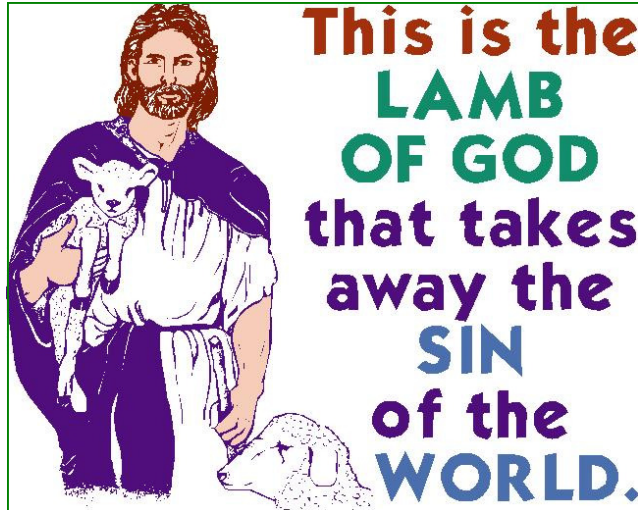


Brothers and sisters, we have gathered here today to praise and thank God for the gift of Jesus Christ, who is made known to us by the Holy Spirit, just as He was made known to John the Baptist, who then made Him known to the world. Let us pray for the grace that we, too, may testify to the presence of the Son of God.



**Readings for this Week (January 17 thru 22)**

**Monday:** Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Mark 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21

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

**Isaiah 8:23—9:3**

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light.

**1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17**

Let there be no divisions among you.

**Matthew 4:12-13**

Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to  
follow the Lord.

*Next Sunday's first reading reminds us that we who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. To be children of the light of Christ means that we must work to break down the barriers that divide the human family. And to walk in the light means that we are disciples, willing to sacrifice the things of this world in order to follow Christ. Let us open our hearts to hear our names called by Jesus as He first called the disciples Peter, Andrew, James, and John.*

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for **Ruth Williams**, a member of our parish, who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Ruth's family c/o "the family of Ruth Williams", 610 Park Street, Bristol, VA 24201.

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

Today, **Jan. 16**, we begin our study of the history of the Catholic Church. Due to the pancake breakfast, we will begin a little later today (at 10:15 a.m.) and meet in the Library. Today's lecture is "**From Jesus to the Creation of the Church**". In the earliest days of the Christian faith, there was no church—no single institution or practice to guide the followers of Jesus. Step into the world of the early church and investigate the roots of Christianity as found in ancient Jewish traditions and the gospel. Next Sunday, **Jan. 23**, our lecture will be "**The First Christian Institutions**". In the first centuries A.D., the followers of Christ evolved from a loose band of disciples into tight-knit communities of worship. Catch a glimpse of these communities in some of the earliest Christian documents, including the Acts of the Apostles and the letters of Paul.

**Adult Faith Formation Committee (AFFC)** members are reminded of our regularly scheduled meeting next **Monday, January 24, at 4 p.m.** in the Great Room.

**Young Adults (ages 18-39):** Our **YAM Ski Trip** to Winterplace is planned for **Saturday, February 5**. Informational flyers and a sign-up sheet are on the table in the commons. Please sign up if attending so that we can organize a carpool.

**FESTIVAL OF PRAISE**

On FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4th from 7-9 p.m., Saint Anne's will have its first ever **FESTIVAL OF PRAISE** led by the highly talented Ignite Praise and Worship Band from Charlottesville, VA!! The evening will include energetic music, adoration, confession, benediction, etc. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this exciting event—everyone is welcome! The event is free, but donations are greatly appreciated for the band. For more info, contact Bridgette Trunzo: [brunzo@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:brunzo@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-591-5376.

**Parish Office Closed:** The parish office will be closed this Monday, Jan. 16th for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. (*Bulletin deadline is still Noon on Monday!*) Please note that since school is also out that day, our **Morning Mass** this Monday will be at **8 a.m.**

### *“Rosaries for Life”*

January has been designated as **“Respect Life Month”** in the diocese of Richmond. Please stop by the table in the commons to look over the display and pick up a rosary, if you need one, and instructions on praying the rosary. We ask that during the month of January, you pray the rosary as often as possible with a special intention for the respect of all life. Then, stop by the Respect Life display in the commons and write down how many rosaries you prayed during the week and drop it in the box. Last spring, as a parish, we prayed **828** rosaries for the sanctity of life. Can we do it again? Since we are getting this information in the bulletin a little late, we'll extend our rosary count until February 13. Thank you!

### ***Respect Life Month—January 2011***

#### **January 16-Respect Life Sunday**

*“You formed my inmost being;  
you knit me in my mother’s womb.”*

(Psalm 139:13)

This weekend we celebrate “Respect Life Sunday”. The Church has proclaimed as a basic principle of its social teaching that each person is created in the image of God. It is the responsibility of every society to ensure that human life is protected from the moment of conception until natural death.

**Please join us this evening (Sunday, January 16) for Evening Prayer for Respect Life at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

#### **Adoration for Respect Life**

**January 22** has been designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as **“A Day of Penance and Prayer for Respect Life”**. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel from **Noon to 3:00 p.m.** with special prayers on the hour for respect life. Please stop by on Saturday to join in prayer and adoration for Respect Life.



**Give Blood.  
Give Life.**

Saint Anne’s next **BLOOD DRIVE** is scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be in the lower parking lot next to the Parish Life Center/gymnasium. Please check your calendars and plan to sign up to come ***Give the Gift of Life!*** Signup sheets will be in the commons the next two weekend (Jan. 22/23 and Jan. 29/30). We need to have at least 25 people sign up to donate in order for the bloodmobile to come on February 2. THANKS!

### *“Keeping your Resolutions for a Healthier You in the New Year”*

#### **Sunday, January 23, 4 p.m., in the Great Room**

The Council of Catholic Women welcomes Linda Stollings as our presenter for a presentation on making 2011 a healthier year. You may have read Linda’s weekly article in the Bristol Herald Courier. All women of the parish and friends are invited to attend to hear Linda’s expertise and advice on taking care of our health.

#### **Young Adult Retreat 2011**

**Target Population:** Young Adults ages 18 to 29  
**Dates:** Friday, Jan. 28—Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011  
**Location:** Roslyn Retreat Center, Richmond, VA  
**Cost:** \$145/overnight and \$100/commuters  
**Other Info:** Babysitting and Scholarships available  
**Registration:** <http://www.tinyurl.com/yaretreat2011>  
(by January 21)

**Questions:** Contact Lisa Draucker (804-622-5223) or [cyam@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:cyam@richmonddiocese.org)

Join young adults from across the Diocese of Richmond for our first annual young adult retreat. The retreat will be facilitated by Enne Hickman ([www.enniehickman.com](http://www.enniehickman.com)). Ennie graduated from Franciscan University in 2001 with a degree in Theology, with minors in Human Life Studies and Communication Arts. Now, in his twelfth year of evangelization, Ennie and his family are currently full-time missionaries to Houston TX through ADORE Ministries ([www.adoreworship.com](http://www.adoreworship.com)). Through his personal testimony and unique way of relating to individuals, Ennie has helped God change lives. He has spoken at numerous large scale retreats and conferences throughout the country, Europe, and Africa. He and his wife Cana have five children, Madeline (8), Dominic (6), Sophia (5), Avila (3) and Lucia (1 month).

*Notes of Thanks....*

“From the staff here at Highlands Community Services and on behalf of the individuals we serve, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation for the efforts of the St. Anne’s congregation in providing **Christmas gifts** to our less fortunate clients. Throughout the past several years, we have had the distinct privilege of working in conjunction with Saint Anne’s congregation during this special time of year. We can only begin to explain the joy that your generosity brings to those we serve. The happiness which is derived from your deep generosity is an inspiration to us all. Thanks to you, many of the people and families we serve were able to have a more joyful Christmas this year. Thank you so much for your continued spirit of giving and generosity. May the New Year bring you and your church many blessings.

Sincerely,  
*The staff of Intellectual Disability Services  
at Highlands Community Services Bureau*

“I want to say thank you to all of you for your love through prayer. My journey in this land of cancer is not over. I hope you will continue on with me. Year 2 of colon cancer is a year filled with tests and concerns. For this is the year colon cancer seems to like to find a new place to hang out. Happy New Year—with love and prayers for God to fill every corner of your lives.”

*Kathryn Stephens*

(Kathryn & Jim Stephens from Albuquerque are friends of parishioner Linda Stackpole. St. Anne’s Prayer Chain has been praying for Kathryn this year as she struggles with cancer. Linda would also like to express her thanks to St. Anne’s Prayer Chain for the prayers for Kathryn and ask for continued prayers for her during this struggle.)

“**Thank you** to all those who prepared the food for the families of the Hospice House patients. My thanks to all for taking the time to shop, cook and deliver these meals. Thank you to those who supplied the items needed to be restocked. I truly appreciate all you do!”

*Joyce Paloian*

“**MANY THANKS** to the wonderful “work crew” who came last Sunday afternoon to “undecorate” the church and commons spaces. It was a hard working group of volunteers who did a great and efficient job of taking everything down and packing it away in storage. Thanks also for the good “clean-up” job (after moving all the poinsettias and decorations... a lot of vacuuming was required!) Thank you for making sure our worship space is prepared for each of our liturgical seasons!”

*Richard J. Davis*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday, January 17**

8:00 a.m. †Jennie Harrison

**Tuesday, January 18**

7:30 a.m. †Gwendolyn “Jo” Burriss

**Wednesday, January 19**

12:15 p.m. †Jerry G. Costagliola

**Thursday, January 20**

7:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

**Friday, January 21**

7:30 a.m. †Diane Blackburn

**Saturday, January 22**

8:30 a.m. †Isabel Alarcan (*Spanish Mass*)

5:30 p.m. †John Burns

**Sunday, January 23**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

11:30 a.m. no intention yet scheduled

**Jubilee House Retreat Center—Abingdon**

- **Join the Discussion**—a one day retreat reflecting on modern-day parables and their ethical/spiritual implications in our lives, on Saturday, January 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$30 (lunch included).
- **Faith, Spirituality & Aging**, with Dr. G. David Lovett, D.Min. on Friday, Jan. 28—Sat., Jan. 29. Cost is \$80 or \$55 for commuters (meals included).

To register, call 276-619-0919 or [info2jubileeretreat.org](mailto:info2jubileeretreat.org).

Collection Report: (January 8/9)

Regular Collection	\$10,971.44
Bldg./Debt Reduction	\$ 420.00
Add’l School	\$ 257.00
Add’l Catholic Charities:	\$ 220.00

E-giving Report: (January 1 thru 10, 2011)

Regular/Operating Fund 1	\$ 1,740.00
School (2nd Collection Fund 2)	\$ 1,050.00
Bldg./Debt Reduction	\$ 35.00

**Second Collection** this weekend is for Respect Life. Thank you for your generosity.

**ONLINE GIVING**

It’s a New Year... have you considered Online Giving??!! St. Anne’s offers this online option that complements our offering envelope use. It’s a safe, secure and dependable means of income for the parish. Besides the Regular, School, and Building Funds, all the special collections for the first half of this year are set up as well. You can sign up by visiting the parish website at [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org). For more information, contact Steve Helmbrecht at 276-591-5375 or email [shelmbrecht@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:shelmbrecht@stannes-bristol.org).

**ORDINATION TRIP to Richmond**

**Seminarian Chris Hess to be ordained to diaconate!**

We hope that many of you will want to join with Chris to celebrate this special day—**Sat. Feb. 19**. We have scheduled a chartered bus to take folks from Saint Anne's (leaving here at 5pm on Fri., Feb. 18), staying at a nice hotel in Richmond); the bus then drops you off at the Cathedral for the ordination Saturday morning. After Mass the bus picks you up and brings you back to Bristol. We need you to sign up soon if you plan to go!

**The costs for the Bus & Hotel are:**

- One person in room: \$138.00
- Two people in room: \$192 (\$96/per person)
- Three people/room: \$246 (\$82/per person)

***Please SIGN UP in the commons!!***

***“To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people.”***

Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or [mboehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mboehling@richmonddiocese.org).

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** will meet this **Thurs., Jan. 20** at noon at O'Charley's (Exit 7). All St. Anne parish members are welcome! Call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by Monday, Jan. 17 to reserve your spot!

**Catholic Daughters**

**January meeting**

**Monday, Jan. 24**

**at the KofC Hall**

**Social at 630 p**

**Meeting at 7p**



**2010 Statements:** If Fr. Tim gets them all signed then the statements will be in the commons NEXT WEEKEND... so be sure to stop and pick up your statement!

**Finance Council** will meet on Wed., Jan. 26 so be sure to pick up your packet in the commons next weekend!

**Sponsor of the Week**

Our thanks to ***In Touch Therapeutic Massage and Hairstyling*** (Parishioner Lin Ramsey) for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin!