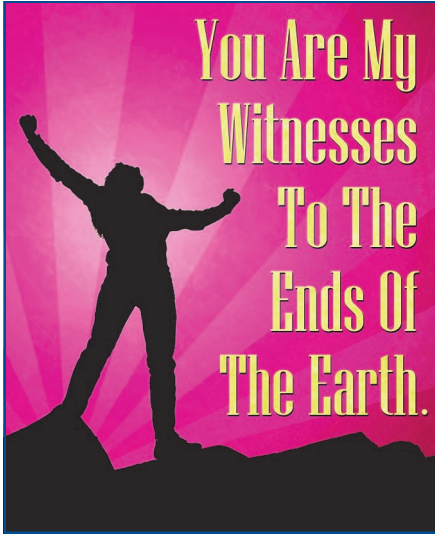


*Today's celebration is a reminder that we live in the time between Christ's first coming and His second coming, between His Ascension and the final day at the end of time. In this in-between time we have a job to do: we are to continue Christ's mission on earth. As we gather today at God's invitation, may our prayer be to remain faithful and diligent disciples until the end.*



*This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in His name, reminding them that He is always present through His Spirit. Jesus ascended to His Father amid cries of gladness, entering into the heavenly sanctuary. We are to be His witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called.*

**Readings for this Week (May 9-14)**

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 19:1-8;	John 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 20:17-27;	John 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 20:28-38;	John 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11;	John 17:20-26
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 25:13b-21;	John 21:15-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;	John 16:9-17

**Scripture for next Sunday (PENTECOST)**

1st Reading:	Acts 2:1-11
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 12:3b-7 1:3b-7, 12-13 (or) Romans 8:8-17
Gospel:	John 20:19-23 (or) John 14:15-16, 23b-26

**Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Tuesdays, 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
*Please consider spending an hour  
in prayer with our Lord.*

**Please take note:**

No Confessions & No evening mass this Thursday, May 12.  
Fr. Kevin will be in Richmond for a meeting.

**CHOIR NEWS!**

Upcoming rehearsals (Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m.):  
—May 11, 18, and 25.  
—The Choir will sing at Mass:  
**May 15 (8:30a) May 22 (11:30a) May 29 (10:30a.)**  
—**CHOIR PARTY is June 3rd!**  
(Invitations will be in the mail soon!)

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by **Gene & Gina Rossetti** in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary (which was May 5). Congratulations Gene & Gina!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

There will be a meeting for Vacation Bible School volunteers on Wednesday, May 18 from 6-8 p.m. in the school library. Please plan to attend this meeting; it will be our only meeting before VBS starts. There are many things to go over, plan and prepare.

**Sunday School of Religion and**

**Junior High Youth Ministry Parents:**

- \* Last day of SSR & JHYM is Sunday, May 22.
- \* **End of Year Picnic/Pool Party** for SSR/JHYM will be Sunday, May 22 from 4p-6p at the Middlebrook Pool, Bristol, TN. Hot dogs, drinks, and chips will be provided. Please see your child's teacher on Sunday, May 15 to RSVP and sign up to bring a dessert or salad.
- \* Please turn in Vacation Bible School registration forms and money by Sunday, May 15. There is a basket on the table in the Commons for completed forms. This will help us when ordering supplies and having everything ready for the children on June 20.



**Sacrament of Eucharist**

**Congratulations to the following children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend!**

Connor Broglio	Erasmus Cobian Murillo
Rebecca Delgado	Jayden Deuling
Lillian Early	Raeleigh Frazier
Kennedy Hicks	Mia Massengill
Jake Mullins	Ella Shinault
Dominic Shipley	Shelby Vining



### Senior High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12)

#### Upcoming Schedule:

- **May 8—NO Youth Group**
  - **Mother's Day**—Celebrate Mom
- **May 15—Youth Group** (BYC 6:00-8:00 p.m.)
  - **Dinner Night**—Come hungry!
- **May 22—Fun Night**
  - **Putt Putt & shakes**
- **May 29—NO Youth Group**
- **Memorial Day Weekend**

**Prayer Shawl members** are reminded of our gathering this **Wednesday, May 11, 10 a.m.**, in the Saint Vincent de Paul Center. New members are always welcome to join us!

### Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

**CD of the Week: "The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture"** by Dr. Scott Hahn. Once a Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn was a militant opponent of the Catholic Church. Now one of the foremost Catholic theologians in the world, he responds to key misunderstandings about the Virgin Mary. This CD explains the biblical and historical basis for the Church's teachings that the Virgin Mary is the New Eve and the Queen of Heaven. Stop by the CD display in the commons to pick up this CD and many other titles. A \$3 donation per CD is appreciated in order for us to restock the CD's. Thank you!

### *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA)

- **Catechumens & Candidates** meet this **Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m.** in the greatroom. Topic for the evening: **Christian Unity**. Presenter: Seminarian James O'Reilly.
- **Ongoing Inquiry Class** meets in the parish office conference room at **6:30 p.m.** (also on Wednesday). Please stop by the greatroom to join in opening prayer before going to the conference room.
- If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or in need of conversion, please bring them on Wednesday evenings.

### **LIVING OUR MISSION**

#### **Reception this Tuesday, May 10 —**

If you haven't yet attended one of the Living Our Mission gatherings, please sign up to come to the reception this Tuesday, May 10, 7 p.m. in the Commons to learn more about the Campaign.

Living Our Mission is an important campaign for our parish and our diocese. If you haven't yet come to one of the gatherings, and if you aren't able to attend the reception this Tuesday, please stop by the table in the commons after Mass this weekend (May 7/8) to ask questions about the campaign, pick up your materials, and begin making your decision to help.

*(Packets not picked up this weekend will be placed in the mail this week.)*

### **Council of Catholic Women**

The Council of Catholic Women will have a meeting this **Monday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Members are reminded to bring their Acts of Mercy cards to that meeting. All women of the parish are invited to join us. Please contact Joyce Denton for more information at 276-669-3224.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB!** St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet on **Thursday, May 19 at 11:30 a.m.** at the Golden Corral Restaurant at Exit 7. Please call Gina Rossetti, 423-878-7827, by Tuesday, May 17 to reserve your spot for lunch.

#### **A Note of Thanks....**

Thank you so much for your recent donation of cleaning supplies to our ministry. The personal care packs mean that our clients and their families will be able to keep their homes clean—something we often take for granted, but shouldn't. This will be a blessing for the people we serve, many of whom lack the cash to purchase these very basic necessities, which can't be obtained with food stamps. Christ commands us to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty. At Bristol Faith In Action, we think it important to give them detergent and mops, too. We thank God for your generosity.

In His Name,  
*Kimberly Brubaker Bradley*  
Board of Directors, BFIA



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 7** (*Vigil of Ascension*)

5:30 p.m. †Bella Harnois

**Sunday, May 8** (*Ascension*)

8:30 a.m. †Maureen Ianucci

11:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for Deacon Mark Kowalski

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

**Tuesday, May 10**

8:30 a.m. †Edward Mineer

**Wednesday, May 11**

8:30 a.m. †Nona Kahler

(No Mass Thursday, May 12)

**Friday, May 13**

7:30 a.m. †Theresa Orobona

**Saturday, May 14** (*Vigil of Pentecost*)

5:30 p.m. †Cornelia "Connie" Green

**Sunday, May 15** (*Pentecost*)

8:30 a.m. †Van Thomas

11:30 a.m. †Rozelma Wagner

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

**SALT** (*Southwest Adult Learning & Training*) Opportunity at Jubilee House Retreat Center in Abingdon, VA on Sunday, May 15, 3:00-6:00pm. SALT will feature *Living Word Proclaimed* (enrichment for lectors and all ministers who break open the Word with children, youth or adults), facilitated by Melanie Coddington. To register, contact Melanie at [mcoddington@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mcoddington@richmonddiocese.org) or call 276-619-0035. Light supper included. Fee is \$5 per person.

**Free Child Safety Seat Check— at BFIA**

Starting May 26, for residents of Bristol VA, Bristol TN, Blountville, and Bluff City, a specially trained and certified Child Passenger Safety Technician with the Bristol's Promise Buckle Up for Life Program, will help parents ensure that a child fits securely in their safety seat and that the seat fits securely in the vehicle seat. These FREE inspections will take place once a month on the Fourth Thursday of each month, from 10a-2p at Bristol Faith in Action (1534 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA). Bring your vehicle and child safety seat... and bring your child, too... if they are available to come.

**CDA MEETING: Monday, May 23**

Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are reminded of their meeting on Monday, May 23, at the KofC Hall. Social time starts at 6:30 and the meeting at 7 p.m.

If you need a ride, please call Gina Rossetti.

Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, call Regent Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827.

**This Week in Adult Faith Formation:**

- **Sunday, May 8—NO Sunday Morning Adult Religious Ed. Class** today due to Mother's Day and 1st Eucharist Weekend. Join us **next Sunday, May 15, 9:45-11am** in the Greatroom for "**Haggai and Malachi: Messengers of Hope**" Coffee & donuts at 9:45am and the presentation begins promptly at 10a. Bring your bible.
  - **Monday, May 9 — "The History of the Catholic Church" 1:00-2:30pm**, St. Vincent de Paul Center. "**Luther, Calvin, and the Reformation**" and "**The Council of Trent**". Join us any Monday, no need to sign up.
  - **Tuesday, May 10:**
    - **Tuesday Morning Book Club: The Grave Robber** by Mark Batterson, **10:30-11:30am** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.
    - **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible-Session Eight- "Messianic Fulfillment Part 2, The Church"**, **6:30-8:00pm**, St. Vincent de Paul Ctr. (NOTE: This is the same series that was studied on Sunday Morning. If you missed a Sunday class, you are welcome to come on Tuesday evening to get the lesson you missed.
  - **Wednesday, May 11:**
    - **Scripture Study, 1:00-2:30pm**, St. Vincent de Paul Center - "**The Book of Genesis**". Join us any Wednesday, no need to sign up.
    - **RCIA** at 6:30 p.m. in the greatroom.
  - **Thursday, May 12: Scripture Study** (to prepare us for the Sunday readings), St. Vincent de Paul Center, **7:00-8:00 p.m. (after Mass)**. Bring your bible! (Please note: If there is **no** Mass at 6:00 p.m., the time for scripture study changes to **6:00-7:00 p.m.**)
- For more information about any of the above programs, email [sydneyfarnum@sannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@sannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

**E-Giving Report (April 17-30)**

Regular/Operating	\$5,193.00
2nd Coll/Catholic Virginian	\$ 110.00
2nd Coll/St. Anne's School	\$ 345.00

**Collection Report (April 30/May 1)**

Regular/Operating	\$14,763.10
2nd Coll/St. Anne's School	\$ 2,810.25
Add'l Catholic Virginian	\$ 500.00
Holy Father/Peter's Pence	\$ 100.00
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 100.00
BFIA	\$ 50.00

**Second Collections:**

- May 7/8 (Diocesan Home Missions)
- May 28/29 (Holy Father/Peter's Pence)

### Women's Communion Breakfast

All women of the parish are invited to attend a Communion Breakfast here at St. Anne's on **Saturday, May 21 at 9 a.m.** The Celebrant for the Mass will be Father Francis Musoolooza. This event is sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women. Please bring a brunch dish to share. Sign-up sheets in the Commons the weekends of May 7/8 and May 14/15.

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** The weekend of May 21/22 there will be a large baby bottle in the Commons in support of **Abortion Alternatives Baby Bottle Campaign**. 100% of all contributions will be given through the Catholic Daughters of the Americas to Abortion Alternatives. You may place cash or a check in the baby bottle that weekend. If you write a check, please make it payable to CDA. *The Abortion Alternatives Center assists women and families in crisis, due to a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. The Center also provides pregnancy tests, maternity clothing and clothes for infants and small children, helps arrange for housing, medical care, legal assistance and other community support. They also provide assistance for adoption referrals and education on abstinence and sanctity of life topics.*

Happy Mother's Day!

### Prayer for Mothers

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities. Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children. Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of Your Son. We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS** for St. Anne School's First Annual Craft Bazaar to be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at the Parish Life Center, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information and a vendor booth application, please contact Marie McConnell at 276-676-2087 or email [marie\\_mcsinski@yahoo.com](mailto:marie_mcsinski@yahoo.com). No commercial vendors need apply. Deadline for applications is July 31.