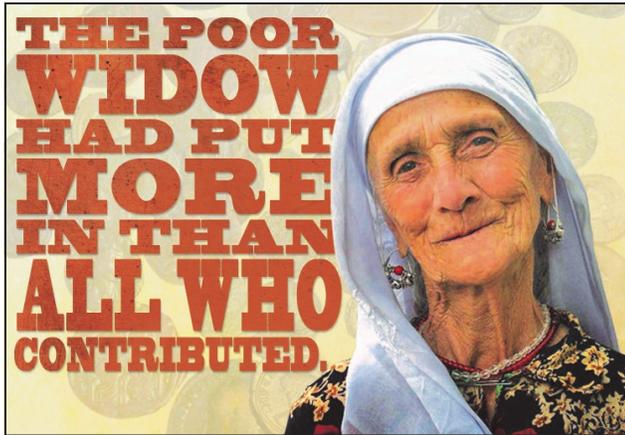


Over several Sundays of the past month, we have heard scriptures that encourage us to serve others and give completely of ourselves to follow Christ. This Sunday Jesus encounters a concrete example of such selfless giving in the widow at the temple. As we move through our celebration today from Word to Sacrament to action in the coming week, perhaps we can learn something from the widow who *"contributed all she had."*



Readings for this week

- Monday:** Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17;
John 2:13-22
- Tuesday:** Wisdom 2:23—3:9; Luke 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Luke 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
- Saturday:** Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

Scripture for next Sunday (33rd Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Daniel 12:1-3

At that time your people shall escape.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

By one offering, Christ has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Mark 13:24-32

The Son of Man will gather His elect from the four winds.

Scriptures that speak of events to come at the end of time are often referred to as apocalyptic. Next Sunday's first reading from Daniel falls into that category and it uses apocalyptic language to speak of what were present-day realities for the author of that book and his audience. Likewise, Jesus in the Gospel calls our attention to the end of time to help us think about our lives and our world in the present age. In listening to these readings next weekend, what do you hear God saying to you about your life?

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Agnes Hopkins*, the mother of Mike Hopkins, who died recently in Michigan. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Mike & Andrea at 1728 Holston Drive, Bristol, TN 37620.



Thank You

Dear Parishioners,

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas would like to thank all of you who participated in our Wreath fundraiser. The fundraiser was a success and will help support many of our projects. Your generosity was a blessing.

God bless you,
CDA

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you to all the wonderful people who brought Communion to me and the beautiful prayer shawl while I was in the hospital. I so much appreciate your taking the time out of your day. For having just moved here, I thank you for opening your hearts to me and I feel so very blessed to be part of such a loving parish family as Saint Anne's. May God bless you.

In Christ's love,
Marilyn Cappello

Please take note!! Fr. Kevin will be away this week so there is no weekday Mass Tuesday, Thursday or Friday and no confessions on Thursday. There **WILL BE Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 11** (Veterans Day) at **8:30 a.m.** in the church, with Fr. Tim O'Toole as celebrant.



REMINDER!!

Next weekend (Nov. 14/15) is the last weekend you can bring your gift cards and groceries to the commons for our Thanksgiving baskets.

We will be sorting the groceries and boxing them up to be delivered to needy families in our area. This will make for a wonderful Thanksgiving for many families who will appreciate your loving and caring generosity.

THANK YOU SAINT ANNE PARISHIONERS!!

HALLOWEEN "LEFTOVERS" - If you've still got some Halloween candy, bring it in to the commons by next weekend and place in the basket. It will be put in gift bags and given to folks at the Salvation Army. Thanks!!

CHOIR NEWS!! Rehearsal this week is Wed., Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. (and sing next Sunday, Nov. 15 at 8:30a Mass) —we are starting to work on some Christmas music so if you'd like to sing with the choir at Christmas please join us!

ATTENTION LECTORS—Plan to pick up your Cycle C lector book next weekend (begins on Advent1/Nov. 28).

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

KofC Religious Christmas Card Sales

Stop by the hallway in the Great Room THIS weekend or NEXT weekend (Nov. 7/8 & 14/15) to purchase some beautiful religious Christmas cards and help *keep Christ in Christmas!*

CHRISTMAS GIVING

St. Anne's parish will again provide Christmas gifts for those who otherwise would not receive Christmas presents.

If a person you know (child, adult, senior) could benefit from this outreach ministry, please contact the parish office (276-669-8200) by November 13 with the name, address, phone # and requested gift for the recipient. Please include details, such as: favorite color and size. Thank you for helping make this a happy, blessed Christmas for so many.



Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

CD of the week: "So Help Me God—The Promise and Power of the Sacraments"

In this dynamic talk Dr. Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths, which invoke God's name and implore His assistance. He shows that oaths are also the means of transforming our personal relationship with Christ into a covenant relationship. Dr. Hahn then explains what led him to move from believing in only two Sacraments to all seven. In sharing these insights, he connects oaths to the seven Sacraments and unveils their mystery and importance. He reveals that the Sacraments are the ordinary means by which God empowers us to do His will. You'll discover that the Sacraments don't make holiness easy, but they do make it possible. Pick up this CD and many others at the Lighthouse CD display on the table in the commons. A \$3 donation per CD is greatly appreciated and enables us to restock with new titles. Thank You!

Senior High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Nov. 8**—Youth Group—**ALL TEENS (Gr. 9-12)** - BYC- 6pm-8pm
- **Nov. 15**—Youth Group—**ALL TEENS (Gr. 9-12)** - BYC - 6pm-8pm (Note: This is our "3rd Sunday Dinner" so come hungry and we will begin our evening with dinner.
- **Nov. 22**—SHYM November **Fun Night**—Ice Skating at Bristol Motor Speedway
- **Nov. 29**—**NO SHYM**—**Happy Thanksgiving!**

Prayer Shawl Ministry members are reminded of their regularly scheduled meeting this Wed., Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. New members welcome!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

- **Catechumenate Class** meets this **Wed., Nov. 11** at 6:30p in the Greatroom. **Topic:** "The Liturgical Year". Presenter: Barbara Dittmar
- **Inquiry Class** meets also on Wednesday evenings in the office conference room. Please stop by the greatroom for opening prayer before going to the conference room.
- **Breaking Open the Word** for catechumens and candidates meets during the Liturgy of the Eucharist at the 5:30 Mass in the office conference room.

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic tradition? What is the RCIA?

The RCIA process is a journey of faith:

- through the initial stages of asking and seeking,
- through beginning involvement with faithful Catholics,
- through hearing the Gospel proclaimed and by faithful reflection and prayer on the word of God,
- through study and discussions about Catholic teaching and way of life,
- through doubts and hesitations,
- through a growing desire to serve and love others,
- through discernment of God's call to each human life, through the steps of commitment,
- through the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)

It is never too late to join us on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** in the Greatroom. You do not have to journey alone! Call Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org for more information.



Spot light on...

Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno

Monday, November 16

Astronomer with the Vatican Observatory

Brother Consolmagno studied planetary science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Arizona before entering the Jesuit order in 1989. He is recognized for his many books, including Turn Left at Orion; his BBC radio show, "*A Brief History of the End of Everything*", and popular public lectures. Brother Guy will be in Bristol as part of the **2015-2016 Lecture Series of King University for Faith and Culture**. Please join us here at St. Anne's in the church sanctuary at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 16 and bring a friend!

MASS INTENTIONS for this WEEK

Saturday, November 7

5:30 p.m. †Tony Venardi

Sunday, November 8

8:30 a.m. †Bridget Segerblom

11:30 a.m. †Susanne Stickles

2:00 p.m. Parishioners

Wednesday, November 11

8:30 a.m. CDA Patriotic Mass intention

Saturday, November 14

5:30 p.m. †Amilia Scalzo

Sunday, November 15

8:30 a.m. †Agnes Radnoczi

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

2:00 p.m. †Emilia Cruz

NO Mass this Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

NO Confessions on Thursday.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

- **Sunday, Nov. 8: Sunday Morning Adult Rel.Ed.:** Symbolon—"A Love that Lasts: Part 2: *God's Plan for Sexuality*". 9:45-11am, in the Greatroom. The topic for next Sunday, **Nov. 15** is "**Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Civilization of Love**".
- **Monday, Nov. 9: "The Lives of Great Christians"** 1:00-2:30p, St. Vincent de Paul Center. This week we will continue our study **John Hus and the Hussites and Thomas More**. Join us any Monday.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 10:**
—**Tues. Morning Book Club**, 10-11a, St. Vincent de Paul Center. Book for this study session is: **In Quest of the Jewish Mary—The Mother of Jesus in History, Theology, and Spirituality** by Mary Christine Athans.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 11:**
—**Little Rock Scripture Study**, St. Vincent de Paul Ctr., 1:00-2:30 p.m., "**Second Corinthians**"
—**RCIA** at 6:30 p.m. in the Greatroom. Topic: **The Liturgical Year**
- **Thursday, Nov. 12: Scripture Study** (to prepare us for the Sunday readings) St. Vincent de Paul Center, 7-8p (after Mass). Bring your Bible! (**Please note: If there is no Mass at 6p, the time for scripture study changes to 6:00pm-7:00pm.**)
- For more info about any of the above, email sydney.farnum@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

St. Anne's FRIENDSHIP CLUB!!

The Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 11:30 a.m. at **Ruby Tuesday's** (exit 7). Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by Tues., Nov. 17 to reserve your spot for lunch.

Café Central

River's Way/Bristol City Schools

River's Way is working with Bristol TN and Bristol VA Public Schools to establish **Café Central** to give **students with disabilities** the opportunity to develop workforce skills. Café Central enables students to learn how to prepare and serve food to the general public and teaches them how to work as a team. Café Central is located at Central Christian Church in Bristol TN (424 Melrose Street). Café Central is open Thurs./Friday (except for the 3rd week of the month). Lunch meal costs \$5 and includes coffee/tea. Sign up for a lunch by following this link: www.tinyurl.com/ccbristol.

—Nov. 12/13 (Butternut Squash Bisque, Turkey Cranberry Sandwich, Sweet Potato Pie—VHS)

—Dec. 3/4 (Cream of Broccoli Soup, Toasted Panini Sandwich, ale Chips or Salad, Homemade Dessert—THS)

—Dec. 10/11 (Chicken Tortilla Soup, Grilled Chicken Burritos, Sopapilla Cheesecake—THS)

E-GIVING (October 16-31, 2015)

Regular/Operating	\$4,675.00
School/2nd Collection	\$ 255.00
Catholic World Missions	\$ 50.00

Collection (Oct. 31/November 1)

Regular/Operating	\$12,982.00
All Saints/Holy Day	\$ 2,176.05
School/2nd Collection	\$ 4,315.00
Catholic World Missions	\$ 10.00
BFIA	\$ 50.00

(Above reports to not include contributions to Campaign 2013)

UPCOMING SPECIAL/SECOND COLLECTIONS:

- Campaign for Human Development (Nov. 21/22)
- St. Anne's School (Dec. 5/6)
- (Holy Day Immaculate Conception—Dec. 8)
- Social Ministry/St. Anne's Outreach
- (Christmas Holy Day Collection—Dec. 24/25)
- Catholic Charities 2nd collection—Dec. 24/25)
- (Solemnity-Mary Holy Day Collection—Dec 31/Jan. 1)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Seminarian James O'Reilly will present a special concert at King University Chapel on Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more details!!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT (for Healing after abortion) - **Dec. 11 thru 13** at Shalom House Retreat Center for men and women who've known regret, sorrow, guilt or shame from abortion. Contact Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email RV4hope@gmail.com. Rachel's Vineyard website is www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Anne's Stewardship					
	<u>Month of Sept. 2015</u>		<u>Fiscal Year to Date 09/30/15</u>		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Gain(Short)</u>
Offertory	\$54,090	\$60,704	\$173,090	\$197,288	\$ (24,198)
Special Gift	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Total Income	\$75,234	\$66,775	\$201,910	\$213,917	\$ (12,007)
Total Expenses	\$73,795	\$73,866	\$218,634	\$215,419	\$ (3,215)
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Gain (Loss)	\$1,439	\$ (7,091)	\$ (16,724)	\$ (1,502)	\$ (15,222)
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Thank you for your generous gifts and prayers.					
Rev. Kevin Segerblom, Pastor St. Anne's Finance Council					

<u>St. Anne's Debt</u>	
We missed reporting this in the Annual Report	
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Debt Owed as of 10/31/15	\$ 749,190
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VIRTUS Training: If you work with or volunteer with children/teens here in the parish or school and have not yet attended a VIRTUS training, one will be offered **Nov. 10 at 6p in the library**. Go to www.virtus.org to register.

SAINTS ALIVE!!! ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED to a Celebration of the Saints this **Monday evening, Nov. 9**, at the KofC Hall. **The Council of Catholic Women** is planning a Wine and Cheese Social during which the Saints of St. Anne mingle with the Saints of the past for an evening of fun. If you have a patron saint to share, bring along their story and any memento you claim. Do you know the four women who are Doctors of the Church? They will be there. What about great American women who are Saints, do you know them? There will be a short business meeting to vote for the election of CCW officers, and the evening concludes with doing some saintly work for Bristol Faith in Action. **Meeting will start at 6:30p.** Contact Joyce Denton at 276-669-3224 for more information.

St. Anne School 7th Grade *Nativities Project*

St. Anne's 7th Grade is selling Fair Trade Nativities through a website they designed and created! If you need a gift for someone, consider purchasing a beautiful handcrafted nativity from their store at <https://nativity-project.my.shopify.com>. Items available for pick-up at the school (during school office hours) if you choose that option during checkout. Proceeds go to their favorite non-profits: Animal welfare programs & St. Anne School! Check out the display case to see some of the nativities available. Thank you for your support!!