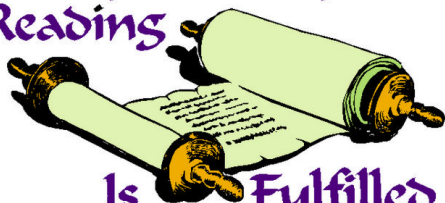


## Today This Scripture Reading



## Is Fulfilled In Your Hearing.

*Eyewitnesses, eyewitnesses from the beginning — those were St. Luke's sources. But they were not only eyewitnesses, they were also ministers of the word — they preached Christ. What they handed on to Luke, he hands on to us. From this, he asserts, "you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received."*

*Some nowadays would discount the Gospel accounts because of their "bias". They were written, some say, not as history, but to promote belief. Luke might respond to that by questioning the curious modern notion that the uninvolved bystander stumbling upon a scene makes the best eyewitness. If what we are after is truth, Luke might suggest, then the ones we should ask are those who know enough to see the whole picture. In this case those who see the whole picture are those who have been granted the gift of faith. They alone will be able to speak intelligibly about the event of Christ, able therefore to hand on the truth — no less so in the twenty-first century than in the first.*

### Scripture readings for this Week (Jan. 25 thru 30)

**Monday:** Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18  
**Tuesday:** 2 Tm. 1:1-8; Mark 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm. 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** 2 Sm. 7:18-19, 24-29; Mark 4:21-25  
**Friday:** 2 Sm. 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk. 4:25-34  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm. 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk. 4:35-41

### Readings for next Sunday, January 31

*(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

#### **Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19**

*The word of the Lord comes to Jeremiah*

#### **1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13**

*The greatest of these is love.*

#### **Luke 4:21-30**

*The people rise up to drive Jesus out of their town.*

*In next Sunday's Gospel, Jeremiah speaks to us of God's grace and support in adversity. Jesus' own experience of rejection in His hometown reflects that of many other prophets. Let us pray for the ability to discern and listen to God's prophets wherever they arise, and for the grace perhaps to become prophets of the Lord in our own way as well.*

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Michael Migliano*, a member of our parish, who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to his mother (Ida) and his wife (Sherry) at 12029 Rocky Hill Rd., Bristol, VA 24202.

### A Special Note of Thanks...

*The family of Jesse Thomas Adams would like to thank St. Anne's parishioners for their kindness and sympathy.*

### OUTREACH TO HAITI

This weekend we are taking up a special second collection to help the people of Haiti who are suffering from the devastating earthquake. We will be forwarding one check on Monday of this week for the total collected to Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity to those who are so desperately in need. If you were not able to make a donation this weekend, but would like to make a contribution, please bring it to the parish office by 4pm Monday (checks should be payable to St. Anne's, and write CRS-Haiti on the memo line). If you are not able to bring a donation by on Monday but still would like to donate, you can make your donation directly to Catholic Relief Services, by calling 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. Be sure to indicate that the donation is for the Haiti Earthquake.

**Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education** class meets today from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Great Room. The topic this week is "**The New Testament**" presented by Seminarian Chris Hess. Next Sunday, **January 31, topic is "The Sacraments"** presented by Deacon Juan Ibarra.



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

**Mark your calendars!**

We will be meeting this **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.

## ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

TODAY—Sunday, January 24

St. Anne Catholic Church

5:00 p.m.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

Several congregations representing four Christian denominations will come together this afternoon for a special Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God (*Evening Prayer*) today (Sunday, January 24). This service will be held as part of the area's observance of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. 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 (Jan. 18-25) is "*You Are Witnesses of These Things*" (Lk. 24:48). Today's Evening Prayer service 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*" (Jn. 17:21), joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Please note:** Due to the Ecumenical Evening Prayer here at 5pm today, we will not have the regular Sunday Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. tonight.



Thank you so much, from the bottom of my heart, to all the parishioners of St. Anne Catholic Church, for making our St. Jude's Colby puppy dog sale a huge success this year! As a whole, Kay's Jewelers have donated (since 1999) over twenty million dollars for St. Jude hospitals. (This year was our biggest year, with almost two million in donations!). It takes wonderful generous people, such as the parish at St. Anne's, to make it happen!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

*Marilyn Welch* (of Kay's Jewelers)

## "The Year of the Priests" FILM FESTIVAL

Our next movie shown as a part of the film festival is "**Keys to the Kingdom**", this **Tuesday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the 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. Child care will be provided **ONLY** if you sign up for it not later than noon on Monday. Thank you.

**FINANCE COUNCIL** members are reminded of the meeting this Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 7 a.m. in the Library.

**COLLECTION REPORT:** The collection results from last weekend were not yet available for publishing in this bulletin and will be included next weekend.

**2009 contribution statements:** Please be sure to pick up your 2009 statement from the table in the commons. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact the parish office (276-669-8200, ext. 0).



**Give Blood.  
Give Life.**

If you didn't get a chance to sign up this weekend to give blood, please call the office for a time to come to the Bloodmobile this **Wednesday, Jan. 27**. The Bloodmobile will be here in the lower parking lot by the gymnasium from **2:30 to 6:30 p.m.** on Wednesday.

### ATTENTION CHOIR FOLKS!!!

- Sing with us this afternoon (Sunday, Jan. 24) in the Ecumenical Choir for Evening Prayer. Be here at 3:30 ready to rehearse. We'll rehearse for an hour, take a break, then sing at Evening Prayer at 5pm.
- Regular Choir Rehearsal this Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m.
- Choir sings next weekend (Jan. 31) at 8:30a Mass

### Looking Ahead Just a Bit...

Our monthly **24-Hour Adoration** will be the first week of February (Tuesday, Feb. 2, 8 a.m. thru Wed., Feb. 3 at 8 a.m. in the Chapel). Mark your calendar and plan to some spend time in prayer with our Lord.

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Fr. Tom Mattingly, Pastor at Blessed Sacrament in Harrisonburg, VA will be the Spiritual Director for a 10-day Holy Land Pilgrimage from **Nov. 7-16, 2010**. The itinerary includes: 3 nights in Tiberius, 5 nights in Jerusalem. Cost is \$2675 per person and includes round-trip air from Dulles, RCI, ROA, ORF, Superior tourist hotels, all fees & gratuities. Escorted guides, daily breakfast & dinners. Deposit: \$450/each with 2nd payment due by July 1 & final payment due by Aug. 1, 2010. An Early Booking Discount is available. For reservations and brochures, contact John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461 or email [jtag1964@verizon.net](mailto:jtag1964@verizon.net).

### *Out of the Shadows and No Longer Nameless Women of the Word*

**Friday, Feb. 5 thru Sunday, Feb. 7**

**Jubilee House Retreat Center—Abingdon**

This retreat is for anyone who seeks to explore the lives of dynamic women, who are typically nameless and in the shadowy background of the tapestry of the powerful stories of scripture. The retreat will be facilitated by Dr. Ruth Queen Smith, Ed.D. Ruth is the pastoral associate at John XXIII Catholic Center on the campus of the University of Tennessee. Cost: \$185 (includes lodging & meals) or \$75 (without lodging, includes meals). To register, contact Jubilee House at [info@jubileeretreat.org](mailto:info@jubileeretreat.org) or call 276-619-0919.



### Mass Intentions

#### **Monday, January 25**

7:30 a.m. Spec. Int: Sisters of Visitation  
400th anniversary of founding

#### **Tuesday, January 26**

7:30 a.m. Maris Dickert

#### **Wednesday, January 27**

12:15 p.m. Dorothy Capotosto

#### **Thursday, January 28**

7:30 a.m. Rita Meteer

#### **Friday, January 29**

7:30 a.m. Those who died in Haiti earthquake

#### **Saturday, January 30**

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

5:30 p.m. Lee Annie Cooper

#### **Sunday, January 31**

8:30 a.m. Ralph & Elizabeth Whitaker

11:30 a.m. Spec. Int.: Anne & Joe Crosby

### WORSHIP News & Notes...

As in last week's bulletin, we continue to bring you examples of the changes that will occur when the Church in the United States receives the final texts of the third edition of the Roman Missal from the Holy See. Once the final texts are received, the USCCB will announce a date when these changes will go into effect and we will keep you posted, informed and educated!

#### The Gloria:

*(present text)*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*(new text)*

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### Sign of Peace:

*(present text)*

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
People: And also with you.

*(new text)*

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
People: And with your spirit.

**ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL**  
**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).

**2010 Catholic Calendars:** We do have a few 2010 Calendars left, so if you forgot to pick one up, please stop by the table in the commons or you can stop by the parish office during the week.

**Sponsor of the Week**

We would like to thank **Roger J. McSharry, M.D., F.C.C.P.** (Roger & Karen McSharry, parishioners) this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.



If you are *new to our parish* and have not yet completed a parish registration form, we invite you to please do so! Pick up a registration form from the kiosk in the commons or stop by the parish office.

***Planning to be married in the Catholic Church?***

Be sure to contact the pastor at least six months prior to your expected wedding date in order to have time to complete the marriage preparation process.

**POSITION AVAILABLE: Bristol Faith In Action**

BFIA 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.