowship, and worship with women of all denominations. The next meeting is: Friday, March 4, 2011 at Central Presbyterian (across the street from St. Anne's). Fellowship at 9:30 and the meeting/program begins at 10 a.m.



Mass Intentions Of The Week

Monday, February 28

7:30 a.m. †Fr. Stanislaus Chmura

Tuesday, March 1

7:30 a.m. †Noelani Suasin

Wednesday, March 2

12:15 p.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

Thursday, March 3

7:30 a.m. †Dierdre Simms

Friday, March 4

7:30 a.m. †Frances Marie Malinay

Saturday, March 5

8:00 a.m. for the poor (*Men's Communion B'fast*)

5:30 p.m. †Jef Roberts (*Vigil of Sunday*)

Sunday, March 6

8:30 a.m. †Gwendolyn "Jo" Burriss

11:30 a.m. †Jerry Costagliola

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

COLLECTION REPORT (February 19/20)

Regular Collection, Feb. 20 \$9,822.35

2nd Collection for BFIA \$3,985.44

Second Collection next weekend, March 5/6 (1st Sunday of the month) will be for St. Anne's School. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity to our school.

LENT is fast approaching!

Ash Wednesday is only ten days away. Our Masses on Ash Wednesday, March 9, will be celebrated at:

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. (School Mass)

7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

PALMS from last year's Palm Sunday

Please bring in your blessed palms from last year so that we can burn them to use at our liturgies on Ash Wednesday. Bring your palms in to the basket in the commons when you come to Mass next weekend or drop them by the parish office by March 7.

When do we change the clocks again?

We "Spring Forward" the weekend of March 12/13.

When is Easter this year?

This year Easter is April 24.

Men's Communion Breakfast

Saturday, March 5, 2011

The men of the parish are invited to our monthly Men's Communion Breakfast this coming Saturday, March 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall (located at 125 18th Street, Bristol, TN). Mass begins at 8 a.m., followed by breakfast and the presentation. This month's presenter is Mr. Justin Riley, the Director of the Appalachian Office of Justice & Peace and he will speak on **Social Justice in Southwest Virginia**.

Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund

St. Anne Catholic Church submitted a funding request to the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund. We recently received a \$500 check from the Fuel & Hunger Fund which we have forwarded to Bristol Faith In Action to assist those in the local community who are in need.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **The Computer Whisperer** (Randy Emerick, parishioner) this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



CDA members are reminded of their meeting this Monday, February 28 at the KofC Hall. Social begins at 6:30 and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

2011 National Education Contest

sponsored by CDA

"The Lord is My Light"

"The Light Others Give Unto Me"

Categories: Essay & Poetry

Art & Photography

Four divisions: Gr. 4-5, Gr. 6-8, Gr. 9-12 and Adult CDA members. Deadline is March 31. For more info and entry forms please contact Amy Foster, CDA Education Chairperson, at 423-764-2217 or email her at afostersas@yahoo.com.