

Today's celebration was established in the midst of the turmoil of the early 20th century, to remind the world that it is Jesus Christ to whom we owe our ultimate allegiance. Our world continues to be in turmoil, as any glance at the news headlines will confirm. Now more than ever, we need to acknowledge Jesus Christ as the Lord and King of our hearts and lives.



Readings for this week (Nov. 23-28)

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Luke 21:12-19
Thursday: Sirach 50:20-24; 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Lk. 17:11-19
Friday: Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33
Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36

Scripture for next Sunday (1st Sunday of Advent!)

Jeremiah 33:14-16

I will raise up for David a just shoot.

1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

May the Lord make you abound in love.

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Be vigilant at all times.

Our readings next Sunday are about signs: the just shoot raised up from David; the sun, moon, and stars; and even the earth. As we begin this new season of Advent next weekend, let us be attentive to the signs of God's movement in our own lives. How do we live so that we are not surprised by the coming of the Lord? Let us heed St. Paul and conduct ourselves in a way pleasing to God. The best way to get ready for the coming of the Lord is to act as if the Lord were already here!

A Note of Thanks....

It is with a heartfelt thank you to the youth of St. Anne's, namely, Christian, Elly, Matthew, Colleen & Maggie, also Sheri Schreiber and Ray Massengill, for their time and energy raking and blowing our yard of many many leaves. We are so blessed and thankful for our church family here at St. Anne's. God bless all of you.

Your sister and brother in Christ,
Dolores & Fred Eaton

Please take Note:

Weekday Mass Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.,
Thursday/Thanksgiving at **10a .m.** and Friday at **8:30 a.m.**

NO Confessions this Thursday.

The Parish Office is closed this Thursday & Friday.

Kitchen Safety Course

(for those who prepare/serve food in our kitchen)

In order for our parish/school kitchen to be in compliance with the safety inspector, volunteers who occasionally use the kitchen for food preparation/serving are to take a food handling course. We will offer this online *Servsafe* training TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 22, from 4-6 p.m. in the school computer lab. The computers have headphones or you may bring your own personal head phones or ear buds to listen to the program. After passing the assessment, a certificate is issued to participants.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

(sponsored by American Red Cross)

As in the past, we are collecting Christmas cards to be distributed to our local veterans, firefighters, emergency responders and police officers. There will be a box in the commons the next two weekends (Nov. 28/29 & Dec. 5/6) for you to place your cards. Red Cross guidelines are:

- Sign your name and St. Anne Catholic Church
- A note of thanks for protecting our freedom and keeping us safe
- Do NOT include email or home addresses
- Do NOT include any inserts (i.e. photos, etc.)

• **PLEASE INCLUDE UNSEALED ENVELOPES**

Thank you for helping us thank our veterans and first responders.

CHRISTMAS

Gift Giving

Our Christmas Gift Giving Tree will be in the commons next weekend (Nov. 28/29). Please consider selecting an ornament and return the gift designated to the commons the weekend of **Dec. 5/6 or Dec. 12/13.**

The recipients of these gifts were recommended by different agencies in the local community and many of these people have never received gifts at Christmas.

Please....

- Return gifts in **gift bags**
- Include in the gift a **Christmas Card** with wishes and signed "St. Anne Catholic Church"
- Return gifts to commons **NLT Dec. 13**
- **It is critical that the ORNAMENT IS ATTACHED to the gift bag!** This is our only way to identify what gift goes to what person and agency.



Thank you for your contribution to make someone's Christmas a merry one!!

Senior High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Nov. 22** - SHYM November **Fun Night**—Ice Skating at BMS—meet there at 4pm. Pick-up at 6pm. Cost: \$10. Bring your permission form with you!
- **Nov. 29**—**NO SHYM**—*Happy Thanksgiving!*
- **Dec. 6** - Youth Group—ALL TEENS (grades 9-12) —BYC—6pm-8pm
- **Dec. 13** - Youth Group—ALL TEENS (grades 9-12) --BYC—6pm-8pm

JOB OPENING—Parish Secretary/Office Manager

St. Mary's Catholic Church—Johnson City, TN

St. Mary's Church in Johnson City, TN is accepting resumes for a parish secretary/office manager. Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience as a secretary required. Must have excellent organization and communication skills with preference given to a bilingual speak of English and Spanish. Send resume to Fr. Peter Iorio, Pastor, at Fr.pete.iorio@stmarysjc.org.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

CD of the week:

“What's So Great About Being Catholic?”

There's ultimately only one reason to be Catholic: because it's true. In this outstanding presentation, Jason Evert shows us the beauty and treasures of the Faith, as revealed through the Saints and Sacraments. 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!



Choir Openings

Have you thought about singing with the choir?

Now's a great time to start as we are getting ready for the Season of Advent and the Christmas Season!!

Rehearsal this week is Tuesday (Nov. 24) at 6:30 p.m.

The choir will sing next Sunday, Nov. 29 at the 11:30 Mass. Questions? Contact Richard Davis.

Looking Ahead a Bit:

Special Choir (Gr. 3-8)

Once again this year we will have a special Choir for children/teens in Grades 3-8 to sing at the 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Three rehearsals: 2 on Wed., Dec. 9 & 16 on 1 on Mon. Dec. 21. If you can't get here by 315—talk to Mr. Davis and we'll work it out for you to sing.



**Join us for Mass
on Thanksgiving morning
at 10 a.m.!!**

***May you all have a Blessed and
Happy Thanksgiving!!***

News from Saint Anne's Parish Pastoral Council

- Congratulations to Dr. Greg Chudzick who was recently recognized by the Parish Pastoral Council for his years of service to St. Anne. A Mass was said in his honor and he was given a framed letter of appreciation.
- At the November PPC meeting, the Pastoral Council received a report from the Cemetery Committee on the current status of the cemetery as well as the long-term planning. Father Kevin shared with the Council the upcoming Diocesan Appeal for 2016. As part of the vision planning for 2016, it was agreed that more input from parishioners was needed so pictures of the PPC members will soon be posted with an open invitation to contact any PPC member with suggestions, concerns, or for information.

LECTORS!! If you forgot to pick up your Lector Book for Cycle C, remember the new cycle begins next weekend on the First Sunday of Advent!! See Rosie in the parish office to get your workbook. (\$10 donation to help defray our costs is appreciated, but is not required.)

CDA Meeting: this Monday, Nov. 23

Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are reminded of their meeting this Monday, Nov. 23 at the KofC Hall. Social time at 6:30 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m. Any lady needing a ride, call Gina Rossetti. Catholic ladies wishing to join CDA, contact Regent Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827. The CDA theme is: ***“For Him, we live and move and have our being.”*** Acts 17:28

MASS INTENTIONS for this Week

Saturday, November 21 (*Vigil: Christ the King*)

5:30 p.m. †Jack Mellett

Sunday, November 22 (*Solemnity of Christ the King*)

8:30 a.m. †Kevin Bailey

11:30 a.m. †Tedeusz Lendzioszek

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

Tuesday, November 24

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. — Msgr. Tim Keeney (b'day)

Wednesday, November 25

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int.— Fr. Francis Musolooza (b'day)

Thursday, November 26 (*Thanksgiving*)

10:00 a.m. †Deceased members of Wagner/Ward family

Friday, November 27

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for the Military

Saturday, November 28 (*Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent*)

5:30 p.m. †Avila Harnois

Sunday, November 28 (*1st Sunday of Advent*)

8:30 a.m. †Kevin Bailey

11:30 a.m. †Anna Maryanski

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

- **Catechumenate Class & Inquiry Class** do NOT meet this Wed. Nov. 25. We will resume class on Dec. 2.
- **NO Breaking Open the Word** for catechumens and candidates this weekend, Nov. 28/29
- 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. If you are interested, but unable to attend on Wed. evenings, please contact Sydney at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org for other possible times. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates.

How does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic?

The short answer is **you!**

When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contact. Give thanks to God as He continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do His will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. *“Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.”* (Mark 16:15)

Pope Francis (*In His Own Words*)

“May the Church be a place of God’s mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel. And to make others feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged, the Church must be with doors wide open so that all may enter. And we must go out through these doors and proclaim the Gospel.”
(General Audience, June 12, 2013)

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

- **Sunday, Nov. 22: Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class: Symbolon—“Catholic Social Teaching: *Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person*”.** 945am-11:00am in the Greatroom. SMARE will NOT meet next **Sunday, Nov. 29**. Class will resume on **December 6**.
- **Monday, Nov. 23: “The Lives of Great Christians”** 1:00p to 2:30p, St. Vincent DePaul Center. This week we will study **The Monks of Mount Athos, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Maximilian Kolbe**. Join us any Monday.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 24: Tuesday Morning Book Club** will NOT meet this week. Book Club will resume on **Dec. 1** 10:00-11:00am at the St. Vincent DePaul Center. Signup in the commons to join the book club as we begin our new book, **Saint Joseph: the Father of Jesus in a Fatherless Society** by Leonardo Boff.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 25:**
—**Little Rock Scripture Study** at the St. Vincent de Paul Center, 1:00-2:30 p.m. **“Second Corinthians”**
—**NO RCIA** this week.
- **Thursday, Nov. 26: NO Scripture Study this evening.** *Happy Thanksgiving!*
- For more information about any of the above programs, email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

Collection Report (Nov. 14/15)

Regular/Operating	\$6,798.07
Add’l School/2nd Coll.	\$ 70.00
Add’l All Saints Holy Day	\$ 25.00

E-Giving Report (Nov. 1—Nov. 15)

Regular/Operating	\$6,530.00
All Saints Holy Day	\$ 100.00
Catholic World Missions	\$ 25.00
Campaign for Human Devel.	\$ 100.00
Social Ministry	\$ 50.00

2nd Collection this weekend (Nov. 21/22) is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!!

“My kingdom is not from this world.”

Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Boehling at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

An Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Hosted by B'NAI SHOLOM CONGREGATION

This service, hosted by Rabbi Arthur Rutberg and B'nai Sholom Congregation will include clergy from different religions and combine prayers and psalms of THANKSGIVING, sharing with those of limited resources and celebrating common hopes and desires for PEACE AND HARMONY. Donations to benefit local food pantries or contributions of non-perishable food items are welcomed and encouraged. This Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held TONIGHT (Sunday, Nov. 22) at 7 p.m. at B'Nai Sholom Congregation, 2510 Hwy. 126, Blountville, TN. Questions? Contact Rabbi Rutbert itsmerabbi@gmail.com or Marisol Spiegel bnai.sholom.congregation@gmail.com.

SCROOGE! The Musical!

Theatre Bristol

Theatre Bristol will present Scrooge! The Musical! on December 4,5,6 and December 10, 11, 12 & 13. For ticket information call 432-212-3625. Saint Anne parishioner **Lucy Tester** will be **Tiny Tim** at the performances on Friday, Dec. 5 at 2:30p, Saturday, Dec. 6 at 2:30p & 7:30p, and Saturday, Dec. 12 at 7:30p.



Spot light on...

Saxophone Concert

featuring

Seminarian James O'Reilly

Monday, December 7th at 7 p.m.

King University Chapel (Bristol, TN)

Featuring works by:

Morosco, Stamm, Swerts, Canfield, Morricone, Monti

Vicky Fey—Piano

Luke Ponce—Organ

A free will offering will be collected during the intermission for ***Bristol Faith in Action***.