

Today we begin a stretch of Ordinary Time that will last only a few weeks. Some have called this segment of Ordinary Time a "season of discipleship", because the Gospel readings cover the early ministry of Jesus and the calling of the first disciples. On this day we will see Jesus at the wedding at Cana, traditionally the third manifestation of Christ, following Christmas and Epiphany. Perhaps our prayer today can be that we be able to see Jesus as well, in others whom we meet every day.

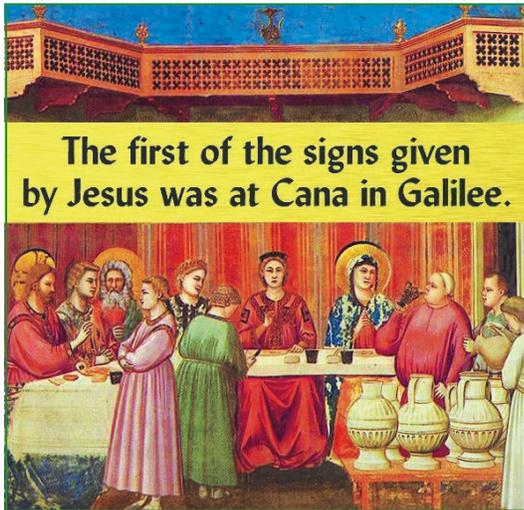


Our congratulations and God's abundant blessings to **Jessica Shinault and Robert Ratliff** who were married here this weekend. May they know of our prayers as they begin their lives together in Christ.

Please take note!!

- **Parish office closed** this Monday, Jan. 18, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. (Bulletin deadline is still 12N Monday—leave on voicemail or email.)
- NO Confessions this Tuesday, Jan. 19

Don't Forget... **Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **Tuesdays, 9:15a-4:30p**. Please consider spending an hour with our Lord.



The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

Readings for this week (Jan. 18-23)

- 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; Mark 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk. 3:20-21

Scripture 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 (or) 12:12-14, 27

We are Christ's body.

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

Today the Scripture passage is fulfilled.

The first reading sets the stage for next Sunday's Gospel. Both stories tell of the proclamation of God's word in the midst of the assembly, and of how that word is being fulfilled. St. Paul proclaims that we are members of Christ's body. As members of that body, we are compelled to continue the mission that Jesus proclaims. Let us listen carefully and learn what that mission is.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Josephine Williams** (a former St. Anne's parishioner who died recently in Knoxville). Notes of sympathy may be sent to her family c/o her daughter, Linda Criswell, 2732 Joneva Rd., Knoxville, TN 37932.

Congratulations

Congratulations to St. Anne's parishioner **Kimberly Brubaker Bradley**, 2016 John Newbery Medal Honoree for her book The War That Saved My Life. In addition to winning the Newbery Honor, her book also won the Schneider Family Book Award for youth literature that deals with a disability and the Odyssey book award given to the best audio book recorded for youth in 2015. These awards were given earlier this month by the American Library Association. Again, Congratulations Kim!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet this Thurs., Jan. 21, 11:30 a.m. at O'Charley's (exit 7). Please call Gina Rossetti, 423-878-7827 by this Tuesday to reserve your spot for lunch.

Bus Trips to Richmond & Washington

Be sure to stop by the table in the commons to sign up as interested in going on the bus trip to Richmond for **Seminarian Mark Kowalski's transitional diaconate ordination on April 15/16, 2016**. The number of folks who sign up will determine the size of the bus we reserve (and we do need to make that reservation soon). The plan is to travel to Richmond on Friday, April 15, have a nice evening meal together, stay overnight, and then on Sat., April 16, attend the ordination, visit the Cathedral and then return home. Cost will be determined by the number going but we expect it will be approximately \$100 per person for bus trip and hotel. Watch the upcoming bulletins for more information on the trip as the details are confirmed.

Respect Life Month in the Diocese of Richmond

Next weekend, **Jan. 22/23**, the parishes of the Diocese of Richmond will celebrate **Respect Life Sunday** (the Sunday nearest to January 22—the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision). Please continue to pray for and to promote a greater Respect for the Sanctity of Human Life from conception to natural death. There will be a second collection taken up next weekend to support ministries and programs of the Diocese that serve the defense and promotion of the dignity of human life — please give generously. We will have a 3-hour **adoration in the chapel on Friday, January 22 from 12N to 3 p.m.** Please stop by the chapel during these three hours for adoration and prayer for the Sanctity of Life.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

CD of the week:

**“Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast—
Mary, the Mother of God”**

This CD is Episode 4 of Bishop Robert Barron’s Catholicism series. It explains the Church’s teaching on Mary as the Mother of God and the Immaculate Conception. Pick up this CD and many others at the Lighthouse CD display on the table in the commons. A \$3.00 donation per CD is greatly appreciated and enables us to restock with new titles. Thank You!

Senior High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Jan. 17—Youth Group—BYC—6pm-8pm with dinner provided**
 - and Confirmation Preparation Class at 9:45a in the BYC
- **Jan. 24—Youth Group—6pm-8pm**
 - and Confirmation Preparation Class at 9:45a in the BYC
- **Jan. 31—Senior High Youth Ministry January Fun Night—“Just Jump”**
 - and Confirmation Preparation Class at 9:45a in the BYC
- **Feb. 7—NO Youth Group—Have fun at your Super Bowl parties!!**
 - Confirmation Preparation Class does meet at 9:45a in the BYC

Attention Sunday School of Religion (Grades K-6)

The Sunday School of Religion grades K—6th will be going to **Bristol Bounce House** at the Bristol Mall on **Sunday, January 31**, from **4pm—6pm**. Parents, please see your child’s teacher to sign up. Cost is \$5 per child if you pay in advance or \$8 at the door. I look forward to seeing you and your child there.

Vanessa Purdy

MERCY, LORD... HAVE MERCY!

Often we call out for mercy, yet forget to pass on what we receive. In this **Jubilee Year of Mercy**, the Council of Catholic Women has chosen “**MAKING THE JUBILEE YEAR ONE OF PERSONAL MERCY**” for their annual Spiritual Program.

PRESENTERS: Dawn Figueiras, Miriam Dutcher, and Julie Newman

Date: TODAY! Sunday, Jan. 17th at 3:30 p.m.

Location: Great Room at St. Anne’s

All women of the parish are invited to join us as we explore the gifts we have received and discover ways to perform Acts of Mercy.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

- **Catechumenate Class:** this **Wednesday, January 20**, at **6:30pm** in the greatroom. **Topic of the Evening: “Four Marks of the Church & Precepts of the Church”**, presented by Sydney Farnum
- **Ongoing Inquiry Class** meets in the parish conference room at **6:30pm** (also on Wednesday). Please stop by the greatroom to join in opening prayer before going to the conference room.
- **Breaking Open the Word** for catechumens & candidates meets in the conference room on **Sundays at the 11:30 Mass**.
- If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or in need of conversion, please bring them on Wednesday evenings.

Who is RCIA for and how long is the process?

1. Persons in need of Baptism.
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation. The time varies, but is rarely shorter than six months or longer than three years. The Church greatly respects the time each person needs for conversion and decision. The time for each individual is discerned on a case-by-case basis. Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates.

Adult Faith Formation Committee (AFFC) members are reminded of our planning meeting on Monday, Jan. 25, 4 p.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

CDA JANUARY MEETING

Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Our Lady of the Rosary local court #2624 are reminded of their meeting on **Monday, Jan. 25**, at the KofC Hall. Social time starts at 6:30, followed by the meeting at 7p. Any lady needing a ride, please call Gina. Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, call Regent Gina Rossetti, 423-878-7827.

“For Him, we live and move and have our being.”



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16 (*Vigil: 2nd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Bella Harnois

Sunday, January 17 (*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Yolanda "Toni" Pomrenke

11:30 a.m. †Betty Hagerman

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

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 a.m. †Isabelle Murphy

Wednesday, January 20

8:30 a.m. Vocations

Thursday, January 21

6:00 p.m. †Jack Zeigler

Friday, January 22

7:30 a.m. †Slawomir Lendzioczek

Saturday, January 23 (*Vigil: 3rd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Larry Church

Sunday, January 24 (*3rd Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Bridget Segerblom

11:30 a.m. †Eileen Bennett

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

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

- **Sunday, Jan 17**—**Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class: "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible -Patriarchs"** 9:45-11am in the Greatroom. Join us! No need to sign up. Bring your Bible. Coffee/donuts at 9:45a, the presentation begins promptly at 10a.
- **Monday, Jan 18**—"Lives of Great Christians" 1:00p-2:30p, St. Vincent DePaul Center.
- **Tuesday, Jan 19:**
 - Tuesday Morning Book Club, 10a-11am**, in the St. Vincent de Paul Ctr. **Saint Joseph: the Father of Jesus in a Fatherless Society** by Leonardo Boff.
 - "Divine Mercy"** Scripture Study, St. Vincent de Paul Center. **6:30-8pm**
- **Wednesday, Jan 20:**
 - "Divine Mercy"** Scripture Study, **1:00p-2:30p** in the St Vincent de Paul Center.
 - RCIA at 6:30p** in the greatroom. **"Four Pillars of the Church & Precepts of the Church"** Presenter: Sydney Farnum
- **Thursday, Jan 21**—**Scripture Study** (to prepare us for the Sunday readings) at the St Vincent de Paul Center, 7:00-8:00p (after Mass). Bring your Bible! (**Please note: If there is no Mass at 6 p.m., the time for scripture study changes to 6:00-7:00 p.m.**)

For more information about any of the above Adult Faith Formation programs, please email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

High School 11th & 12th Graders Undergraduate College Students RETREAT — February 19/20 St. Mary's in Johnson City, TN

What are you called to be?? In this 14-Hour Retreat designed for 11th graders thru undergraduate college students, come spend the night awake and in various prayer activities that guide you to your vocation and into a deeper relationship with Christ. The focus will be on several talks, self-reflection, and personal prayer time... and leading prayer activities together as one body of Christ. Registration is only \$10 and a can of food. See the flyer on the parish bulletin board. If you have questions or need more information, contact St. Mary's office at 423-282-6367 or email stmarysyouth7@gmail.com.

Pre-registration: https://lmhzvsiqyo.formstack.com/forms/night_in_prayer2016

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!!

"There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit."

Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Boehling, Vicar for Vocations, 804-359-5661 or email mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.



Collection Report (Jan. 9/10)

Regular/Operating	\$10,608.35
Add'l Solemnity of Mary	\$ 48.00
Add'l School/2nd coll.	\$ 26.00

(Received in mail: postmarked/recorded as 2015)

Additional Christmas Holy Day	\$10,020.00
Additional Catholic Charities	\$ 2,000.00
Regular/Operating	\$ 225.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

January 24	(Respect Life)
February 7	(St. Anne's School)
February 21	(SW Virginia Health Wagon)
February 28	(Bristol Faith In Action)

ADDRESS NOTE: Some of you may have had Christmas cards returned that you sent to Msgr. Tim Keeney. When he first went to Saint Bede's, they had a P.O. Box, which they no longer have... the parish uses the street address now. If you need to mail something to Msgr. Tim, the address is: Msgr. Timothy Keeney, St. Bede Catholic Church, 3686 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188.

Be sure to stop by the religious education table in the commons to sign up for the following opportunities:

- *“Living the Eucharist”* - Lenten Scripture Study begins **Thursday, February 11, 7pm-8pm.**
- *“The History of the Catholic Church”* begins **Monday, Feb. 1, 1pm-2:30pm.**
- *“7 Secrets of Divine Mercy”* book discussion. Beginning date TBA
- *“Diving Mercy”* scripture study on **Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm or Wednesdays 1:00pm-2:30pm.**
- **The bus trip to Richmond** for Mark’s transitional diaconate ordination, **April 15/16.**

2016 Catholic Calendars

Pope Francis and the Domestic Church

We still have a few copies if you’d like to take home a Catholic Calendar. Get one from the table in the commons.

ATTN: CHOIR—Rehearsals will resume Wed. Jan. 27.

Annual Parish Lenten Retreat

March 11/12

SAVE THE DATE! - Watch the bulletin for more information and registration materials for our Lenten Retreat— ***“Miracle & Mercy”***.

Liturgy News & Notes...

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy **December 2015—November 2016**

What is a Jubilee Year?

Celebrating a jubilee every 50 years was an ancient Hebrew custom (see Leviticus 25:8-13). It was a year of rest and restoration, when captives were set free, debts were paid, and land was not sown or harvested. In the 1300s, the Catholic Church adopted the tradition of proclaiming a jubilee year every 50 years to encourage people to return to a life of holiness. By the 1400s, a jubilee was proclaimed every 25 years so each generation could participate in the celebration. Our last “ordinary” jubilee took place during the year 2000, marking the second millennial anniversary of Christ’s birth. But there is also a Catholic tradition of proclaiming an “extraordinary jubilee” outside the 25-year cycle. Pope Francis calls for each of us to participate in this ***Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy***. The ultimate goal of the Year of Mercy is to help change our hearts and our lives so we can become conduits of God’s mercy in everything that we say and do.

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