

Sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus, our loving God has called us here today to teach us how to pray. With the example of Abraham and Jesus before us, we know that God listens and responds to the requests that we make. Let us praise and thank our gracious God for such generosity and care.



Scripture Readings for this week (July 26-31)

Monday:	Sirach 44:1, 10-15	Matthew 13:16-17
Tuesday:	Jeremiah 14:17-22	Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 15:10,16-21	Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday:	1 John 4:7-16	John 11:19-27
Friday:	Ephesians 3:8-12	Luke 6:43-45
Saturday:	1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1	Luke 14:25-33

**Next Sunday's Readings
(18th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

All things are vanity!

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

In Christ you have died.

In Christ you have been raised up.

Luke 12:13-21

Avoid greed in all its forms.

The message of next Sunday's scripture readings is quite simple: keep your eyes fixed on Christ Jesus rather than on the possessions of this world. Let us allow this challenging word of God to penetrate and change our hearts. For this kind of change, we rely on the power of the Holy Spirit who is present in this holy place.

Altar Flowers

The flowers at our Altar this weekend are given by Cathy Dorula in loving memory of her mother, **Ann Dorula**.

PARISH PICNIC

Don't forget...if you signed up to come to the Picnic—it's TODAY (Sunday, July 25). Activities start at 5pm and Food will be served from 6-7pm. We'll provide the food, drinks and paper products— you bring a side dish to share.



Saint Anne Church would like to thank those parishioners that participated in "Project our House" this past Saturday. The amount of work completed and the level of enthusiasm was simply incredible. Check out the photos on Saint Anne's Facebook page. Log on to Facebook then register as a user and search for "St. Anne Catholic Church". In October we will participate in Project Our Family. If you know of a parishioner in need of services: yard work, home repairs, etc., we will be putting out request forms in the commons in September to collect and prioritize these needs. Thanks once again for all that participated in "Project Our House".

Glenn Blackard

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Wednesday Night Scripture Study continues each Wednesday at the Monsignor Hickie Center. **7:00pm-8:00pm**. This Wednesday our leader will be Fr. Tim. Please join us as we study the scripture that will be proclaimed at Mass next weekend. Bring your Bible.

YAM Hike and Pray Saturday July 31. Come enjoy a hike at Roan Mountain and some time in prayer. Meet at St. Anne's parking lot at 9am. Contact Chris Hess for more information at 757-303-0541.

A Special Note....

Dear St. Anne's Parishioners and Staff,
My sons and I along with Don's entire family wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the love and caring you have shown to us since Don's sudden death. Your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food, church donations and kind words have provided great comfort to us all. We have been overwhelmed by your wonderful support. Thank you for everything you have done for us and continue to do each day .

Sincerely,
"The Entire Sieber Family"

A Note of Thanks...

Dear Father Keeney and Parishioners,
Thank you for your recent donation. Your support is much appreciated for families who have high utility bills and not enough food to make it through the month. So your donation will assist with some of this need. Blessings on you and all you are about this summer.

In Hope,
Sister Margaret Flynn and Sister Beth Jaspers
The Advocate Center Norton, Virginia

Finance Council members are reminded of their meeting this Wednesday morning, July 28, at 7am in the School Library.

HARVEST BAZAAR 2010

Many thanks to all the parishioners who helped make our Harvest Bazaar **CRAFT FAIR** a success last year! This year St. Anne School's Harvest Bazaar will be held on **Friday, October 1**. We are currently working on the craft portion of the Bazaar and welcome all volunteers! If you are interested in donating a craft or helping the day of the Bazaar, please see the sign up sheets in the Commons (**Sign ups** in the Commons the weekends of July 24/25, July 31/Aug. 1, Aug. 7/8). **All proceeds will benefit St. Anne Catholic School.** Again, many thanks for the tremendous effort last year. We look forward to another successful Bazaar. We are also taking names of interested vendors. We will have a limited number of vendor tables available. Please contact Elizabeth Burriss at wburriss1993@mindspring.com if interested.

Sincerely,
St. Anne Catholic School PTO

FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHTS

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 30 is:

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Remainder of "Movie" line-up:

- Aug. 6 *Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*
- Aug. 13 *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

MASS INTENTIONS for this Week

- Monday, July 26**
8:00 a.m. † Alvin R. Childress
- Tuesday, July 27**
8:00 a.m. † Ann Dorula
- Wednesday, July 28**
12:15 p.m. † Bridget Eva Keeney
- Thursday, July 29**
8:00 a.m. † Don Sieber
- Friday, July 30**
8:00 a.m. Special intention for Fr. John Stec
- Saturday, July 31**
5:30 p.m. Special intention for Msgr. Robert Guste
- Sunday, August 1**
8:30 a.m. Vocations
10:30 a.m. † Barry Brady
2:00 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

Stuff the Bus

SCHOOL SUPPLIES for Needy Children

The Catholic Daughters (Court Our Lady of the Rosary) are sponsoring a **STUFF THE BUS** project to help provide school supplies for underprivileged children in the Bristol area schools. If you would like to help, please bring in your donations of new supplies to the commons the **weekend of July 31/Aug. 1 or August 7/8**.

Items needed include:

- Wide-ruled paper, red pens, 12" ruler
- Glue sticks, bottles of glue, erasers
- #2 pencils, 24-pack crayons
- Folders (pocket & 3-clasp), Binders
- Colored pencils, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes
- Kleenex tissue (box), paper towels (single roll)
- Zipper pack for pencils (3-hole punch)
- Washable markers
- Zip lock sandwich bags
- 1 to 3 subject spiral notebook
- Composition book (black & white)

If you'd like to help **Stuff the Bus** but aren't planning to do any shopping... you may also make a monetary donation (please make checks payable to CDA) and these donations will be used to help purchase back packs. Questions? Contact Pam Costagliola at 423-764-4215 or Amy Foster at 423-764-2217

PLEASE NOTE: If you change your address or phone number (or if you are moving away) please remember to notify the parish office so that our records are accurate and up to date. THANKS.

CELTIC SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

Saturday, July 31

Jubilee House Retreat Center in Abingdon will host a *Celtic Spirituality Retreat* on Saturday, July 31 from 9:00am - 3:30pm. The retreat will focus on how "Listening Within Creation", and "Listening With the Imagination" as key tenets of ancient Celtic spirituality can be natural expressions of one's evolving spirituality. Cost: \$35.00 (includes lunch). For further information or to register, please call 276-619-0919 or email: info@jubileeretreat.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wellmont Hospice is seeking volunteers from the community. Whether you can offer companionship and a listening ear to patients and families, give bereavement support, provide respite to a caregiver, provide a palliative massage, give a haircut, help in the office, lend a hand with your computer skills, or share your expertise to help promote hospice care, hospice volunteers tell us they receive as much as they give and their lives are enriched by making a difference. Your decision to serve as a hospice volunteer will change your life forever! Please consider how you could minister to those with life limiting illnesses through the use of your time and talents. See the parish bulletin board for more information or contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Patricia York at Wellmont Hospice at 423-844-5257.

Bulletin Advertising...

We greatly appreciate those who advertise on our bulletin cover-- their generosity allows the bulletin to be printed at no cost to our parish. IF YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED in sponsoring an ad, please contact the parish office. The bulletin ad representative will be here in Bristol in mid-August and we will be sure and have him contact you! THANKS!

Collection Report-July 18

Regular Collection	\$12,475.31
Capital Repairs	\$ 4,935.00

2nd Collection

This weekend our Second Collection is for St. Anne's School. Thank you for support of our school.

Emergency Capital Repairs Donations:

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. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

Estimates of repairs are:

\$26,750	Elevator
\$54,000	(3) A/C Heating Units
<u>\$17,000</u>	Cemetery P/Lot

Total: \$97,750

To date you have generously donated \$29,115.00 to Capital Repairs. We have also received \$635.00 (*memorials for Don Sieber, which his family requested be put towards Capital Repairs*).

This leaves a balance of \$68,000 for us to cover. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank *Bristol Columbian Center* this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center

Maggie Valley, North Carolina

Treat yourself to a spiritual retreat in the Smoky Mountains. Living Waters is a ministry of the Diocese of Charlotte, staffed by Augustinian Friars and the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, located approx. 2 hrs. from the Tri-Cities. Upcoming August Retreats: *Paint Your Prayer Retreat* (Aug. 2-6), *Traits of Healthy Spirituality* (Aug. 16-22) and *Prayers & Praise; Utilizing Creative Expressions* (Aug. 23-27). For more info, go to www.catholicretreat.org or call 828-926-3833.

Have you checked out St. Anne's website lately?

You can now access our monthly calendar which is available online to all parishioners. You can also visit our "Featured Links" page which has a link to an informational website. Check out the USCCB's movie and DVD reviews and more at www.stannes-bristol.org.

St. Anne's Feast Day

Monday (July 26) is the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary—our Parish FEAST DAY.

**Please plan to join us this Monday
6pm
For a Special Feast Day Evening Prayer**

**Bloodmobile at SAINT ANNE'S
Wednesday, July 28th**

Our next Blood Drive will be held Wed., JULY 28 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Please SIGN UP at the table in the commons this weekend or call the parish office before Wednesday. 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! What a great deal this is — you come and get to relax in a reclining chair Then you get a free drink & snack and T-shirt! AND if we get at least 25 units actually donated, then those who donated here on July 28 will be in a drawing for a \$25 prize!

**MEETING of Catholic
Daughters
Monday, July 26
St. Anne's Great Room
(after Feast Day Evening Prayer)**



CDA ladies are encouraged to attend the St. Anne's Feast Day Evening Prayer Service at 6:00 p.m. this Monday, July 26 in the church. After Evening Prayer, the CDA will gather in the Great Room for our July meeting. We are very pleased that Father Tim, our Court Chaplain, will be joining us Monday for our meeting which marks the First Anniversary of our Local Court.

Diocesan Youth Convention

Please pray for all those at the Youth Convention this weekend including the following teens from Saint Anne's: *Laura Masters, Shelsi Webb, Spencer Kirchen, Lexie Stumpe, Ann Rowell, Valerie Ramirez, Abby Hobbs, Meta Grayson, Alex Lee* and adult chaperones *Jack & "J" Weisenburger* and *Seminarian Chris Hess*.