

We who have renewed our joy at the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ know what it means to have our hearts burning within us. Let us eagerly listen to God's word to us today, break bread, and share it as He commanded us to do, and then, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, let us go out and share the good News.



**They Had Recognized
Him At The Breaking
Of The Bread.**

Scripture readings for this week (May 9-14)

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15;	John 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a;	John 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8;	John 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:25-40;	John 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20;	John 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;	John 15:9-17

Readings for next Sunday (4th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

The promise is made to all.

1 Peter 2:20b-25

Jesus bore our sins upon the cross.

John 10:1-10

Jesus is the gate for the sheep.

Next Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Easter, is traditionally referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday". In the first reading the Church's first earthly shepherd, Saint Peter, proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ. A portion of St. Peter's first letter, proclaimed in the second reading, calls us to imitate Christ, who suffered for us. Finally, we hear the Lord Jesus describe Himself as the gate for the sheep — the way to enter the pasture. This metaphor serves to remind us that Jesus Christ is our gate as well. And that gate leads us to the green pastures of everlasting life.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Anne Miller*, a member of our parish family, who died this week. Notes of sympathy may be sent to her son, David Miller, at 104 Bluff City Hwy., Bristol, TN 37620.

Rosary for Respect Life

This Tuesday, May 10, is our monthly "**Rosary for Respect Life**" at Noon in the chapel. Please take a few minutes out of your busy day to join us in praying the rosary with the special intention of Respecting Life from conception to natural death.

Sunday School of Religion—grades K-6

SSR parents are reminded to stop by your child's class next **Sunday (May 15)** to **sign up for our closing picnic** which will be held on **May 22 at 4 p.m.** at the **Middlebrook pool**. Please let your child's catechist know how many in your family will be attending and what you will be bringing to share. Hot dogs, drinks and paper products are provided but we do need everyone to bring either a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Thank you!



- Remember—there will be no Junior High or Senior High Youth Meetings today (May 8) - Happy Mother's Day!
- Next Sunday, May 15, Junior High and Senior High will not be meeting at the Brady Center. Both groups are invited to Interstate Bowl in Bristol, VA at exit 7 for our last meeting before Summer! Questions? Bridgette: btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org or 276-591-5376.
- Any Teen from graduating 8th graders to graduating High School Seniors who are interested in attending the DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE in Richmond from July 29-31 should contact Bridgette ASAP for registration forms and information (btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org or 276-591-5376). All registration forms are due before the end of May.

Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education

9:45 a.m.—11 a.m. in the Music Room

Today, **May 8**, we will NOT have Adult Religious Education class due to Mother's Day and First Eucharist. Please join us again **next Sunday, May 15**, in the Music Room, for "**Papal Reform and Church-State Controversies**". The 11th century was a period of unsettlement, resulting in the tumultuous schism between the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox churches. We will investigate the causes and effects of this split as well as a reformation of the papacy known as the Gregorian Reform. We begin at 9:45 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts and the presentation begins promptly at 10 a.m.

"Mary's Garden"

Next weekend—May 14 & 15 after all Masses

Please be sure to stop by the Great Room next weekend, after Mass, to purchase flowers and garden accessories from the Council of Catholic Women. "**Mary's Garden**" is our yearly fundraiser and all proceeds go to support the work of the CCW. We will have **hanging baskets, small potted plants** (perfect for gifts), **herbs and flats of plants** available. There will also be **gift baskets** full of gardening supplies and **garden accessories** such as plaques and small Mary statues, and Mary water fountains for your home. While you're there, be sure to get a ticket to win something **beautiful** for your yard.

Children's Religious Education Committee (CREC) is reminded of our meeting on **Monday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m.** in the parish nursery.

Tuesday Morning Book Club

Book club members are reminded that we begin our new book, ***The Virtues*** by Pope Benedict XVI, this **Tuesday, May 10, at 10 a.m. at Java J's** on State Street. If you have not picked up your book from Sydney, please stop by the office to get your book. The reading assignment for May 10 is pages 1-38. If you did not get a chance to sign up for the book club and would like to join us, please call 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or just show up at Java J's—we have several tables reserved in the back.

NO Confessions this Thursday, May 12 (Fr. Tim will be on his way back from the Clergy Study Day in Roanoke).

Parish Council

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

At All Masses NEXT WEEKEND May 14/15

Nominations for our Pastoral Council for the 2011 thru 2014 term will be done at all Masses on the weekend of May 14/15. All registered parishioners (age 18+) will be invited to submit nominations (a maximum of 3 names may be submitted). Please consider nominating **YOURSELF** if you would like to serve on PPC. Nominees must be registered with St. Anne's parish, be age 18 or older, and be actively practicing the Catholic faith. Those nominated (who meet the criteria indicated above) will be invited to participate in the DISCERNMENT PROCESS on Sunday, June 12 from 3:30-5:45p at the Msgr. Hickie Center. That process on June 12 will lead to the selection of the new members of our Council. Parish Pastoral Council is an advisory group which generally meets monthly with Fr. Tim to discuss issues relevant to the parish. It is an opportunity to have input on a broad range of topics and to help with strategic planning for our parish.

Wednesday Night Scripture Study

Wednesday Night Scripture Study meets this Wednesday (May 11) and all Wednesdays (except Parish Family Nights). Please join us for some mid-week spiritual nourishment as we study in depth the scriptures that will be proclaimed at the next weekend's Mass. No prior preparation is required. Bring your Bible. We begin at 7:15 p.m. and end promptly at 8:15 p.m. at the Monsignor Hickie Center.

A Note of Thanks....

In appreciation:

We thank the parishioners of St. Anne's that have been so generous in donating musical instruments for the Hispanic Choir/Musical Group. Thanks so much!

The Hispanic Committee

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, May 19, at 1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall (located at 125 18th Street, Bristol, TN). There will be a \$5 contribution toward lunch to be hosted by the KofC members. Call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 to reserve your spot for lunch.



Monday, April 9

7:30 a.m. †Roger Parsons

Tuesday, May 10

7:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

Wednesday, May 11

12:15 p.m. †Elizabeth P. Miller

Thursday, May 12

7:30 a.m. "In Thanksgiving"
(Patty Greany surgery & recovery)

Friday, May 13

7:30 a.m. †Ann P. Rogers

Saturday, May 14

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

5:30 p.m. †George Marsan

Sunday, May 15

8:30 a.m. †Betty Knott

11:30 a.m. †Sandra Boatright

PRO-LIFE presentation: Silent No More

Fr. Mike Nolan, pastor of St. Dominic's in Kingsport, as well as the Kingsport Knights of Columbus, would like to invite you to a presentation by Peggy English, Regional Coordinator for the East Tennessee *Silent No More Awareness Campaign*. Peggy, a member of Notre Dame parish in Greenville, offers "*Experience vs. Rhetoric*" a presentation that seeks to expose and heal the secrecy and silence surrounding the emotional and physical pain of ABORTION. See the parish bulletin board for more information on this event on **Monday, May 9** at 6:45 p.m. at St. Dominic's. For more information call 423-288-8101.

REGION 10

ANNUAL FAMILY CAMPOUT

This year's "Region 10 Family Campout" will be Father's Day Weekend (June 17-19) at Riverside Campground in Abingdon, VA. Both RV and tent sites are available. Please contact Pati Minnigh at 276-623-1015 or email her at pdurb24@hotmail.com or call Kate Jacobs at 276-628-2028 for more information and to reserve a site. This is a great weekend to gather with other Catholics from our region.

**FUNDRAISER to Benefit
ABUSE ALTERNATIVES, INC.**

**This coming Saturday, May 14
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the KofC Hall**

Come to the "Spring Shopping Day" this Saturday, May 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall (located at 125 18th Street, Bristol, TN) to benefit Abuse Alternatives. Vendors will be Thirty-One, Pampered Chef, Mary Katy, Scentsy, Just Jewelry, Tupperware, Uppercase Living, and Wildtree. Come out to shop and help a great cause!

Collection Report (May 1)

Regular Collection:	\$16,550.35
School Collection:	\$ 5,381.10
Bldg./Debt Red.	\$ 380.00
Easter/Holy Day:	\$ 410.00
Holy Thursday/Poor	\$ 85.00

Egiving Report (For April 1 thru April 30, 2011)

Regular:	\$ 9,380.00
School:	\$ 1,400.00
Bldg/Debt	\$ 590.00
Easter	\$ 153.00
HolyThurs.	\$ 226.00
CRS	\$ 20.00
Japan	\$ 175.00

SECOND COLLECTION: Our second collection next weekend (May 14/15) will be taken up to help defray the cost to our parish for the Catholic Virginian diocesan newspaper. If you are a registered parishioner and do not currently receive the Catholic Virginian, please notify the office so we can set up a subscription for you.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life! If you are considering this possibility, call Fr. Michael Boehling, 804-359-5661 or email him at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter
June 3-5 in Charlottesville, VA**

www.wmmeva.org or www.richmond.register@wmes4.org or call 804-379-4297.

It's time to graduate from a good marriage to a great marriage!

Choir News

The choir will take one more week of “break” and then resume rehearsals on: **Wed., May 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

Adults and High School Teens who’d like to sing with St. Anne’s Choir are welcome!

*Strength and honor
are her clothing;
and she shall rejoice
in time to come.*

Proverbs 31:25



A Blessed and Happy Mother’s Day!!

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!

**Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Altar Server Coordinators, Acolytes
Mass Coordinators**

The current schedules run out next weekend! So **PLEASE** notify the office by 5 p.m. this Tues., May 10 of any dates you are unable to serve between May 21 and July 30. Plan to pick up your schedules **NEXT WEEKEND** in the commons! It costs quite a bit to mail them so please help our budget and pick your schedule up next weekend. THANKS!

ATTENTION USHERS!! Please note the announcement above! We will begin “scheduling” ushers with the weekend of May 21/22.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank *Cosmetic Surgery Associates* (Dr. Rod & Susan Zickler, parishioners) this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.