

On this holy day, we know that Christ is risen, truly risen! As we joyfully proclaim God's holy word, renew our baptismal promises, and join together in the great Eucharistic feast, may we be motivated to go forth proclaiming the marvelous deeds that God has done for us.

Readings for this Week (March 28—April 2)

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33;	Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41;	John 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10;	Luke 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26;	Luke 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12;	John 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21;	Mark 16:9-15

Scripture for next Sunday

(Divine Mercy—Second Sunday of Easter)

Acts 5:12-16

Peter's faith in Jesus enables him to work signs and wonders.

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

He is the first and the last, the one who lives.

John 20:19-31

How blessed are those who have not seen but have believed.

Next Sunday let us listen in particular for language that speaks of the community. The apostles were "all together in Solomon's portico". Were not Thomas' doubts because he was away from the community at Jesus' first appearance? How important is it for our faith to be a member of a community of faith? Let us reflect on our membership in this Church and how it helps us to be able to say with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!"

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for St. Anne parishioner **Marion "Sugar" Green** who died recently. Notes may be sent to her husband Bill and the family c/o their daughter, Audrey & Gene McClintic, at 365 Walnut Hill Rd., Bristol, TN 37620.

Your prayers are asked for **Nicholas Nordone**, the brother of Paula Cericola, who died recently, Notes may be sent to Paula & Vito at 3359 Swinging Bridge Rd., Mendota, VA 24270.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

In Loving Memory of:

Dr. Neal Jewell

Given by Lucyann Jewell

Betty Hagerman

Given by her daughters

Deceased family members

Given by the Tebeau family

Millie Sarginger (wife)

Given by Gail Sarginger

Veronica Taylor (JoAnn's mother)

Given by Mike & JoAnn Shepard

Donald J. Miles

Given by Christine & Bearl Jenkins

Deceased members of the Mellette & Kozole families

Given by Quentin Mellett and family

Chuck Reynolds (husband) and

Shane Christopher Grayson (infant son)

Given by Carol Reynolds

Oliver, Karban, and Dudek families

Given by Mary Karban & Frank Karban

Norman Haderer

Given by the Haderer family

Deceased members of the Sullivan and Tilley families

Given by Maureen & Jim Tilley

Edna McNutt (Ron's mother)

Given by Ron & Brenda McNutt

Deceased members of the Dorula and Blasher families

Given by Cathy Dorula

Mrs. Bridget P. Segerblom

Given by Dr. & Mrs. Mitchell B. Horowitz

Ray Bush, Jr.

Given by Karen, Mike, Jeff, and families

Deceased members of the †Rozelma Wagner family and

deceased members of the Carolyn & †Don Ward family

Given by Carolyn Ward

Elizabeth Lucille Cato

Given by Charlie, Ronald, and Antoinetta Cato

Deceased members of the Funaro and McSheehy families

Given by Brendan & Connie McSheehy

John Burns (husband) and

Mr. & Mrs. Jose Rodriguez (parents)

Given by Carmen Burns

Deceased members of the Pasion & Perry Families

Given by Jerry & Frances Perry

Ed Schaaf (husband) and **Martha Rutherford** (mother)

Given by Charlotte Schaaf

Molly Moore, Rosamond Fagan, Helen Cooper, Ed Ryan

and **Virginia Winzenried**

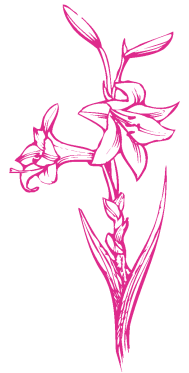
Given anonymously

Frank deMartino (father),

Charles and John deMartino (uncles), and

Ken Evans

Given by Patricia Sheppard





In Loving Memory of:

Lynne Marie Murphy (daughter) & **Isabelle Murphy** (wife)
Given by John Murphy

Patricia Fleenor
Given by Scott & JoAnn Fleenor

Hazel & Mike Boatright and **Sandra Boatright**
Given by Mike Boatright

Mr & Mrs. Roy C. Swofford and **Chad Newton**
Given by Patti Boatright

Charles Daniel Fiala (son) and
Cynthia Burch Fiala (daughter)
Given by Barb & Jim Fiala

Deceased members of the Dutcher and Heffner families
Given by Miriam & Dan Dutcher

Dr. John C. Snyder and Pauline G. Snyder (parents) and
deceased members of the Snyder and Gallo families
Given by Clare Snyder-Branch

**Deceased members of the Cyzick, Sych,
and Yaromey families**
Given by Andy Cyzick

Deceased family members
Given by John & Neta Seneker

Deacon Harry Hall, Molly Moore and **Mike Yaromey**
Given by Rosie Mansfield & Richard Davis

Kevin Bailey (husband)
Given by Martha Marin Bailey

**Debbie Duckett, Catherine Helmintoller, and
Sidney O'Dell**
Given anonymously

Donations for Easter Flowers were also received:

In Honor of **Father Kevin** and **St. Anne's Staff**
Given anonymously

In Honor of **St. Anne's Choir**
Given anonymously

In Honor of all **Military and families** and
In Honor of all **Veterans**
Given by Cathy Dorula

In Honor of **Rev. Kevin L. Segerblom**
Given by Dr. & Mrs. Mitchell B. Horowitz

In Honor of **my family**
Given by Patricia Sheppard

In Honor of **Father Kevin** and **Seminarian James O'Reilly**
Given by Scott & JoAnn Fleenor

In Prayer for the **Poor Souls in Purgatory** and
In Prayer for all **Hospice Patients and Caregivers**
Given by Cathy Dorula

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!

- The Parish Office is closed this Monday & Tuesday (March 28/29); but please leave items for next Sunday's bulletin on voicemail or email NLT Noon on Monday.
- No Weekday Masses this week.
- No Confessions this Tues. or Thurs. **Confessions are scheduled for:** Sat., April 2, 3:30-4:30 and Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 5:00-5:45p.

Operation Rice Bowl... Hungering for Celebration...

We prayed, fasted and gave alms — and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord — and in the lives we've changed this Lent all over the world! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl **next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 2/3**. Please place your rice bowls in the basket on the table in the commons. We accept cash and checks made payable to St. Anne Catholic Church. Thank you!

**Changes in the Religious Education
and Adoration schedule for this week:**

(March 27-April 2)

- **No Church History** on Monday, March 28
- Due to staff vacations, we **will not** have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this **Tuesday, March 29**.
- **NO Book Club** on **Tuesday, March 29**.
- **NO RCIA** this Wednesday, **March 30**. We resume RCIA on Wed., April 6.
- **Thursday, Scripture Study** will begin at **6 p.m.** since there is no Mass this Thursday.
- **All other religious education offerings will meet at their usual time.**

Sunday, April 3—Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class: *"The Prophets—Isaiah Part 1: Prophet of Woe"* **9:45am-11:00am** in the Great Room. Join us! No need to sign up. Coffee and donuts at 9:45 a.m. and the presentation begins promptly at 10 a.m. Bring your Bible and Bible Timeline.

***Study of Genesis begins March 30 -
it's not too late to join the group***

The Book of Genesis often confronts us as an antiquated work of literature containing stories of questionable value for our sophisticated civilized world. Join the study group on Wednesdays at the St. Vincent de Paul Center, 1:00pm-2:30pm as we take a look at Genesis against its historical background and discuss how the Book of Genesis came to be written and the forms in which it is written. No need to sign-up at this time, just show up on Wednesday.

Choir Rehearsals: St. Anne's Choir is on a well-deserved break! Next rehearsal will be April 27.



MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday, March 26

Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

8:30 P.M. †Bridget Segerblom

Easter Sunday, March 27

8:30 a.m. †Lynne Marie Murphy

10:30 a.m. †Betty Hagerman

12:30 p.m. †Louise Stiles

2:30 p.m. Parishioners (in Spanish)

(No Weekday Masses March 28-April 1)

Saturday, April 2 (Vigil Divine Mercy)

5:30 p.m. †Kevin Bailey

Sunday, April 3 (Divine Mercy)

8:30 a.m. †Fred Eaton

11:30 a.m. †Carl Rossetti

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

Collection Report

Regular/Operating (March 12/13)	\$10,125.65
Regular/Operating (March 19/20)	\$12,303.50
Catholic Relief Services/2nd Coll.	\$ 3,371.42
Add'l St. Anne School/2nd Coll.	\$ 431.00
Add'l BFIA/2nd Coll.	\$ 1,001.00

E-Giving Report (March 1-15)

Regular/Operating	\$7,330.00
Catholic Relief Svcs.	\$ 63.00
SW VA Health Wagon	\$ 73.00
School 2nd Collection	\$ 255.00
BFIA 2nd Collection	\$ 233.00
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 128.00
Easter Holy Day	\$ 153.00

2nd Collection next Sunday (1st Sunday of the Month) will be for St. Anne's School. Thank you for your generosity and support of our school.

For Healing After Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held April 8-10 at Shalom House Retreat Center in Montpelier, VA, for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Maggie Carlson a 804-432-2589 or email RV4hope@gmail.com. Visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund Grant

To Benefit Bristol Faith In Action

St. Anne's had applied to the Richmond Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund on behalf of Bristol Faith In Action and last month received \$5,000 which was forwarded to BFIA. This money will be used for fuel and food assistance for those in need in our local community.

Informational Meeting

Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

The Lay Dominicans of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Group invite you to attend their April 16 meeting to learn more about the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic. The meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Salem, VA. (Will begin in the Chapel for prayer, then the meeting and formation will be in the Family Life Center.) Inquiry Class begins at the May 19 meeting. For more details, email PierGiorgioLairySalemVA@gmail.com or call Bev Gilraine at 540-797-1795.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"The Lord is truly risen!"

Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Fr. Michael Boehling (Vicar for Vocations) at 804-359-5661 or write mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Liturgy Notes — the Easter Season

The fifty days from Easter Sunday (March 27) to Pentecost (May 15) are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better, as one "great Sunday".

- On Easter Sunday the tradition in the U.S. is to replace the Creed with the ***Renewal of Baptismal Promises*** followed by a sprinkling with blessed water. We will also do the Rite of Sprinkling (to replace the Penitential Act) at the beginning of our Masses on Divine Mercy weekend, the 5th Sunday of Easter, and Pentecost.
- Beginning next Sunday, and throughout the Easter Season, we will pray the ***Apostles' Creed*** for the Profession of Faith (instead of the Nicene Creed).
- The ***Paschal Candle*** remains in the sanctuary near the ambo and is lighted for every celebration during the Easter Season.

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EASTER Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Senior High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Mar 27—EASTER—No Confirmation Class**
—No Youth Group—*Have a Blessed Easter!*
- **Apr 3—Confirmation Retreat** at the BYC from 1:00-3:00pm and...
 - **Youth Group**, 6:00-8:00pm at the BYC.
We will begin Youth Group by attending the **Divine Mercy Prayer Service** in the church at 6:00pm and then go to the BYC.
- **Apr 5—Tuesday—Confirmation Confessions** (5:00pm in the church)
- **Apr 9—Saturday—Confirmation Mass**
 - Christ the King Catholic Church, Abingdon
 - 11:00 a.m. (be there no later than 10:30am)

CDA meeting this Monday!!

Members of the Catholic Daughters are reminded of their meeting this **Monday, March 28** at the KofC Hall. We will have social time starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. Any lady needing a ride, please call Gina. Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, please call Regent Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827. We look forward to seeing you there! The CDA theme is ***“For Him, we live and move and have our being.”*** Acts 17:28

Hey Kids... don't forget the ***Easter Egg Hunt*** today (Easter Sunday) after the 12:30 Mass on the playground!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—April 3

Plan to join us for a ***Special Divine Mercy Service*** next Sunday evening, April 3 at **6 p.m.**

Please note: we have our regular weekend Mass schedule next weekend and there will be **incense used** at the 5:30p and the 11:30a Masses. (*After Divine Mercy, there are no other weekends in April where incense will be used.*)

Looking ahead a bit... Mark your calendar for **24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: April 5/6.**

Visit the Country Store on April 9/10

This fundraiser for the Council of Catholic Women will give you the opportunity to purchase garden bulb plants, herbs, silk flower arrangements, wreaths, baked goods, confections, drink & soup mixes in a jar, homemade pot pies, handcrafted items and fashion accessories. Mark your calendar and plan to stop in the hallway after Mass the weekend of April 9/10 to ***visit the Country Store!***