

Brothers and sisters, our celebration today focuses on the Beatitudes, the words of Jesus that challenge and comfort us. We are called to be meek, merciful, poor in spirit, peacemakers. But we will also be persecuted for the sake of the gospel. Yet in all these ways, we will be blessed as well. Let us pray for the grace to live as these words of Jesus direct us.



**Readings for this week (January 31 thru February 5)**

**Monday:** Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18;  
Luke 2:22-32  
**Thursday:** Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13  
**Friday:** Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29  
**Saturday:** Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday (5th Ordinary)**

**Isaiah 58:7-10**

When your fasting feeds the hungry,  
a new day dawns.

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

Paul's message doesn't rest on his own wisdom  
but on the power of the Spirit.

**Matthew 5:13-16**

You are the salt of the earth and the light  
of the world.

*The light of Christ shines brightly in next Sundays scripture readings. At baptism, we were entrusted with a baptismal candle and told to keep the light of Christ bravely burning in our hearts. We are told not to hide that light, but to use it to help transform the darkness of this world. May the word of God strengthen us on our earthly pilgrimage. May our light one day shine in the glorious radiance of the kingdom of heaven.*

**Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education  
Sundays, 945-11 a.m. in the Great Room**

Today (**January 30**) our topic is "**Christianities in the Early Church**". Histories of Christianity written in the 4th and 5th centuries tell of the growth of the church and witness its battle against deviant forms of the faith. But newly discovered documents demonstrate that there was much more diversity and pluralism of thought in early Christianity than previously imagined. Many issues that almost all Christians agree about today were matters for discussions and much dispute in the early Christian centuries. Next Sunday, **Feb. 6**, our topic will be "**Persecution and Saints**". Early 3rd century Christian author Tertullian wrote that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church". Thus we will examine various persecutions and how they affected those who were not killed. Martyrdoms led to the development of the cults of the martyrs who, along with the apostles, were the earliest saints. We also will examine what martyrdom has meant for the Catholic Church in the centuries following the end of the Roman persecution. Please join us each Sunday for "**Church History**" in the Great Room, 945-11 a.m.

**MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST  
Saturday, Feb. 5th—KofC Hall**

**Topic: *Controlling Digital Media***

**Presented by parishioner Jeff Cochrane**

Mass begins at **8 a.m.**, followed by breakfast and the presentation.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for **Frances Brown**, the grandmother of Faith Stumpe (and great-grandmother of Lexie Stumpe) who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Faith & Lexie at 5 Euclid Avenue, #207 Lee Garden, Bristol, VA 24201.

**A Special Note...**

Thank you to St. Anne parishioners and St. Anne School families for your prayers and cards of sympathy at the loss of my mother, Can Tran. May God bless you all.

*Denise Tran and Jonathan Mai*

**24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
This Tues., Feb. 1 at 8 a.m. thru Wed., Feb. 2 at 8 a.m.**

***Festival of Praise!!* - Friday, February 4th  
*School Open House!!* - Sunday, February 6th**

**PARISH FAMILY NIGHT**

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

**Topic:** *Presentation of the Lord*  
**Presenter:** Melanie Coddington, Diocesan Regional Minister of Christian Formation  
**Dinner Menu:** baked lasagna, meatballs, green beans, salad, bread and dessert

Please stop by the commons to sign-up for dinner or you can email [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) before noon on Monday. Groceries are purchased on Monday afternoon and it helps to have an accurate dinner count. Thank you.

**February Diaper Drive for BFIA**

Young Adult Ministry is sponsoring a “**Diaper Drive for Bristol Faith in Action**”. We ask that, during the month of February, that everyone in the parish brings a package of disposable diapers and leaves them at the cross in the commons. BFIA has requested all sizes except size 4. They have a lot of size 4’s and they especially need sizes 2 & 3. Thank you for your generous donations.

**Young Adult Ministry** also has another outreach project in the month of February for the children who come into BFIA with their parents. The young adults are collecting “treats” for **Valentine treat bags** to be given to the children. All young adults (ages 18-39) are asked to bring a bag of treats and leave it in the “Valentine Box” on the table in the commons. Your kindness will help to make a child a little happier when they come to Bristol Faith in Action. We have no idea if a particular treat bag will go to a boy or a girl or if it will be given to a small child, so we ask that donations be gender neutral and not a choking hazard. Thanks!!



**Don't forget the Blood Drive this Wed., Feb. 2, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.** in the parking lot next to the gym. If you forgot to sign up, please call the parish office. *Thank you for giving the Gift of Life!!*

**Vocations Holy Hour:** The first hour of our 24-Hour Adoration (Tues., Feb. 1, 8-9 a.m.) is set aside to pray especially for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Join us in prayer!

**DON'T MISS**



**FESTIVAL OF PRAISE**

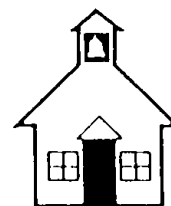
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4  
7-9 P.M.**

This **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. 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: [btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-591-5376.

**Musical Instruments Needed:** St. Anne's Hispanic Community is forming a musical group to accompany songs 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.

**Please come visit  
OUR Catholic School!  
Open House  
Sunday, February 6**

**Following 11:30 Mass until 3 p.m.**



To help round up the celebration of this week's “**Catholic School's Week—A+ for America—Catholic Schools**”, St. Anne Catholic School invites you to an **Open House** next Sunday, Feb. 6 (after 11:30 Mass, approx. 1245, until 3 p.m.). Whether you are a parent, student, alumni, parishioner who loves our school... you are invited! 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!!

**PRAYERS PLEASE...**

Please remember to keep *Jim Yencha & Jeri Whitely* in your prayers. They are in Haiti visiting our twin parish (St. Francis, Cerca-la-Source).

**Respect Life Month—January 2011**

**THEME for this week:**

***Divine Mercy & the Death Penalty***

Catholic Social Teaching tells us that no one can arbitrarily choose whether to live or die; the absolute master of such a decision is the Creator alone, in whom "*we live and move and have our being*".

(Acts 17:28)

***Rosaries for Respect Life***

This past week the parish prayed a total of **108** rosaries for the sanctity of life. Please continue to pray the rosary for Respect Life and keep a count of how many rosaries you pray each week. Then visit the Respect Life display in the commons and record how many rosaries you prayed during the week with the special intention for Respect Life. We will continue to count rosaries prayed through February 13. Thank you.

**Collection Report** (January 22/23)

Regular Collection	\$11,177.63
Additional School	\$ 58.00
Respect Life	\$ 154.50
Bldg./Debt Red.	\$ 117.00

**E-Giving Report** (Jan. 10 thru Jan. 18)

Regular Collection	\$ 1,190.00
Bldg./Debt Red.	\$ 430.00
School 2nd Collection	\$ 135.00

**2010 Contribution Statements** are available to be picked up in the commons!! If you have a question regarding your statement, or if you wish to have an itemized statement, please contact the parish office. **Please note:** If you contributed to *Haiti Earthquake Relief in 2010* between Jan. 11 & March 1, 2010, you were eligible to deduct the contribution in 2009 or 2010. Your St. Anne's 2010 statement INCLUDES donations made to that relief fund since they were received in 2010. **If you claimed that donation last year, you may not claim it again this year** and deduct that amount when filing your taxes for 2010.

**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](mailto:vocations@osbva.org).



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 31**

7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for Pastors Jon & Lynn Darnell

**Tuesday, February 1**

7:30 a.m. †Ann P. Rogers

**Wednesday, February 2**

12:15 p.m. †Jo Burriss

**Thursday, February 3**

7:30 a.m. no intention yet scheduled

**Friday, February 4**

7:30 a.m. no intention yet scheduled

**Saturday, February 5** (*Men's Communion Breakfast*)

8:00 a.m. no intention yet scheduled

**Saturday, February 5** (*Vigil of Sunday*)

5:30 p.m. †Kathleen Ackley

**Sunday, February 6**

8:30 a.m. †Maria Lazarra

11:30 a.m. †Jerry Costagliola

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

**RIGHT TO LIFE**

**FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Right to Life, Bristol Chapter, is sponsoring a fundraising dinner on **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](mailto:brtl@chartertn.net) or go to [www.tnrtil.org](http://www.tnrtil.org).

**Community of Sant'Egidio**

The Community of Sant' Egidio is a recognized lay movement in the Catholic Church which focuses on service to the poor and prayer. A local Community of Sant'Egidio **meets every Monday** at the **Catholic Center at ETSU**. They meet at 5 p.m. to prepare food bags for a downtown Johnson City center. After distributing the bags, they spend time in conversation with friends at the Sevier Center and then return to the Catholic Center for prayer. The evening ends by 7 p.m. All are welcome to join! For information, please contact the Catholic Center at ETSU (423-926-7061) or go to [www.catholiccenteratetsu.com](http://www.catholiccenteratetsu.com).

**24-HOUR ADORATION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Our monthly 24-Hour Adoration is this week, beginning on **Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 8 a.m. and concluding on Wednesday at 8 a.m. in the Chapel.** Will you make time in your schedule to spend in prayer with our Lord?

***First Eucharist Classes***

First Eucharist preparation class will begin on **Sunday, February 13.** Parents will receive a letter in early February with the complete schedule of classes. If you do NOT receive your letter by Feb. 4, please call Sydney Farnum in the parish office. To be admitted into First Eucharist classes a child must be in at least the 2nd Grade, regularly attending Mass and religious education (either at St. Anne's School or the Sunday School of Religion Program), and have received preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have any questions, please call Sydney at 276-669-8200, ext. 32 or email [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org).

**Monthly Papal Intentions (for FEBRUARY)**

To better know "*the concrete problems that trouble the Universal Church, especially those of the missions,*" the Holy Father asks that his monthly intentions be "*the object of knowledgeable and responsible prayer on the part of the people of God.*"

***General Intention:***

That all may respect the family and recognize it for its unmatched contribution to the advancement of society.

***Mission Intention:***

That Christian communities may witness to the presence of Christ by serving those who suffer from disease in mission territories where the fight against disease is most urgent.

**Choir News**

St. Anne's Choir rehearsal this week is **Thursday, February 3, at 7 p.m.** (No rehearsal Wednesday due to Parish Family Night). The Choir will sing at the 5:30 Mass on Sat., Feb. 5.

**Bulletin Sponsors:** Please patronize our bulletin sponsors in appreciation for this generosity to St. Anne's parish!