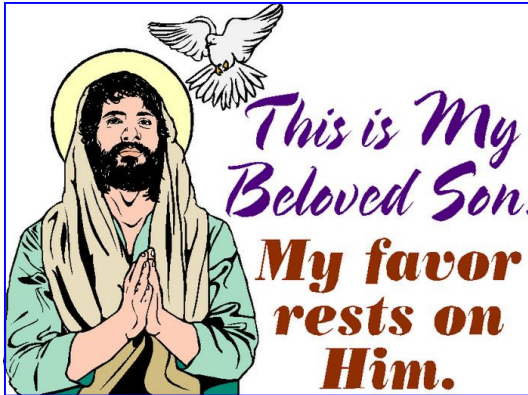


Brothers and sisters — today we conclude our Christmas celebration and return to the season of Ordinary Time. While it may not feel much like Christmas anymore, on this day we celebrate the manifestation of our Savior at His baptism. In celebrating Jesus' baptism, we can reflect on our own. How do we reveal Christ in our everyday lives?



Readings for this Week (January 10 thru 15)

Monday:	Hebrews 1:1-6;	Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Hebrews 2:5-12;	Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Hebrews 2:14-18;	Mark 1:29-39
Thursday:	Hebrews 3:7-14;	Mark 1:40-45
Friday:	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11;	Mark 2:1-12
Saturday:	Hebrews 4:12-16;	Mark 2:13-17

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

(January 16th—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

From my mother's womb, I am God's servant.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Greetings to you, a holy people in Christ.

John 1:29-34

Behold, the Lamb of God!

Next Sunday John the Baptist directs the attention of the gathered crowds to the Lord Jesus, whom John refers to as the "Lamb of God". Our attention is focused now on the Lamb who speaks a word that redeems us and calls us to more dedicated discipleship.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We asked your prayers for **Gwendolyn (Jo) Burriss**, the mother of **Bill Burriss**, who passed away recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Bill at 2306 Edgemont Ave., Bristol, TN 37620.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

In addition to the memorials/honorariums listed in the previous bulletin(s), a memorial donation was also received

In memory of: Frances Quigley (Bosco's mother)
given by the Quigley Family

WELCOME FATHER JIM!

We welcome Fr. Jim Curran, Campus Minister at James Madison University/Harrisonburg, VA, who is here for our weekend Masses.

Please note: Weekday Masses will be at the regular times this week (Fr. Ron at the morning Masses and Fr. Mike Herbert on Wednesday at 12:15.) There will NOT be confessions this Thursday, Jan. 13.

THANKS to the **Knights of Columbus** for sponsoring the Pancake Breakfast this morning (Sunday, Jan. 9) between the Masses.

Wednesday Night Scripture Study resumes this **Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7-8 p.m., in the Msgr. Hickie Center.** Please join us in studying the scripture that will be proclaimed at Mass next weekend. No prior preparation needed. Bring your Bible.

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: btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-591-5376.

TEENS involved in the **Youth Group leadership team** are asked to attend a special meeting at the Brady Center on Wed., Jan. 12, at 6 p.m. Contact Bridgette if you have any questions.

Any adult interested in helping with **Confirmation Preparation**, please contact Bridgette: 276-591-5376 or btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org.

Confirmation Preparation: All those who signed up for Confirmation Preparation — the day and time have been CHANGED. Please look for a letter in the mail concerning the change and the classes. Classes will now be held on 6 Tuesday evenings in February & March, from **6-8 p.m.** in the Brady Center, and one make-up session in March if needed. Please contact Bridgette if you have any questions: btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org or 276-591-5376.



Spot light on... **ORDINATION
TRIP**

Seminarian Chris Hess served his pastoral year here at St. Anne's and is now part of our Saint Anne's family. He had hoped to have his ordination to the **transitional diaconate** celebrated here, but the bishop decided to hold the diaconate ordinations in Richmond this year. We hope that many of you will want to join with Chris to celebrate this special day—the ordination is **Saturday, Feb. 19 at 10:30 a.m.** at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in downtown Richmond. We have scheduled a chartered bus to take folks from Saint Anne's (Going up on Friday evening, leaving here at 5pm, and staying at a nice hotel in Richmond) the bus then drops you off at the Cathedral for the ordination on Saturday morning. After the Mass the bus picks you up and brings you back to Bristol. **What a deal!!**) But we need you to sign up soon if you plan to go along on the trip. (This is a package deal—bus & hotel room—so if you plan to attend but not ride the bus, you'll need to take care of your own hotel accommodations.)

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!!

Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39)

“Church Chat with Fr. Tim” will be our next “A Slice of Theology” on **Saturday, Jan.15, at 6:45 p.m. at the rectory.** The parish nursery will be open for attendees to drop-off your children on the way to the rectory. Please email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bridol.org if you will be using the nursery or if you need directions to the rectory. Thank you.

The YAM Ski Trip to Winterplace is coming up on Saturday, February 5. Informational flyers and a sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the commons.

The **Young Adult Leadership Team** meets this evening, **January 9, at 6:30 p.m.,** in the parish office conference room. All young adults who are interested in helping us plan YAM events are invited to attend.

Respect Life Month—January 2011

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord—January 9, 2011

Theme of the Week: The Promise of Pro-life Youth

“Strive for a pattern of life truly marked by charity, chastity, and humility, in imitation of Christ, the Eternal High Priest, of whom you are to become living icons” (Benedict XVI)

Please join us this **Tuesday, January 11th at Noon,** in the Chapel, to pray the Rosary for Respect Life. We especially invite any youth or young adults who are able to attend at Noon, to join in prayer for “The Promise of Pro-Life”.

Next Sunday evening, **January 16,** we will have a special *Evening Prayer for Respect Life* at **6 p.m.** in the Chapel.



Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education

The Roman Catholic Church can credibly declare itself to be the oldest continuously functioning institution in the world today. Please join us as we begin our study of “**The Catholic Church: A History**” in Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class. Class resumes next **Sunday, January 16, at 9:45 a.m. in the Great Room.**

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The **St. Anne Friendship Club** will meet at **O'Charley's Restaurant** (at Exit 7) on Thursday, January 7, at 12 Noon. All St. Anne parish members are welcome to attend. Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 before Monday, January 17 to reserve your spot for lunch.

Are you registered with our parish???

If you haven't filled out a parish registration form (or if you can't remember if you ever registered with us!) please check with the parish office. Registration forms are available in the office and also on the kiosk in the commons. If you are a parishioner and have changed your local address, your phone number, etc. and forgot to let us know, please give us a call!



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 10

7:30 a.m. †John Cain

Tuesday, January 11

7:30 a.m. †Betty Miller

Wednesday, January 12

12:15 p.m. †Veronica Kosinski

Thursday, January 13

7:30 a.m. †Jeanne Taylor

Friday, January 14

7:30 a.m. †Ann P. Rogers

Saturday, January 15

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

5:30 p.m. †Isabel Murphy

Sunday, January 16

8:30 a.m. †John Cain

11:30 a.m. †Janann Kohl

A Special Note & Gift.... From our Troops

In December we received a very special gift—an American Flag flown in a combat mission in Afghanistan with the certificate and also a coin depicting all the NATO/coalition forces/Join Forces. As soon as we get the flag framed we will display it with the certificate and coin in the commons.

The note from Major Denise (Hanson) Milhorn which accompanied this gift follows...

Dear St. Anne's Catholic Community,

From all the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Marines in Afghanistan, thank you for your generosity! I distributed the care packages to the Wounded Warriors and the Catholic & Christian Ministries. Many of our Troops are scattered throughout the country, some of those on far-forward operating bases (FOBs). Most of the smaller FOBs have no means of getting personal supplies except through the generosity of others. Thank you so much for providing the Troops not only these necessities, but also a boost in morale. Your thoughtfulness, kindness and support means so much to all of us!! Thank you and God bless!

Denise

Denise also took photographs of the Catholic Chapel, and of some of the troops receiving our care packages, etc. We do plan to have those photos available in the commons as well (when we display the flag and coin).

Please continue to keep our military in your prayers!

Jubilee House Retreat Center—Abingdon

- **Christian Unity Taize Prayer Service** on Thursday, January 13 at 7 p.m. All are welcome. No registration required. Donation only.
- **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). For further info or to register, call 276-619-0919 or email info@jubileeretreat.org.
- **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). For info or to register, call 276-619-0919 or info2jubileeretreat.org.

PILGRIMAGE to Poland & Prague

Fr. Tom Mattingly, Pastor at Blessed Sacrament Church in Harrisonburg, VA will be the Spiritual Director for an 11-day pilgrimage to Poland and Prague from Nov. 7-17, 2011. The itinerary includes 2 nights in Warsaw, 1 night in Czestochowa, 3 nights each in Krakow, and Prague. Visits to Niepokalanow and Wadowice (the home of Pope John Paul II) are planned. Cost is \$2750 per person with deposit of \$450 and final payment by Aug. 1, 2011. An early booking discount is available. Package includes round-trip air from "Dulles AP", Airport Taxes (\$510), Superior tourist class hotels, fees, escorted guides, AirCond. Motor-coaches, daily breakfast and dinners, and overnight at Dulles AP hotel on Nov. 17. For additional information and brochures, contact John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461 or email jtag1964@verizon.net.

COLLECTION REPORTS

These amounts include what was received in the collection baskets on Christmas, December 26, and by mail, etc. to be recorded as 2010.

Christmas Holy Day:	\$30,649.00
Catholic Charities:	\$14,685.48
Regular Collection:	\$11,052.00
Building/Debt Red.:	\$ 810.00

The following amounts were received in collection and mail to be recorded as 2011 contributions:

Solemnity of Mary Holy Day	\$ 3,786.00
Regular Collection:	\$13,703.00
School Collection:	\$ 5,172.45
Building/Debt Red:	\$ 468.00

Second Collection next Sunday (January 16) will be taken up for the National **Respect Life** campaign.

Attention those using ON-LINE GIVING: We know some of you wish to continue receiving envelopes even though you are doing on-line giving for some collections. We will not cancel your envelope subscription unless you notify us that you wish this to be cancelled. Thanks.

Worship Notes.....

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany and commemorates the final “Christmas” feast of our present calendar. Today as we hear the Scriptural account of the Father revealing the divinity of Jesus at His baptism in the Jordan River, we also celebrate our own baptism, our “new birth” in Christ and inclusion in His body, the Church.

This afternoon we will be taking down all of the Christmas decorations in the church and prepare to enter a stretch of “Ordinary Time” in the Church liturgical year. As we pack away the decorations, we **continue to celebrate the gift of Christ, ever present for us in the Eucharist — a continual manifestation of God’s loving care for us all year long!!**

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank **Los Arcos Restaurant** (Hugo & Lisa Blanco, parishioners) this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Catholic Advocacy Day

Join the Bishops of Arlington and Richmond, the Virginia Catholic Conference and other Commonwealth Catholics in Richmond the morning of Thursday, **January 27, 2011**, to learn about upcoming legislation and to visit the offices of your legislators to discuss life, social and economic justice, family and education issues. The annual Catholic Advocacy Day begins with prayer and a welcome from the Bishops, followed by briefings, visits to legislators, and lunch. See more details (in English and Spanish) and register at www.vacatholic.org. Join us! The cause is good!



Saint Anne’s Choir is on a well-deserved break... rest your vocals and rejuvenate your energy! We’ll resume choir rehearsals on Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

“Food Weekend” - Remember, the third weekend of each month is our “food weekend”. Bring in non-perishable items for the BFIA Food Pantry. Place your items in the “blue box” near the wheel chair lift. **THANKS!!**