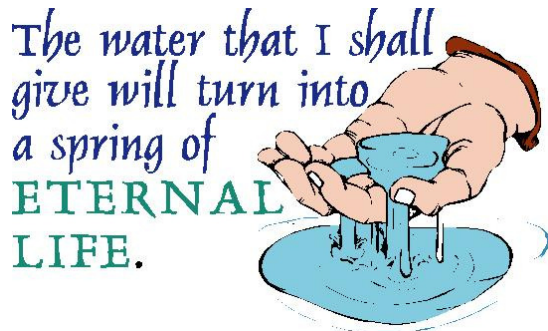


We gather today to celebrate Christ's presence among us. In the Gospel we hear how Christ tells the Samaritan woman the whole truth about who she is and who He is. Let us pray today to be open to God's word, as we pray for our elect who celebrate their first scrutiny... so that we, and they, may know the truth that Jesus speaks to us as well.



**Scripture Readings for this week (March 28—April 2)**

<b>Monday:</b>	2 Kings 5:1-5b;	Luke 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Daniel 3:25, 34-43;	Matthew 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9;	Matthew 5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jeremiah 7:23-28;	Luke 11:14-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Hosea 14:2-10;	Mark 12:28-34
<b>Saturday:</b>	Hosea 6:1-6;	Luke 18:9-14

**Readings for next Sunday**

(4th Sunday of Lent—*Laetare* Sunday)

*1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*

Samuel anointed David to be king.

*Ephesians 5:8-14*

Rise from the dead, children of light.

*John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38*

I know this much: I was blind, but now I see.

*An encounter with the Lord Jesus is described in today's Gospel: the familiar story of the healing of the man who had been born blind. We encounter the Lord each and every time we gather in this place to listen to His holy word. We, too, need healing. As the Gospel is proclaimed next Sunday, let us not be afraid to name our own sins and the sins that grip our world. Let us ask the Lord to snatch us out of the darkness of sin and into His own wonderful light!*

**Angeles & Litany of the Sacred Heart**—Fridays of Lent—we begin promptly at **12N** in the Chapel.

**Mass in the Extraordinary Form** (*Latin Tridentine*)  
Sundays of Lent & Palm Sunday, **5 p.m.**, Chapel.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for **George Boucher**, a member of our parish family, who died recently. Notes may be sent to his wife, Arlene, at 5 Brentwood, Bristol, TN 37620.

Your prayers are asked for **John McNamara**, the father of **Paul McNamara**, who died recently in Ireland. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Paul & Kelly at 802 Henson Rd., Bristol, TN 37620.

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**For St. Anne's Youth Ministry**

Volunteers are needed for Youth Ministry (just to simply sit in as a second adult for teen gatherings). Two Virtus-trained adults are required by the diocese. Please consider giving of your time for this important ministry. Questions or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Bridgette Trunzo: [btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-591-5376. Please help us to sustain and grow this important ministry in our parish!



**Give Blood.  
Give Life.**

**Bloodmobile here!**

**Wed., April 6, 2:30-6:30 p.m.  
Sign up this weekend & next**

**Film Festival—“Joan of Arc”**

**Please notice a change in the video that will be shown!** We originally advertised another version of the Joan of Arc movie—one that had been highly recommended, however, after previewing a couple versions of Joan of Arc, it was decided to show “Joan of Arc” featuring Ingrid Bergman and directed by Victor Fleming. Please check this week's bulletin insert for more information. We want to say **“Thank you”** to **El Patio Restaurant** for sponsoring our Film Fest this month. Please note on the insert that if you attend the Film Fest you can bring your movie ticket stub to El Patio between March 29 and March 31 to receive a 25% discount off your meal. **“Joan of Arc”** is this **Tues., March 26**, Abingdon Cinemall, at 7 p.m.

**Men's Communion Breakfast**

**Saturday, April 2**

Men of the parish are invited to the Men's Communion Breakfast this coming **Saturday, April 2** at the Knights of Columbus Hall (125 18th Street, Bristol, TN). Mass is at **8 a.m.**, followed by the breakfast and presentation by Fr. Tim **“Between Allah & Jesus”**.

**Paraclete Catholic Bookstore**  
of Knoxville

**Here at St. Anne's after Masses next weekend**  
(April 2 & 3) in the Great Room

**Parish Family Night—Wed., April 6**

**Topic:** *“Irenaeus of Lyons”*

from the book Four Witnesses

**Dinner:** chicken parmesan, pasta, Italian green beans, salad, bread and dessert

Please sign up for dinner at the religious ed. table this weekend and next. Thank you! If you’d like to order a copy of the book Four Witnesses, you’ll find an order sheet on the table also. Cost of the book is \$15.34.

**Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education**

**9:45—11 a.m. (In the Great Room)**

Today, **March 27**, our topic is *“Monasticism-Benedict and His Rule”*. Several distinct forms of monasticism developed in the years of the collapse of Roman authority. In the 6th century, Benedict composed a rule (a formal prescription for the life of the monastic community at his monastery). His rule spread throughout the West during the two centuries following his death in 547, its success due largely to the brilliance of its balance of strictness and common sense. Next Sunday, **April 3**, our topic will be *“Evangelizing Northern and Eastern Europe”*. While Christianity first took root in the Roman Empire, it eventually spread to the rest of Europe. We will trace its expansion and survey the variations in worship that developed throughout the regions of modern-day Ireland, Iceland, Scandinavia, and Germany. We begin at 9:45 a.m. with coffee & donuts and the presentation begins promptly at 10 a.m.

**Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39)**

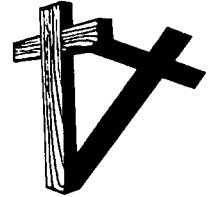
The Young Adult Ministry Leadership Team is in the process of planning our events and happenings for the upcoming year. We’ve put a **“Suggestion Box”** on the religious education table in the commons. We want to hear your suggestions and ideas to help us plan activities that you want to attend. Please take a moment to stop by the table and drop your suggestions in the box. Your input is very valuable. As always, any young adult who would like to join the leadership team is encouraged to join us. We need your help. The next leadership team meeting is **Sunday, April 10, 6 p.m.** in the parish office conference room.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 39 and have **not** signed up to be on our YAM email list, please sign up at the table in the commons so you can receive up-to-date announcements about YAM activities—also, join us on facebook at **“St. Anne’s YAM!”**

**STATIONS of the CROSS**

**Fridays of Lent**

**6 p.m.**



During the Turkish occupation of the Holy Land in the late Middle Ages, when pilgrims were prevented from visiting its sacred sites, the custom arose of making replicas of those holy places where the faithful could come to pray. One of the most popular of these devotions was the *“Stations of the Way of the Cross”* (imitations of the stopping places of prayer on the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem). By the late 16th century, the stations as we know them today, were erected in most Catholic churches.

Among the best known prayers for the Way of the Cross are those first published in 1761 by St. Alphonsus Liguori, which we pray every Friday evening during Lent here at St. Anne’s. St. Alphonsus wrote: *“The pious exercise of the Way of the Cross represents the sorrowful journey that Jesus Christ made with the cross on His shoulders, to die on Calvary for the love of us. We should, therefore, practice this devotion with the greatest possible fervor, placing ourselves in spirit beside our Savior as He walked this sorrowful way, uniting our tears with His, and offering to Him both our compassion and our gratitude.”*

**Join us on the Fridays of Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross.** Stations in Spanish begin at 5:10, a simple soup supper is served at 5:30, and Stations in English begin at 6 p.m.

**ATTENTION CHOIR!!** Adults & High School Teens who would like to sing with for **Holy Week & Easter** are asked to start attending rehearsals.....this week’s rehearsals are Mon., March 28 at 7 p.m. (Men only) and Wed., March 30 at 6:30 p.m. (Full Choir).

**Children & Teens Gr. 3-8** who’d like to sing in a special choir for Easter Sunday (Apr. 24, 10:30a Mass) are to come to three rehearsals: Wednesdays, 315-4pm on April 6, 13 and 20. Questions? Call Richard Davis in the parish office (276-669-8200).

Looking ahead just a bit...

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**

**Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m.**

### Sister Helen Prejean at ETSU—April 7th

On Thursday, April 7, Pulitzer Prize winning author Sister Helen Prejean will give a discourse on **social justice and capital punishment**. The lecture will be from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Culp Center Ballroom (third floor) on the campus of ETSU in Johnson City. Sister Prejean is an internationally recognized figure regarding the death penalty and the movie “Dead Man Walking” is based on her experience and book. Book signings will follow the lecture. For more information, contact the Catholic Center at ETSU, 423-926-7061.

### CAMP CATERPILLAR

*A day of hope for grieving children*

**Saturday, April 30, 9a-4pm**

**Camp Placid—Blountville, TN**

The death of a loved one is difficult to bear at any age, but for kids the pain of losing a friend or family member can be overwhelming. At Camp Caterpillar (a free day camp offered through Wellmont Hospice), children can learn to emerge from the cocoon of grief, spread their wings and fly. The Camp is professionally led and is a fun-filled environment for grades PreK-12 and their caregivers who have experienced loss through death. See the flyer on the parish bulletin. Registration is required. Call to request a registration packet no later than April 18 (423-844-5277) or you can visit them at [www.facebook.com/CampCaterpillar](http://www.facebook.com/CampCaterpillar). VOLUNTEERS are needed for aspects of the camp. If you'd like to help, call Lora Johnson, 423-844-5277.

### Virginia Catholic Conference

The Virginia Catholic Conference, which represents the public-policy interests of the Virginia Catholic Bishops, more than doubled the size of its E-mail Advocacy network during its recent enrollment campaign. The Conference continues to seek and welcome new members to advance the causes of life, justice, the family and the common good. The November-February postcard campaign encouraged Catholics around the Commonwealth to join the network by filling out postcards or signing up online. Members must have an email address to join. The Conference relies on email to alert its members to proposed legislation or government action. In turn, members use email to quickly contact their legislators to urge their votes for or against particular bills. Learn more about the Virginia Catholic Conference, and join at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org).



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 26

8:30 a.m. parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)

5:30 p.m. †Lynn Marie Murphy

### Sunday, March 27

8:30 a.m. †Gwendolyn ‘Jo’ Burriss

11:30 a.m. †Lorraine Smith

5:00 p.m. †Frank Winzenried (*Latin Mass*)

### Monday, March 28

7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for Tom Madden

### Tuesday, March 29

7:30 a.m. †Emma Jeffries

### Wednesday, March 30

12:15 p.m. †Can Tran

### Thursday, March 31

7:30 a.m. †Jean Marciczkiewicz

### Friday, April 1

7:30 a.m. †Monica Wyzalek

### Saturday, April 2 (Men's Communion Breakfast)

8:00 a.m. no intention scheduled

### Saturday, April 2 (Vigil of Sunday)

5:30 p.m. †Francis Scalzo

### Sunday, April 3

8:30 a.m. †Nancy Sue Dampier

11:30 a.m. †Ernestine Thibodeaux

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

5:00 p.m. (*Latin*) Spec. Int. for Fr. Franz' family member

### Care for the Caregiver

Jubilee House Retreat Center in Abingdon will host **Care for the Caregiver** on **Tuesday, April 12, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** This retreat is for anyone who provides care to others and who seeks ways to keep themselves energized, healthy, and filled with compassion for those they serve. It will be led by Candace Coffin, Director of Specialty Services at Mt. Rogers Community Services Board, Wytheville. Cost \$30 includes lunch. To register, call: 276-619-0919 or email [info@jubileeretreat.org](mailto:info@jubileeretreat.org).

### Collection Report (March 19/20)

Regular Collection \$10,854.43

2nd Collection/Haiti: \$10,274.25

(School: \$28; Building: \$40)

### E-Giving Report (March 11-21)

Regular \$1,555.00

(School: \$135; Building \$130)

**2nd Collections:** This week's 2nd collection is for Catholic Relief Services (to help the poor around the world). Next week (1st Sunday of the month) our 2nd collection will be for St. Anne's School.

**St. Anne Council of Catholic Women** are reminded of our meeting today, **March 27**. We will pray the **Stations of the Cross for Women** at **3:30 p.m.** in the commons and our business meeting begins at 4 p.m. in the Great Room. At **4:45 p.m.** we will welcome Delores Groat (from Richmond) who will speak to us about starting a **“Prayer Shawl Ministry”**. Delores has been instrumental in organizing a Shawl Ministry in several parishes in the Richmond area. This ministry is open to everyone who wishes to participate and you do not need to be a CCW member to participate in the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

**Attention Catholic Daughters!!** Mark your calendar and plan to attend the March meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of the Rosary, this **Monday, March 28** at the KofC Hall. **Social time begins at 6:30 & meeting at 7 p.m.** (Remember: this month’s CDA Altruistic Project is the Spring/Summer clothing drive— new or gently used clothing items for the Bristol and area school systems’ needy students.) **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

**Lighthouse Catholic Media CD’s**  
**CD of the week: “Three Days That Changed the World”** by Fr. Hector R.G. Perez. Fr. Perez brings us alongside Jesus in the final hours of His public ministry as He brings to fulfillment the very purpose of His Incarnation, the salvation of all mankind. Fr. Perez’s detailed insights of those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of the Messiah and detailed descriptions of His intense emotional and physical sufferings as they really were. Find this CD and many others at the Lighthouse display on the religious education table in the commons. A \$3 donation per CD will enable us to restock the CD supply regularly. Thank you for your support of our CD program.

***1st Eucharist Preparation***  
**We Celebrate**

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist reflected on Jesus’ presence with us in the Eucharist. Through our sharing the one bread and one cup we are made one with Jesus and one with His Body, the Church. How are we as a parish living as peacemakers to show that Jesus is with us? Please remember the boys and girls preparing for Eucharist in your prayers this week.