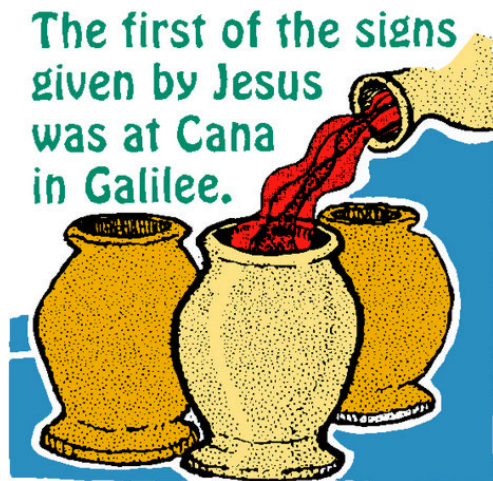


*As we gather today at God's invitation, we hear the story of the first of Jesus' signs at the wedding feast at Cana. Like Jesus, we may find ourselves being called on to act in situations for which we feel we aren't prepared. He responded with good grace and so began His ministry. Saint Paul tells us that there is an abundance of gifts for us to share in the Lord's name. Let us pray that our celebration of Word and Eucharist today will prepare us for whatever situations the Lord may have in store for us.*



**Scripture Readings for this Week (Jan. 18 thru 23)**

**Monday:** 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk. 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk. 3:7-12  
**Friday:** 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;  
Mark 3:20-21

**Readings for next Sunday (3rd Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

**Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10**

They read from the book of the Law and understood what was read.

**1 Corinthians 12:12-30**

We are Christ's body.

**Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

Today the Scripture passage is fulfilled.

*Next Sunday we will hear about the unrolling of two scrolls. For the Israelites, the scroll that contained the Law of the Lord was unrolled and read. The people bowed down in sadness as they came to realize that they had not lived lives in accordance with God's law. In next Sunday's Gospel, Jesus opens the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, announcing that its prophecy has been fulfilled in Him. As we hear the sacred word proclaimed next Sunday — as our scroll that is our scripture is unrolled — let us welcome words that call us to greater union with Christ Jesus.*

**Evening Prayer—Sundays at 6 p.m.  
In the Chapel**



**Monday, January 18**

8:00 a.m. Bridget Eva Keeney

**Tuesday, January 19**

7:30 a.m. Frances Nusacchio

**Wednesday, January 20**

12:15 p.m. James G. Hand

**Thursday, January 21**

7:30 a.m. Mabel Keeney

**Friday, January 22**

7:30 a.m. Barry Brady

**Saturday, January 23**

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

5:30 p.m. Donald Whitmore

**Sunday, January 24**

8:30 a.m. Rosie Fagan

11:30 a.m. Jack Mullin

**Please Note:** The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 18 for the Martin Luther King Holiday. School will also be closed. Morning Mass this Monday will be celebrated at 8 a.m.

**St. Anne's Cemetery Committee** members are reminded of their meeting this Wednesday, Jan. 20th at 5 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room.

**Parish Pastoral Council** members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday, January 21st. We will begin in at 7 p.m. in the Chapel with Evening Prayer.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for **Sister Mary Jenkins**, the sister of John Jenkins, who died recently in New York. Notes may be sent to John & Peggy at 100 Crestwood Road, Bristol, TN 37620.

**St. Anne Catholic School  
60th Anniversary Gala Auction**

If you would like to see all the wonderful auction items that will be available at the 60th Anniversary Gala Auction, please see the notebook in the commons. If you would like a copy of your own, please email Elizabeth Burriss at wburriss1993@mindspring.com or come by the school office.

**Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education** class meets each Sunday at **9:45 a.m. in the Great Room**. This week, **January 17: Topic: The Old Testament**, presented by Sydney Farnum. Next week, **January 24: Topic: The New Testament** presented by Seminarian Chris Hess. No need to sign up, everyone is invited to attend.

**Film Festival for “the Year for Priests”:** Our next movie shown as part of the film festival will be **“Keys to the Kingdom”** starring Gregory Peck. Please join us on **Tuesday, January 26th, at 7:00 p.m. at Abingdon Cinemall**. There is no charge to attend but we do ask that you bring a food item to be donated to Bristol Faith in Action. If you need a ride, or are willing to give a ride to someone else, or if you need child care, please sign up at the religious education table in the commons. Child care will be provided **ONLY** if you sign up for it. Thank You!

### ***Thank You, Thank You!!***

Sunday School of Religion (K-6) would like to thank the **Knights of Columbus** for providing the delicious pancake breakfast last Sunday morning. We appreciate your generosity and your cooking skills! Breakfast was delicious.

Members of the **Council of Catholic Women** are reminded of our regularly scheduled meeting this afternoon, **Sunday, January 17th, at 4:00 p.m.** in the Great Room. We ask that all members please try to attend as we move forward with our planning for the coming year. If you are not currently a member of CCW but would like to join, please attend this afternoon. Thank you.

**Adult Faith Formation Committee** is reminded of our meeting, next **Monday, January 25, at 4:00 p.m.** in the Great Room.

### **Collection Report**

Regular Collection, January 9/10	\$12,277.65
Additional, School Collection	\$ 370.00
Additional, Holy Day Collection	\$ 183.00

**Second Collection:** This weekend our 2nd Collection is taken up for ***Respect Life***. Your generosity helps provide life affirming services that protect and promote the sanctity and dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Thank you for your support.

### **EVENING PRAYER SERVICE**

#### **for the Cause of Life**

**St. Anne Catholic Church**

**Thursday, January 21 at 7 p.m.**

Please join us this Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. for a short prayer service ***to honor life from conception to natural death***. This week marks the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision which led to the legalization of abortion in the United States. The Prayer Service on Thursday, Jan. 21st will be led by Father Tim. **All are welcome.**

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**

**Sunday, January 24, 2010**

**5 p.m.—at St. Anne Catholic Church**

Several congregations representing four Christian denominations will come together for a special Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God (Evening Prayer) on **Sunday, January 24, 2010**. The service will be held as part of the area’s observance of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and will be held this year **at St. Anne’s at 5 p.m.** on January 24. Speakers from Redeemer Lutheran, Faith Lutheran, State Street United Methodist, John Wesley United Methodist, and St. Anne Catholic Churches will tell stories of post-World War II martyrs (witnesses) who have inspired unity in the midst of differences by their witness. Begun in 1908, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated each year in cities and towns across the country and around the world. The theme for the 2010 observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25) is ***“You Are Witnesses of These Things”*** Luke 24:48. The Evening Prayer service on January 24th is sponsored by LARCUM (Lutherans, Anglicans, Roman Catholics, United Methodists). Throughout 2010, join Christians everywhere in praying ***“that they may all be one... that the world may believe”*** John 17:21, joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** St. Anne’s Friendship Club will meet this **Thursday, January 21 at noon** at the Abingdon Senior Center. Please call Gina Rossetti (423-878-7827) to reserve your spot for lunch.

**2009 Contribution Statements** will be available after Mass next weekend (January 23/24) in the commons. Please plan to pick up your statement when you come to Mass next weekend.

**POSITION AVAILABLE  
BRISTOL FAITH IN ACTION**

Bristol Faith In Action is seeking qualified candidates for the position of **Program Director**. This position is responsible for the daily client processing functions. It requires the ability to multi-task and to manage a group of volunteers in interviewing and advocating for those who come to us in financial or physical need. This position is part-time (without medical or dental benefits), but does have paid vacation time. Resumes should be sent to Tyler Franklin, Executive Director, Bristol Faith In Action, 703 Chester Street, Bristol, VA 24201 no later than January 31, 2010.

**Special Celebration**

**(to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.)**

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee invites you to attend the 24th Annual Celebration Service **Sunday, January 17, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church** (1 West Mary Street, Bristol, VA). This service is to honor the memory and life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The speaker will be the Rev. William Reid, Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church and President of the Bristol Area Ministerial Alliance. The theme for the celebration is: ***It's Time To Wake Up*** (based on Romans Chapter 13, Verse 11).

**Monastic Discernment Weekend**

**The Benedictine Sisters of Virginia** invite single Catholic women to join them for a **Monastic Discernment Weekend** on February 19-21 at Saint Benedict Monastery in Bristow, Virginia. For more information, please contact Sister Vicki Ix, OSB, Director of Vocation Ministry at 703-298-5337 or [vocations@osbva.org](mailto:vocations@osbva.org) (Facebook "Sister Vicki").

**WEBSITE:** Don't forget to check out our parish website at [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org). Lots of information and some great photos!

**Prayer Chain:** You are welcome to be part of our Prayer Chain and pray for special intentions. Most folks are notified by email, but if you don't have access to email you can still be part of the Prayer Chain and receive your notices by phone. For more information, contact the parish office. **IF YOU WISH TO HAVE YOURSELF OR AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER PRAYED FOR BY OUR PRAYER CHAIN**, please contact the parish office.

**WORSHIP News & Notes...**

As you know, from past bulletin announcements, the Church in the United States is awaiting the final texts of the third edition of the Roman Missal from the Holy See, expected sometime in 2010. We would like to begin bringing you some examples of the changes that will be occurring when the new text is introduced.

**Greeting:**

*(present text):* Priest: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

*(new text):* Priest: The Lord be with you.  
People: And with your spirit.

**Penitential Act, Form A (Confiteor):**

*(present text):* I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

*(new text):* I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints and you, my brothers and sisters to pray for me to the Lord our Lord.

**Penitential Act, Form B:**

*(present text):* Priest: Lord, we have sinned against you:  
Lord, have mercy.  
People: Lord, have mercy.  
Priest: Lord, show us your mercy and love.  
People: And grant us your salvation.

*(new text):* Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
People: For we have sinned against you.  
Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
People: And grant us your salvation.

**Sanctus (Holy Holy):**

*(present text):* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*(new text):* ): Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



**Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas—  
Court Our Lady of the  
Rosary #2624**

**Mark your calendars!**

We will be meeting **Monday, January 25**, at the Columbian Center (Knights of Columbus Hall). We'll gather at 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments and social time and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

**ATTENTION CHOIR FOLKS!!**

Choir Rehearsals resume this Wednesday, January 20, at 7 p.m. and the choir will sing at the 11:30 Mass next Sunday, January 24.

Choir members are invited to sing in a **special choir for the Ecumenical Evening Prayer** next Sunday evening. If you'd like to be part of this ecumenical choir, please be here at St. Anne's "ready to rehearse" at 3:30 next Sunday, Jan. 24. We'll rehearse from 3:30 to 4:30 and then sing at Evening Prayer at 5 p.m.

**2nd Annual Rummage Sale!!** St. Anne School's 2nd Annual Rummage Sale will be held in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, **Feb. 6**. You can rent your space for \$25 and keep the proceeds from your table. The PLC will be open Friday evening for set-up and the doors will open for business at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. First come, first serve on the tables, make check payable to St. Anne School Rummage Sale. Last year the school made over \$600 and the participants had a great time selling and trading their stuff! To rent your space, contact the school office (276-669-0048).

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE: BLOOD DRIVE**

Sign up in the commons this weekend and next weekend and plan to come **donate blood** on **Wed., January 27 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.** (the Bloodmobile will be in the lower parking lot by the gymnasium).

**MANY THANKS...**Our thanks to Becky Hicks for taking such wonderful care of our poinsettias during the Christmas Season. Thank You also to all of the volunteers who helped us "undecorate" last Sunday. WE APPRECIATE YOU!!