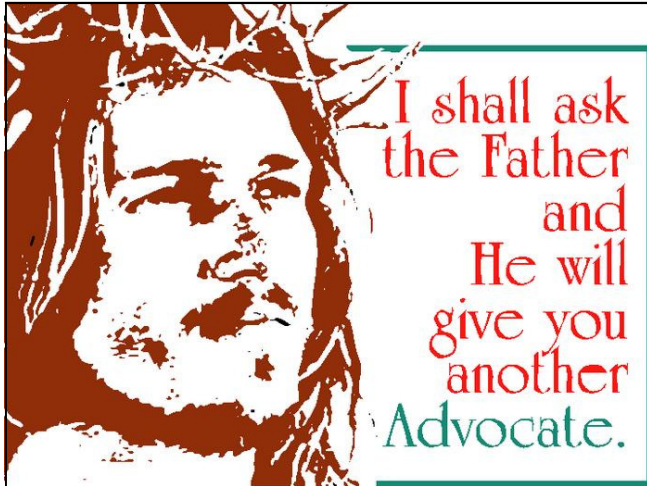


Brothers and sisters, our fifty days of Easter continue today with stories of God's abiding presence in heaven and on earth. In the early councils of the Church, the wisdom of the Holy Spirit is manifested in the wise and gentle resolution to a thorny problem. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus' promise to send us the Holy Spirit. Let us praise and thank God today for the gift of that Holy Spirit.



Readings for this Week (May 30 thru June 4)

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15;	John 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday:	Romans 12:9-16;	Luke 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1;	John 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8;	John 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18;	John 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28;	John 16:23b-28

Readings for next Sunday (Ascension of the Lord)

Acts 1:1-11

Lord Jesus ascends into a cloud.

Ephesians 1:17-23

Christ is the head of the church;
where He is we are called to follow.

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus commands us to go and baptize.

The mystery of the Ascension is all about the Lord's enduring presence in and through the power of the Holy Spirit until He comes at the end of time. His final command to His disciples was that they were to go into the whole world, baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy spirit. As we listen to the sacred word proclaimed next Sunday, let us be inspired by Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians. May we know the hope that belongs to Christ's call.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Richard C. Pepin** who died last weekend. Notes of sympathy may be sent to his wife, Patty, at 156 Robinson Walk, Bristol, TN 37620.

MARY'S GARDEN plant sale raffle winners are Bill Burriss and Judy Smith. Congratulations Bill and Judy! We hope you enjoy your basket of "gardening goodies" and thank you for supporting the Council of Catholic Women fundraiser.

PARISH FAMILY NIGHT

This Wednesday, June 1st

Topic: "Using Social Media, especially Facebook"

Dinner Menu: braised beef round, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, bread, and dessert

Schedule of the evening:

5:30-6:15p	Dinner
6:30-6:45p	Evening Prayer
7:00-8:00p	Presentation by Tony Fitton

Please sign up for dinner at the table in the commons. If you did not get a chance to sign up, you can email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call the church office **before noon on Monday.**

TAMALES!! If you ordered Tamales—remember to **PICK THEM UP TODAY (SUNDAY, MAY 29)** after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses in the Great Room!!!

Office Closed: The parish office will be closed this Monday for the Memorial Day Holiday. Also, on Tuesday, May 31, the parish office will be closing at 3:15 p.m. due to a staff in-service.

Mass Monday Morning (May 30) will be celebrated **at 8 a.m.** (instead of 7:30a).

Men's Communion Breakfast

Saturday, June 4

(last one until the fall!)

KofC Hall

(125 18th St., Bristol, TN)

Presenter: *Fr. Tim Keeney*

Topic: *"Medical Moral Issues"*



Vacation Bible School—June 20-24, 2011

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Parents: Vacation Bible School is for children who have just completed Kindergarten through children who have just completed 6th Grade. Please complete your registration form soon to help us in our planning. If you did not receive a registration form either from Sunday School of Religion or St. Anne’s School, there are some extra forms on the table in the commons. The fee is \$10 per child. Any questions—call Vanessa, VBS coordinator at 276-971-1360. We still need a few more volunteers to help, so please consider joining the “VBS Team”. We promise tons of fun!

Attention All Vacation Bible School Volunteers: Our first planning meeting is scheduled for this **Tuesday, May 31, at 7 p.m., in the Great Room**. It is very important for all VBS volunteers to attend as we “get organized” and make final preparations for this year’s Vacation Bible School. Thanks!



COLLECTION

Collection Report (May 21/22)

Regular	\$8,886.37
Diocesan Home Missions	\$3,491.52
Catholic Virginian add’tl	\$ 166.00
School add’tl	\$ 203.00
Bldg./Debt Reduction	\$ 35.00

E-Giving Report (May 1 thru May 23)

Regular	\$4,990.00
School	\$1,255.00
Bldg./Debt Reduction	\$ 165.00
Catholic Virginian	\$ 35.00
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 28.00

For information on E-Giving (online) please go to our parish website at www.stannes-bridol.org

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at our altar and ambo this weekend are given by Kevin & Martha Bailey in loving memory of Kevin’s dad, *William Byron Bailey*.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(1st Tuesday of the Month—June 7)**

Mark your calendar and plan to come spend time in prayer with our Lord during our monthly 24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tues., June 7 and concludes at 8 a.m. on Wed., June 8. This is a great way to start off the summer — in prayer!!

Special Second Collection this Weekend

Tornado relief—SW Virginia & East Tennessee

This weekend our collection will be taken up to help in the relief efforts in Southwest Virginia (Glade Spring area) and Upper East Tennessee from the devastating tornados. Thank you for your generosity to help those in need. May God bless you for your goodness.

Second Collection Next Weekend (first Sunday of the month) will be taken up for St. Anne’s School. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Natural Family Planning

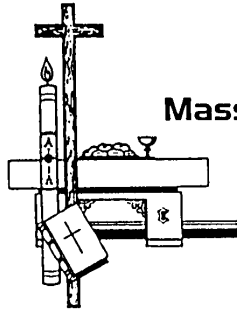
Engaged and married couples are invited to attend a series of classes on Natural Family Planning to learn a method that is safe, effective, and promoted by the Catholic Church. A series will be starting in Bristol, Virginia on June 5, and another will start in Abingdon on September 18. For more information, please call Mike and Tina Kaul at 276-669-2305 or Brian and Sarah Potter at 276-698-6244. To register or learn more about NFP, please visit the Couple to Couple League website at www.ccli.org.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“Those who love Me will keep My word.”

Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or email him at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Missing from Cafeteria: We are missing a large clear food storage container from the Cafeteria. If you borrowed it, please return ASAP! Thanks.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 28 (*Vigil of Sunday*)

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

5:30 p.m. †James Smith

Sunday, May 29

8:30 a.m. †Bridget E. Keeney

10:30 a.m. †Frank Winzenried

Monday, May 30

8:00 a.m. †Jef Roberts

Tuesday, May 31

7:30 a.m. For military (active duty) and those
who have died in service to our country

Wednesday, June 1

12:15 p.m. †Don Ward

Thursday, June 2

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

6:30 p.m. SAS 8th Grade Graduates

Friday, June 3

7:30 a.m. †Virginia Winzenried

Saturday, June 4 (*Men's Communion Breakfast*)

8:00 a.m. (no intention scheduled)

Saturday, June 4 (*Vigil of Ascension*)

5:30 p.m. †George Boucher

Sunday, June 5 (*Ascension*)

8:30 a.m. †William Michael Bailey

10:30 a.m. †Timothy Luckenbach

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

Liturgy Notes...

When do we celebrate the Ascension?

In the Province of Baltimore (and the Diocese of Richmond is in the Province of Baltimore!) the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to Sunday; therefore, **for the Catholic churches in the Diocese of Richmond, the Seventh Sunday of Easter is always to be replaced by the solemnity of the Ascension.**

For 2011, the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, June 5, 2011.

"Office Housekeeping Notes"

- Are you new to our parish? If so, please pick up a parish registration from the kiosk in the commons. Fill it out and drop in the collection basket so that we can get you on our parish rolls.
- Been coming to Mass here awhile and just never bothered to register? Please pick up a registration form from the kiosk in the commons.
- PARISHIONERS.... Please be sure to notify the parish office if you have a change of address or phone number.
- Moving away? Please notify us so that we can delete you from the rolls.... And when you get moved to your new destination, be sure to register with your new parish!

TOGETHER 
LET US PRAY ...

Monthly Papal Intentions - For JUNE

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 priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses to the caring and merciful love of God.

Mission Intention:

That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities many missionaries, ready to be fully consecrated to spreading the Kingdom of God.

JUBILEE HOUSE RETREAT CENTER

Jubilee House/Abingdon, in collaboration with the Appalachian Gestalt Training Institute, will host ***Exploring Gestalt Theory of Change*** on **June 3-4**. For more information, or to register, please call 276-619-0919 or email them at info@jubileereteat.org.

"Region 10 Family Campout" - June 17-19 at Riverside Campground in Abingdon, VA. Please contact Pati Minnigh at 276-623-1015 or email her at pdurb24@hotmail.com.



**Give Blood.
Give Life.**

The Marsh Bloodmobile will be here at St. Anne's on Wednesday, June 15, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the lower parking lot by the gymnasium. **SIGNUP in the commons next weekend (June 4/5) or the following weekend (June 11/12) to *give the gift of life!*** Marsh Regional Blood Center is the sole supplier of blood and blood products for 17 regional medical facilities in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, and have been serving the region for 60 years. **Make a difference in someone's life — *donate blood!***

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank *Friendship Ford* (parishioners Dave & Debbie Snyder) this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

CHOIR NEWS & NOTES....

Choir Rehearsal this week is **Tues., May 31, 7 p.m.** (due to Parish Family Night on Wednesday) and the Choir will sing at the 5:30 Mass this Saturday, June 4. Remaining rehearsals are: June 8, 15 & 22 at 6:30 p.m.

*On this MEMORIAL DAY weekend
Please remember in prayer
All those who have given their lives
To keep us safe.*

