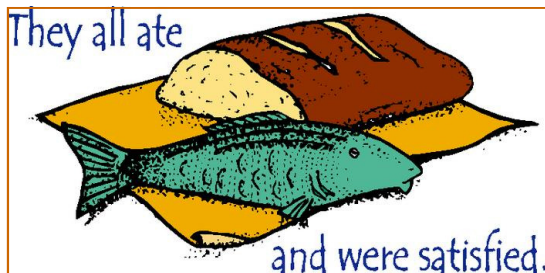


What a banquet God has prepared for us today! Water, wine, milk, grain, and enough loaves and fish to feed thousands. Let us come and be nourished at His holy table of word and Eucharist, so that we may have the energy to go out from this church building and bring sustenance to our brothers and sisters who are hungry in spirit.



Scripture readings for this week (August 1-6)

Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:22-36
Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-13; Mt. 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26a, 34-35;
Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday: Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23
Friday: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19;
Matthew 17:1-9

Readings for next Sunday (19th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Elijah recognized God in the tiny whispering sound.

Romans 9:1-5

Paul speaks the truth in Christ.

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on the sea.

The final line of next Sunday's Gospel — "Truly, You are the Son of God" — was uttered by the apostles after the Lord Jesus calmed the seas. Next Sunday's scripture readings invite us to ponder the ways that the Lord has been made present to us in our own lives and circumstances. May the sacred word inspire us to recognize the Lord in times of great turmoil, as well as in times of tranquility.

24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us this week for our monthly 24-Hour Adoration, beginning after the 8a Mass on Tuesday, Aug. 2 and concluding at 8 a.m. on Wednesday. The first hour Tuesday morning is dedicated to prayers for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. PLEASE, if you are here and need to leave, do NOT leave the Blessed Sacrament alone, call either Fr. Tim or Richard Davis so they can come up before you leave. (Their numbers are listed on the sign-in sheet in the commons).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Inquiry is continuing to meet on Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30pm in the parish office conference room/library. We gather together to discuss your questions and your spiritual needs. Sessions continue throughout the year and you may join us at any time. Please invite your friends and neighbors to check out the Catholic Church. Further questions, please contact Jim Yencha at the parish office (276-669-8200, ext. 23).

Haiti Twinning Group. Please join us on Tuesday evening, August 2, at 7 p.m. in the parish office conference room/library for a meeting to form our Haiti Twinning Group. We will be planning a trip to visit our Twin Parish in Cerca la Source, Haiti. If you are interested in this effort, we welcome your input. Questions? Please contact Jim Yencha at the church office (ext. 23) or email jpy@stannes-bristol.org.

Homebound Ministers of Holy Communion:

Please join us for a meeting after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, August 6, in the Great Room We'll be going over our list of homebound and answering any particular questions you may have. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is asked to contact Jim Yencha in the parish office, 276-669-8200, ext. 23.

Can You Help Us...

STUFF THE BUS!!

Bring items in to commons
Weekends of Aug. 6/7
and Aug. 13/14



Stuff the Bus... Catholic Daughters of the Americas is collecting school supplies for distribution in our local community to students that have a financial need. Back packs, paper, binders, hand soap, kleenex tissue, pencil boxes, crayons, glue sticks, pens, composition books, 3 & 4 subject composition books, pocket folders and lunch boxes or bags will be collected in the commons Aug. 6/7 and 13/14. If you prefer to make a financial contribution, please make checks payable to CDA and supplies will be purchased. **Thank you for helping students in need in Bristol!**

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's

CD of the week: "Finding the Fullness of Faith" — Since his conversion to Catholicism, Stephen Ray has become an international speaker and is author of three best-selling books, *Cross the Tiber, Upon this Rock, and St. John's Gospel*. On this CD, he shares with us his amazing conversion to Catholicism. Stop by the religious education table in the commons to find this CD and many more. A \$3.00 donation per CD enables us to add new CD's regularly. Thank you!

Free Reading Materials are available on the religious education table in the commons. Be sure to stop by after Mass each week to pick up something interesting to read. The selection changes weekly — so check the table often.

Don't forget!! - To return your **over-due parish library books and videos**. There is a return box (blue) under the window in the parish library. Thank you.

**Whitewater Rafting
for Young Adults (ages 18-39)**

Come join the fun! St. Anne's Young Adult Ministry will be going rafting on **Saturday, August 6**. Please sign up at the rafting display on the table in the commons so we can call you with more details. We will meet at the St. Anne's lower parking lot between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. to carpool to Erwin, TN. Cost is \$75.50. What to wear: foot protection, t-shirts, shorts, bathing suit optional. What to bring: change of clothes including shoes, towel and sunscreen. Lunch will be provided.

Pathways Training for Catechists

If you teach or facilitate faith formation in any parish context, this training is for you!

When: *Sunday, August 14th*

Where: *Christ the King Catholic Church
Abingdon, VA (exit 19)*

**THEOLOGY (Vocation; Scripture and Creed)
2 p.m.—5 p.m.**

**METHODS (sessions for catechists
of Children, Youth, Adults)
5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**

Light supper will be provided.

Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/cdrpathways>
by Wednesday, August 10.

Ladies, save the date:

**THE FLOCK: "A Light Approach to a Serious
Matter—A Relationship with God"**

Presenter: Jean Denton

Sunday, August 14th at 4:00 p.m. in the Great Room

Wine and cheese reception begins at 3:00 p.m.

in the commons, hosted by the St. Anne

Council of Catholic Women

Jean Denton, a gifted cartoonist, is the author of A Well Drawn Faith and a writer for the Catholic Virginian. Many of you know Jean from her many visits to St. Anne's to write an article or take pictures for the Catholic Virginian. Please plan to join the other women of the parish for a delightful afternoon of fellowship and spiritual enrichment led by Jean. All women of the parish are invited (you do NOT have to be a member of CCW in order to attend).

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for items for next Sunday's (Aug. 7) bulletin is 2 pm TODAY (July 31).

Members of St. Anne's Parish Pastoral Council are reminded of their meeting this Thursday, August 4, at 7 p.m. in the school library.

**WELCOMING THE ROMAN MISSAL
THIRD TYPICAL EDITION**

Saturday, August 13

Christ the King—Abingdon

10:00a-12:30p—New WORDS... Deeper Meaning

12:30-1p Boxed Lunch (\$10, must be pre-ordered)

1-2:30p—New MUSIC... Deeper Meaning

Come for the morning, the afternoon... or the full day!
Registration is required.

Please register one week prior to the workshop at:

RM3Workshop@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Richmond Diocese Office of Worship

JOB OPENINGS: ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL

—**Middle School Math/Science Teacher:** must possess Virginia certification or be certifiable in Virginia. Teach Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Life and Physical Science. Position is full-time. Salary commensurate with experience.

—**Middle School Spanish Teacher:** must possess Virginia certification or be certifiable in Virginia. Teach Spanish to 7th & 8th Graders. Position is part-time. Salary commensurate with experience.

Come and join our wonderful school community!

Call 276-669-0048 for an application. Resumes may be emailed to schoolsecretary@stanne-school.org or faxed to 276-669-3523.



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 1

8:00 a.m. †Barry Brady

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 a.m. †Claudia Clark

Wednesday, August 3

12:15 p.m. †Claire Shatwell

Thursday, August 4

8:00 a.m. †Sam Fondale

Friday, August 5

8:00 a.m. †Ann P. Rogers

Saturday, August 6

5:30 p.m. †John McNamara

Sunday, August 7

8:30 a.m. †Pearl Davis

10:30 a.m. †Don Ward

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

POOR CLARE VOCATION DAY

800 Years Ago, Mother St. Clare left ALL THINGS to follow Christ. In honor of this anniversary, the Poor Clares would like to welcome to their monastery young women who may be discerning a vocation to the cloistered contemplative life or who just desire to learn more...**SATURDAY, August 20 at 2:30 p.m. thru Sunday, August 21 at 10 a.m. Holy Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday.** There will be an opportunity to speak, pray and recreate with some of the Poor Clare nuns. Limited accommodation is available for those who wish to stay overnight and attend the prayer traditionally offered around midnight. On Saturday, a light evening meal will be provided, along with a simple Sunday breakfast and beverages. RSVP to Monastery of Poor Clares, 5500 Holly Fork Road, Barhamsville, VA (call 757-566-1684) or email mtstfrancis@gmail.com. Their website is poor-clares.org.

Pray for Vocations...

"All those present ate their fill" Are you called to help the Lord feed His people with the truth of His gospel as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be calling you to serve Him more closely, call Father Michael Boehling (804-359-5661) or email mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Collection Report (July 23/24)

Regular Collection	\$12,321.28
Add'l School	\$ 123.00
Bldg./Debt Reduction	\$ 315.00

E-Giving Report (July 12-20, 2011)

Regular Collection	\$2,275.00
School 2nd Collection	\$ 100.00

Monthly Papal Intentions for August

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 World Youth Day in Madrid may encourage young people throughout the world to have their lives rooted and built up in Christ.

Mission Intention:

That Western Christians may be open to the action of the Holy Spirit and rediscover the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

Liturgy Notes....

Looking forward to the implementation of the Roman Missal III

Five times during Mass (more than any other phrase!) the priest says, "The Lord be with you." and the people respond, "And also with you."

Soon, though, with the implementation of the new translation of the Roman Missal III, the people will respond "**And with your spirit.**"

Why the change?

English is the only major language which does not literally translate the Latin words "*et cum spiritu tuo.*" For instance, during Spanish Masses, the people respond, "*Y con tu espiritu.*" So the new English translation will re-align English speakers with the way the rest of the universal Church is already praying.

What does the phrase mean?

It is a recognition by the people of the unique role of the priest. According to a statement by the U.S. Catholic Bishops: "The expression *et cum spiritu tuo* is only addressed to an ordained minister. Some scholars have suggested that *spiritu* refers to the gift of the Spirit the priest received at ordination. In their response, the people assure the priest of the same divine assistance of God's spirit and, more specifically, help for the priest to use the charismatic gifts given to him in ordination and in so doing to fulfill his prophetic function in the Church."

Diocese's OJP gets grant to help tornado victims

The Office of Justice & Peace has received a \$10,000 grant from Catholic Charities to help families in SW Virginia whose homes were damaged/lost in the tornadoes in April. It is for long-term housing assistance, and will be used for equipment and materials, with labor to be provided by volunteers here in Southwest VA. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Justin Reilly at 276-337-9302 or email justin.reilly@cccovva.org.

FRIDAY SUMMER MOVIES

August 5: *Despicable Me*

August 12: *Chronicles of Narnia:*

Voyage of the Dawn Treader

Movies “on the hill” between the Great Room and gymnasium and begin at dusk (Food begins around 7:30 p.m.) Bring a lawn chair to sit on. If it rains the movie will be shown in the gym.

Hope to See You at the Movies!



**Give Blood.
Give Life.**

The Marsh Regional Bloodmobile will be here at Saint Anne’s on Wed., August 10, in the lower parking lot by the gym, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Please sign up this weekend or next weekend to come Give the Gift of Life!

A Special Note...

Dear St. Anne’s,

Thank you so much for everything that was done for our wife and mother, Claudia Clark, and our family during this difficult time. The church has been such an integral part of our lives for so many years and we are blessed to have such wonderful people in our community. We truly appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers. We thank you for all that was done for the funeral as well. It was perfect and absolutely beautiful. Our friends and family are still talking about it. It was amazing. Thank you all for helping us feel God’s peace during such a sad time.

All our love,

Steve, Casey, and family

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank *Kobe Japanese Steak House* (Thi & Du Le, parishioners) this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.