

We are gathered here today in the Holy Spirit to learn how to "stir the pot" so to speak. We are to be salt, light, a city on a hill. We were baptized as priest, prophet, and king, and today we are called to be prophets. Let us pray that our baptismal grace and the Eucharist will strengthen us for the tasks ahead.



Readings for this week (Feb. 7—12)

Monday:	Genesis 1:1-19;	Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Genesis 1:20—2:4a;	Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17;	Mark 7:14-23
Thursday:	Genesis 2:18-25;	Mark 7:24-30
Friday:	Genesis 3:1-8;	Mark 7:31-37
Saturday:	Genesis 3:9-24;	Mark 8:1-10

Scripture Readings for next Sunday (6th Ordinary)

Sirach 15:15-20

There is set before you fire and water,
life and death.

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard
what God has prepared for us.

Matthew 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

So it was said to your ancestors;
but I say this to you.

We are called to embrace the Christian way of life all year round. Next Sunday we are reminded that following the law is only the beginning of the Christian way of life. Our psalm urges us to look beyond the law to its beating heart. For followers of Jesus, living according to the full spirit of the law is a matter of life or death.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary and in the chapel this weekend are given by Cathy Dorula in loving memory of her father, **Walter Dorula**.

Pyx & Purificator....

We are missing several Purificators. If you have one for some reason, please return! Also, our supply of pyxes is running low. If you borrowed one to take Communion to someone and no longer need to use it, please return. Thanks!!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

Engaged and married couples are invited to attend a series of classes on Natural Family Planning to learn a method that is safe, effective, and promoted by the Catholic Church. A series will be starting in Bristol on **February 23**, and another will start in Abingdon on **April 3**. For more information, call Mike and Tina Kaul (Bristol—276-669-2305) or Brian and Sarah Potter (Abingdon—276-698-6244). To register or learn more about NFP, visit the Couple to Couple League website at www.ccli.org.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: St. Anne Friendship Club will meet at Virginia Intermont Cafeteria, with lunch in the President's Dining Room, on **Thursday, February 17, at 11:30 a.m.** All parishioners are welcome to attend. Call Gina Rossetti (423-878-7827) by Mon., Feb. 14 to reserve your spot for lunch.

Valentine Bags for BFIA

Young Adults (ages 18-39) are reminded of our "Valentine Bags for BFIA" project. We are putting together treat bags for the children who come into BFIA. Please bring your donations and leave them in the box on the table in the commons. We suggest items such as candy or small toys or toiletry items for children. Thank you! Watch for a YAM email to schedule the next day we will meet to make the bags.

The **Young Adult Ministry Leadership Team** will meet on **Sunday, Feb. 13 at 6pm** in the parish office conference room. Any young adult, ages 18-39, who would like to help with the planning of YAM activities is invited and encouraged to attend the planning meeting.

St. Anne's School — Open House

TODAY—Sunday, February 6

Following 11:30 Mass until 3 p.m.

St. Anne Catholic School invites you to an **Open House TODAY Sunday, Feb. 6** (after 11:30 Mass, approx. 1245, until 3 p.m.). Take this opportunity to see the new technology, Science/Discovery room, or just to visit over a cup of coffee and a doughnut!! This is a great opportunity to see how important you are to our school. **If you know a family who may be interested in coming to see our school**, invite them to come! Don't worry... you'll get home in plenty of time to watch the Super Bowl!!

**ROSARIES
FOR
LIFE**



With joy and gratitude for the life that God has given us, the Pope calls on all of us to proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Life: namely, that each and every human life is sacred and inviolable. This Gospel of Life is both a great gift from God and an exacting task for humanity. In giving life to humanity, God demands that we love, respect, and promote life. This **Tuesday, February 8**, will be our regularly prayed Rosary for Respect Life in the Chapel at **Noon**. Please take a few minutes out of your busy day to join us in prayer with the special intention for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

Respect Life Rosaries

As of January 30, parishioners have prayed a total of **146** rosaries with the special intention of Respect Life. Our rosary count will continue until Feb. 13. Please stop by the Respect Life display in the commons to record your rosaries prayed during the week. Thank you very much for your participation in our prayers for respect life.,

February Diaper Drive for BFIA

Don't forget!! The Young Adults are sponsoring a diaper drive this month for Bristol Faith in Action. They desperately need diapers for their clients in need. Please consider purchasing a box or package of disposable diapers this week and bring them to Mass with you next weekend. Leave the diapers at the foot of the cross in the commons and we'll get them to BFIA during the week. They especially need size 2 and size 3. Thank you for your generosity.

First Eucharist Preparation Classes begin next **Sunday, February 13 at 9:45 a.m.** in the school library. You should have received a schedule in the mail, but if you did not, please call Sydney in the parish office (276-669-8200, ext. 32).

Wednesday Night Scripture Study meets this Wednesday, **Feb. 9, at our new time: 7:15-8:15 p.m.** Everyone is invited to join us as we study the scripture that will be proclaimed at the next Sunday Mass. No prior preparation is required. Bring your bible.

***Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education
9:45-11 a.m. in the Great Room***

Today (**Feb. 6**) our topic is "**Persecution and Saints**". As the Christian church grew and spread, it quickly caught the attention of the Roman emperor, who viewed the faithful as a threat to imperial authority and Roman culture. We will learn about the widespread persecution of Christians that followed and led to a new class of Christian heroes, the martyred saints. **Next Sunday, Feb. 13**, our topic will be "**Peace between Empire and Church**". In A.D. 312, Christianity gained a powerful ally when the Roman emperor Constantine adopted the faith of Jesus as his own. See how this shift affected Christian believers as the church went from being a persecuted minority to a privileged minority. Please join us every Sunday for Adult Religious Education Class in the Great Room. We have coffee and doughnuts at 9:45 and the presentation begins promptly at 10 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion Group will begin our new book this Tuesday, February 8. To celebrate "Black History Month", we will read and discuss **From Slave to Priest**, the inspirational story of Father Augustine Tolton, the first black American priest of the United States. If you did not get a chance to sign up for a book, you can still join us on Tuesday for the discussion and books can be ordered on Amazon or purchased at a local bookstore. Book Club meets every Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at Java J's on State Street.

ATTENTION TEENS!!!

- There will be no Junior High or Senior High Youth Ministry today, Feb. 6, for Superbowl Sunday.
- Due to the Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Breakfast for the Youth Group, there will be no Junior High Youth Ministry on Feb. 13. All teens are asked to volunteer. We will start setting up around 8:30 a.m. (please only come after you've attended Mass or if you have not attended Mass, plan to attend the 11:30 Mass).
- Several community **service opportunities** are available for teens who need to submit hours to their high schools or middle schools. The next opportunity will be the Knights of Columbus fundraiser Breakfast for the Youth Group, Feb. 13, between the two Masses. To sign up or for more information, contact Bridgette 276-591-5376 or email btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org.

**RIGHT TO LIFE
FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Right to Life, Bristol Chapter, is sponsoring a fundraising dinner this **Friday, Feb. 11 at the Bristol Train Station at 7 p.m.** The dinner will be prepared by Executive Chef Marcus Blackstone and entertainment will be by Lightnin' Charlie. There will also be a "Live Auction for Life" and surprise giveaways. Tickets are \$30/person and can be held at the door. Make checks payable to Bristol Right to Life and send to Bristol Right to Life, 1427 Holston Dr., Bristol, TN 37620. Payment must be made by 2/9/11. For additional info, call 423-764-8008 or email brtl@chartertn.net or go to www.tnrtrl.org.

**St. Mary's Valentine Dinner & Dance
Johnson City, TN**

Saturday, February 12

St. Mary's in Johnson City is having a special Valentine Dinner & Dance for adults on **Saturday, February 12**. Dinner is 6-8pm; Dance is 7-1030 p.m. Menu: Prime Rib, Green Beans w/Thyme & Almonds, Roasted Potatoes w/Herbs, Salad w/Cranberries & Carmelized Pecan's w/Cranberry Vinaigrette, Love Rolls, Strawberries w/Chocolate & More.. Beverages (Champagne & Wine), Dress is semi-formal. Cost: \$25 per ticket. Contact Petra Calvert at 423-416-4443.

**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
February 6, 2011**

"Let your light shine before others" — perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister or brother in the consecrated life or the priesthood. Call Father Michael Boehling, Director of Vocations, 804-359-5661 or email him at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Monastic Discernment Weekend

The Benedictine Sisters of Virginia are hosting a Discernment Weekend for single, Catholic women considering religious life, **Feb. 18-20** at St. Benedict Monastery in Bristow, VA. Contact Sister Vicki Ix, OSB at 703-298-5337 or email her at vocations@osbva.org.

Collection Report: January 29/30

Regular Collection—\$10,287.,75
Bldg/Debt. Reduction — 110.00

Second Collection this weekend is for St. Anne's School.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2010 STATEMENT
(in the commons!!) Questions? Call the office.**

**JUBILEE HOUSE RETREAT CENTER
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA**

UPCOMING EVENTS!

—*Knowing Jesus Through The Gospel of Matthew* (a reflective retreat on his Gospel) with Dr. Ruth Queen Smith on Feb. 11-13. Cost \$170/residential and \$90 for commuters (includes meals).

—*Explore Gestalt Therapy* (workshop on holistic and interpersonal approaches to personal and spiritual growth) on Feb. 18 from 9a-4p. Cost \$40 (includes lunch), \$30 student rate.

Contact Jubilee House at 276-619-0919
or email them at info@jubileeretreat.org



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 7

7:30 a.m. †Jessica Lendzioszek

Tuesday, February 8

7:30 a.m. †Ruth Williams

Wednesday, February 9

12:15 p.m. †Anna Maryanski

Thursday, February 10

7:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

Friday, February 11

7:30 a.m. †Elizabeth Rose Orosco

Saturday, February 12

8:30 a.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

5:30 p.m. †Michael Kusar

Sunday, February 13

8:30 a.m. †Gwendolyn "Jo" Burriss

11:30 a.m. †Felipe Renta

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

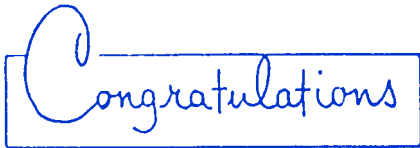
Retreat for Healing after abortion

For information go to www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Retreat will be March 25-27 in Richmond.

WEDDING PLANS??? If you are planning to be married in the Catholic Church, you need to contact the pastor a minimum of six months prior to the wedding in order for all of the marriage preparation to be scheduled AND attend a Marriage Preparation Weekend. The next weekend here at St. Anne's will be March 11/12, 2011.

WEBSITE: Don't forget to check our St. Anne's parish website at stannes-bristol.org! Out of town & missed the bulletin or homily? It's on the website!



Our congratulations to **Brendan McSheehy** who recently completed the 3-year Pastoral Ministry Leadership Formation program for the Diocese of Richmond. We appreciate Brendan's dedication and commitment to this endeavor.

CHOIR rehearsal this week: Wed., Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Choir will sing next Sunday, Feb. 13 at 8:30 Mass.

NO confessions this Thursday, Feb. 10.

Musical Instruments Needed: Our Hispanic Community is forming a musical group for the Spanish Mass. They are in need of guitars, violins, other string instruments and wind instruments. If you have an instrument you are willing to donate, call Jean Blackburn, 423-646-4335. Thank you for your generosity.

**FUNDRAISER
BREAKFAST**
(to benefit our Youth Group)
Sponsored by KofC

Sunday, February 13
9:30-11:15 a.m.



Next Sunday, **February 13**, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a fundraiser breakfast for the St. Anne's Youth Group between the two Masses (from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m.) in the Great Room. Please plan to attend to support the youth group and enjoy a hearty breakfast!

REMINDER....

Bulletin deadline is 12N on Mondays!!

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank **Sunny Side Up Café** this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.