

It seems we often think of the commandments as external rules given to us that we have to follow. But in today's readings, we learn that the most basic commandments are already part of us — we only have to carry them out. May we pray to discover God's commands within us and learn how to follow them in our lives.



Scripture Readings for this Week (July 12-17)

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30
Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday: Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

Next Sunday's Readings (16th Sunday/Ordinary)

Genesis 18:1-10a

Sarah and Abraham receive God as a guest.

Colossians 1:24-28

The body of Christ suffers and rejoices.

Luke 10:38-42

Martha and Mary received Jesus as a guest.

Next Sunday we listen to remarkable stories of hospitality. As a community, we are called to extend the same kind of hospitality Abraham and Sarah extended to their guests. What they discovered is what awaits our discovery — the presence of God is manifested when we reach out in welcome to all.

PROJECT: OUR HOUSE

Volunteers Needed

Don't forget to sign up this weekend to be part of "Project Our House!". Volunteers are needed to help next **Saturday, July 17** to help us do some routine maintenance, repair, yardwork, mulching, etc. Share your time & talents and help spruce up "Our House" (the church and school buildings & grounds). For more information, contact Glenn Blackard at 276-466-4394 or Roby Weaver at 276-429-2338.

ATTENTION

BLOOD DONORS

Our next Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, **JULY 28** from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. **SIGN UP** at the table in the commons the next two weekends Please mark your calendars for July 28th and plan to come ***Give the Gift of Life*** when the Bloodmobile is here at St. Anne's! If we get 25 units actually donated, then those who donated here on July 28 will be in a drawing for a \$25 prize!

CHURCH MOUSE Religious Goods Shop

In the Great Room After Masses

THIS WEEKEND!!

They've come all the way from Richmond — so be sure to stop in after Mass and do some shopping for religious items and books.

ROSARY for Respect Life

In his encyclical letter **Evangelium Vitae**, Pope John Paul II challenges us to transform our culture and to imbue it with a profound honor and respect for each person. He calls on all people of good will to become unconditionally pro-life. John Paul II makes it clear that no single person or group is responsible for the defense and promotion of human life & dignity. This is everyone's task and responsibility. Please join us this **Tuesday, July 13, at noon** in the chapel to pray the rosary with a special intention for Respect Life.

ALIVE AGAIN!!

Youth Rally—TODAY

Sunday, July 11th

**Teens (Jr. High & Sr. High) are invited
to St. Anne's Parish Life Center TODAY
from 3 to 8 p.m.**

**Join with Chris Hess & Friends
and Catholic teens from our area for
music, food, fellowship, fun and prayer!**

Please note:

Fr. Tim will be at Washington Theological Union in D.C. this week. Fr. Ron Rutkowski will celebrate our weekday Masses on Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday at 8 a.m. and Fr. Tim O'Toole will celebrate our Mass on Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. There will NOT be confessions this Thursday.

Young Adult Sunday—July 11th
(ages 18-39)

This weekend we celebrate the Young Adults of our parish. Young adulthood is a passage of life when new decisions are made, paths are taken and a place is established in one's community. Young adult ministry is for those in their late teens, twenties, and thirties (singles or young families), with varied professions and goals. Young adult ministry provides an opportunity to share friendship, fellowship and faith with other Catholic Christians. It encourages people to interact among themselves, with the parish, and beyond. A mark of young adult ministry is hospitality; everyone is welcome. This ministry is organized by young adults with the support of parish staff, and provides a forum for spiritual, service, educational, and social activities. All are invited to join the fellowship! Please stop by the commons next weekend and sign up to be on the email list for Young Adult Ministry. Also, please join us on Facebook at **St. Anne's YAM!**

The Young Adult Ministry Annual Summer Picnic is scheduled for next **Sunday, July 18th**, beginning at **4:00 p.m.** at **Steele Creek Park, VFW Shelter** (just to the left of the first playground). If you are 18-39, please bring the family or a friend and join us for a fun afternoon. Bring a dish to share. Hot dogs and drinks provided. Please sign up at the table in the commons or by emailing stacyrobinette@gmail.com to let us know that you will be there. Join the fun of YAM! (YAM t-shirts will be available for purchase for \$8 each.)

Save the Date: Young Adult Ministry will "Hike and Pray" with Seminarian Chris Hess on **Saturday, July 31st**. Stay tuned for more details.

HELP NEEDED (for the Homebound)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are in need of more people to train and minister to our homebound folks. Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to those who are unable to be with us at Mass on a regular basis. If you'd like to be involved in this valuable service, please call Jim Yench at 276-669-8200. If you have been trained for homebound ministry and are ready for a new assignment, please let Jim know so that he can get you started again.

RCIA/INQUIRY

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please join us on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Commons. We will be entertaining any and all questions over the summer as well as preparing for our formal sessions which will begin in the Fall. If you need any clarifications, please call Jim Yench at the Church office.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Summer is the time of year when we begin to look at the past year and plan for the new one. Our Children's Liturgy of the Word has been using the same materials for several years and we'd like to update some of them for the new year. If you are currently involved as an Adult Leader for Children's Liturgy, or are a creative person who would like to help bring some new life to this group, please contact Jim Yench at 276-669-8200 ext. 23 or email jpy@stannes-bristol.org for further information.

St. Anne's Movie Night

Everyone is welcome to spend Friday evenings with us this summer! Food available starting at approximately 7:30 p.m. (Food sold as a fundraiser for St. Anne's School). The Movie (it's Free!) begins at dusk. Bring your blanket or chair to sit on the hill and watch the movie! (If it rains, the movie will be shown inside the Parish Life Center/gymnasium).

The movie for this Friday, July 16 is:

Fantastic Mr. Fox

Remainder of "Movie" line-up:

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| July 23* | <i>Invictus</i> |
| July 30 | <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> |
| Aug. 6* | <i>Percy Jackson & the Olympians:
The Lightning Thief</i> |
| Aug. 13** | <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> |

* change of date from our original schedule

** change of movie from original posting

Collection Report

Regular Collection, July 4	\$18,021.91
School (2nd Collection)	\$ 5,460.18
Donations for Capital Repairs	\$22,533.00

Reminder: Beginning this month donations placed in the gray "bldg. fund" envelope will be used for major capital repairs (elevator, heating/AC units, cemetery parking lot). If you don't receive envelopes and would like to help with these repairs costs, please be sure to indicate "repairs" on the memo line of your check.

A Special Note:

Dear St. Anne Parishioners,
Thank you Fr. Tim and all of the wonderful EM's: Rose Marie, Fran, Sydney, Chris, Brendan and Connie and Deacon Juan, for bringing me the Eucharist while I was at the Select & Hospitality House. Because of all you did I learned about the wonderful community of St. Anne's, especially through the months of March-June. I love you all. Special thanks to Sydney Farnum for taking me under her wing and looking after me. Also, a special thanks to Carolyn Ward and family for taking me into their home and for visiting me and Steve—I love you. Fr. Tim, thank you for a beautiful service for Steve. A special thanks to Daniel Tester for all the work you did in helping prepare for Steve's inurnment service. Thank you all for all of your prayers and for allowing Steve's ashes to be placed at St. Anne's beautiful cemetery.

Katie Ohmer

Pianist Position Open For St. Anne's Hispanic Masses

Masses are: 8:30 a.m./Saturdays, except for weekend of the 1st Sunday of each month, then Mass at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Spanish language familiarity not necessary for the position. Stipend of \$25/per Mass. If interested, contact Richard Davis, 276-669-8200 to schedule an interview and audition.

PIANIST NEEDED for MASSES (In the Absence of the Director of Music): When Richard needs to be away to visit family, attend workshop, etc., we need someone to play the piano for our regular Masses. Anyone interested in helping out as a pianist during these times, is asked to please contact Richard Davis at St. Anne's for an interview and audition. The phone number is 276-669-8200. The stipend is negotiable. This is not to be a contract, but an *interest if available on those dates* understanding.

Director of Youth/Campus Ministry (St. Anne/Bristol)

St. Anne Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Director of Youth Ministry/Campus Ministry. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic. Go to www.richmonddiocese.org/human to see a full job description for this role. Applications accepted until filled. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume and diocesan application to Father Tim Keeney, St. Anne Catholic Church, 350 Euclid Avenue, Bristol, VA 24201 or email stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

Part-Time Office Manager (St. John/Marion)

St. John's in Marion is seeking a Part-Time Office Manager (12-14 hours per week) to provide support to the Pastor. To apply, please send cover letter, resume and diocesan application to: Randy Watts, P.O. Box 3, Rural Retreat VA 24368 or Email kilowatts@wildblue.net. See the parish bulletin board or go to www.richmonddiocese.org/human for further information.



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 12

8:00 a.m. † Elizabeth P. Miller

Tuesday, July 13

8:00 a.m. † Frances Quigley

Wednesday, July 14

12:15 p.m. Special Int. for *Slawomer Lendzioszek*

Thursday, July 15

8:00 a.m. † Theresa Simkins

Friday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for *Father Paul Maier*

Saturday, July 17

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

5:30 p.m. Spec. Int. for *Alexandria Reese*

Sunday, July 18

8:30 a.m. † Rocky King

10:30 a.m. † Sharron Wright

Friendship Club will NOT be meeting in July because of the Parish Picnic. Watch your bulletin for details about our August meeting!

**Abuse Alternatives 30th Anniversary
Celebration & Fundraiser on Sat., Aug. 7
Bristol Country Club**

Cocktails-5:30p, Silent Auction & Music by Ivy Road

BBQ Dinner-7p Live Auction-8:30p

Music by MJBecks Band from 9-11 p.m.

\$100—Individual Ticket

\$1000—Reserved Table for Eight

To purchase a table, a ticket, or to make a donation:

Contact J. Weisenburger at 276-669-4397 by July 23

2010 marks the 30th Anniversary of Abuse Alternatives, This non-profit agency serves the cities of Bristol TN/VA, Washington Co. VA and Upper Sullivan County TN. They are the local domestic violence agency, providing services to families affected by domestic violence in their homes. Annually in emergency shelter, approximately 50 women and 50 children will be served. They will answer 600+ hotline calls & serve 1200+ victims through residential & supportive services. It is through support from the local community that Abuse Alternatives can offer free, confidential, safe haven for these survivors. While working passionately to eliminate domestic violence in our community for 30 years, there is still much work to do.

Your support of Abuse Alternatives is greatly needed!

BULLETIN ADVERTISING!! Interested in helping your parish by advertising on the bulletin?? Give Rosie a call at the office (276-669-8200) or email stannes@stannes-bristol.org.



Sunday, July 25

**Sign up this weekend
& next weekend**
*(sorry, no signups weekend
of the picnic!)*

**Join us for FOOD, Fellowship & FUN
at our Annual Parish Picnic!**

Volunteers Needed to Help with the Picnic!

If you can help the Parish Life Committee with food preparation, set-up, serving, and/or clean-up for the Picnic on July 25, please sign up in the commons!

PARISH FEAST DAY

Monday, July 26

Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne

(parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

**Mark your calendars and join us for a Special
EVENING PRAYER Service on Monday, July 26
at 6 p.m. in celebration of our Parish Feast Day.**

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Next Weekend, July 17/18, Fr. Ralph Montierro with Food for the Poor will be with us at all of our Masses. Founded in 1982, Food for the Poor works to end the suffering of the poor in the Caribbean and Latin America. Please consider being generous in helping those most in need in our world. Thank you.

Catholic Daughters.... Mark Your Calendars!

The July meeting will be held on **Monday, July 26** (Saint Anne's Feast Day!). We will gather in the church at **6 p.m.** for the special Feast Day **Evening Prayer** and then the meeting begins in the Great Room after Evening Prayer. **Our local court celebrates it's one year anniversary this month!** Thanks to all the CDA ladies for a great year. Hope to see you at the meeting on July 26th! (For more information on CDA, contact Gina Rossetti 423-967-1880 or roseyacres@btes.tv.)

Sponsor of the Week

This week we would like to thank **Ryland & Company Jewelers** (*Frank & Mary Molteni, parishioners*) for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.