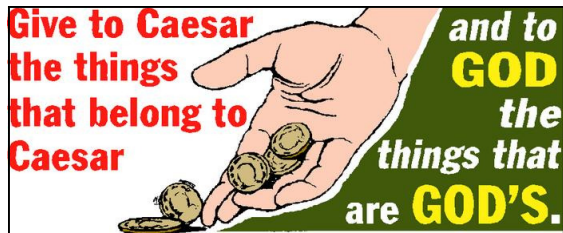


Sometimes when we hear the words of today's Gospel about repaying Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God, we get caught up in an accounting problem and lose sight of the fact that everything belongs to God. Let us remember that even when we think that we have earned everything we have, it is all still a gift — given to us by our loving God. How can we repay that?



**Scripture Readings for this Week (Oct. 17-22)**

<b>Monday:</b>	Romans 4:20-25;	Luke 12:13-21
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Timothy 4:10-17b;	Luke 10:1-9
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Romans 6:12-18;	Luke 12:39-48
<b>Thursday:</b>	Romans 6:19-23;	Luke 12:49-53
<b>Friday:</b>	Romans 7:18-25a;	Luke 12:54-59
<b>Saturday:</b>	Romans 8:1-11;	Luke 13:1-9

**Readings for next Sunday (30th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

**Exodus 22:20-26**

God hears the cry of the oppressed.

**1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**

God's people are renowned for their conversion and love of God.

**Matthew 22:34-40**

The greatest law is the law of love.

*The Gospel message next Sunday is clear: We should love the Lord with all our being, and our neighbor as ourselves. If we heeded this call, there would no longer be the kind of oppression described in the first reading. Let us pray that next Sunday's readings will sink deeply into our hearts. Let us also pray that we will respond to the commandment to love one another and reach out to those in need.*

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for **Robert Yu**, the brother of **Elena Aguas**, who died on October 7. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Elena at 133 Canterbury Pl., Bristol, TN 37620.

Your prayers are requested for **Ruth Bullock**, a member of our parish family who died last weekend. Notes of sympathy may be sent to the family c/o Ruth's granddaughter, **Pam Strouth**, at 10090 Reedy Creek Rd., Bristol, VA 24202.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will NOT be confessions this **Thursday, Oct. 20**. Confessions will be heard Saturday, October 22, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**The Catholicism Project —“Amazed and Afraid”  
The Revelation of God Become Man**

Father Robert Barron illuminates and explains the conviction of the Catholic Faith that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and the revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments, and how the living legacy of Christ, God and Messiah, is proclaimed by the Church. Please join us on **Thursday, October 27**, and bring a friend who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. The movie begins at **7 p.m. at the Abingdon Cinemall** and is free of cost to attendees, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the **Knights of Columbus**. Fr. Tim will lead a group discussion after the movie. This movie is the first of a 10-part series that we will show this fall and next fall as part of our Adult Religious Education program.

**A Wonderful Gift That Gives Twice**

The Catholic Daughters will be holding their Annual Fundraiser at St. Anne's on the weekend of Oct. 29/30. Please consider purchasing a freshly made **wreath, swag or holiday centerpiece**. These are ordered and shipped throughout the continental U.S. for one low price. The items will be shipped out December 1. All the proceeds go to CDA, who help and assist an abundance of worthy causes. CDA is able to do this through your generous donations and fundraising participation. For more information, contact Marylou Mumpower at 423-335-3426.

**Women's Communion Breakfast**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Council of Catholic Women are sponsoring a Women's Communion Breakfast with Father Francis on **Saturday, Nov. 5 at 8 a.m.** here at the church. This is a wonderful opportunity for the women of St. Anne's to welcome Father Francis to our parish.

**Women's Depression Support Group** will meet on **Monday, Oct. 17, 6 pm, in the Brady Center**. Every woman who suffers with depression is encouraged to attend. Confidentiality is respected by all attendees.

**ZUMBA**

We will Zumba for fun & exercise on **Saturday, October 22 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Life Center**. Come join the fun and dance away a few calories. Everyone age 18 and older is invited to attend.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING:** Adults and Teens in Gr. 8 and above who would like to train to serve as an Acolyte are asked to attend the training this Tuesday, **October 18 at 7 p.m.** in the church. Returning Acolytes are not required to attend, however they are welcome to come if they have any questions about the current procedures.

**ATTENTION MASS COORDINATORS** and anyone who would like to be trained to serve our parish in this capacity.... We will NOT be having the training on October 25th as originally planned. The date for the training/refresher has been changed to: **Tues., Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m.** All Mass Coordinators are asked to mark their calendars and plan to attend!

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** The St. Anne Friendship Club will meet this **Thursday, October 20 at 12Noon** at the Knights of Columbus Hall (125 18th St., Bristol, TN) for a covered dish potluck. Call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 if you plan to attend.

#### Lighthouse Catholic Media

**CD of the week: "Fatima—Living the Message"**

Proclaimed by Popes, verified by over 70,000 witnesses, and approved by the Church, Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Mary's messages at Fatima are regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years. Find this CD and many others at the Lighthouse CD display in the commons. A \$3.00 donation per CD is appreciated.

#### Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class

**"Theology of Reconciliation"**

This Sunday, **Oct. 16**, Fr. Tim will present "**Theology of Reconciliation**" in the Great Room at 10:00 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts at 9:45am. Next Sunday, **October 23**, we return to our series "**Understanding the Revised Mass Texts**" with a session on "**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**". Please join us on Sunday Mornings in the Great Room from 9:45 to 11 a.m. for Adult Religious Education.

#### Wednesday Night Scripture Study

Wednesday Night Scripture Study meets this Wednesday, **October 19, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. in the Brady Center**. No prior preparation is required. Bring your bible and join us as we delve more deeply into the scriptures that will be proclaimed at the next Sunday Mass.



Thank you to those who provided the meals for the families of the Hospice House patients. Also thank you to those who replenished the food items that were needed. I truly appreciate all you do! Your generosity enables the friends and families to be able to stay with their loved ones at this very difficult time.

*Joyce Paloian*

Working with the twin parish of St. Anne/St. Francis in Haiti is such a blessing. There are two sewing classes for the women of St. Francis taught by the Director of the School and being with them was such a treat. A promise was made to the women of St. Francis and all the parish of St. Anne made that promise a reality. The parishioners of St. Anne contributed more items than I could have imagined, and Michele Edwards of Staunton agreed to carry two huge suitcases packed with sewing items to our twin parish. A portion was donated by the Embroidery Guild of Central Presbyterian Church. Please accept our humble thanks for all that was donated and a special THANK YOU to the women who supported and assisted, especially Agnes Hurt. There is enough to fill two more suitcases on the next mission trip to St. Francis.

*St. Anne Council of Catholic Women*

*Jeri Whitely*

*Jim Yencha*

#### 1st Reconciliation Preparation

***We Follow Jesus***

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the Great Commandment. Keeping God's commandments and living the law of love are the source and foundation of holiness. *How do we as a parish live the command of Jesus to love one another as He has loved us?*

#### CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!

The choir will rehearse this Wed., Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. and will sing on Sunday, October 23 at 11:30 Mass.

**AFFC (Adult Faith Formation Committee)** is reminded of our regularly scheduled meeting next **Monday, October 24, at 4 p.m. in the Great Room.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, October 17**

7:30 a.m. †Deann Carswell

**Tuesday, October 18**

7:30 a.m. no intention yet scheduled

**Wednesday, October 19**

12:15 p.m. †Major Kevin Taylor

**Thursday, October 20**

7:30 a.m. no intention yet scheduled

**Friday, October 21**

7:30 a.m. †Ramon Buerno

**Saturday, October 22**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

5:30 p.m. †Tommy Burke

**Sunday, October 23**

8:30 a.m. †Julie Wingerter

11:30 a.m. †Pearl Davis

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

*"Give to God what is God's"*

You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Michael Boeling at 804-359-5661 or you can email him at [mboehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mboehling@richmonddiocese.org).

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be **Nov. 11-13** at The Well Retreat Center in Smithfield, VA. It includes spiritual exercises, Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment and is available to women, men and any person who may have been adversely impacted by an abortion. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. To register contact Linda Riva at 757-887-3144 or email [lindajr2@yahoo.com](mailto:lindajr2@yahoo.com). The cost is \$185 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available.

**Collection Report (October 8/9)**

Regular	\$11,546.07
School	\$ 285.00
Bldg.	\$ 107.00

**Second Collections:** This weekend our 2nd collection is taken up for Catholic World Missions. Next weekend (October 23) our second collection will be for the Mission Cooperative to benefit the Comboni Missionary Sisters.

**Veteran's Appreciation this Monday, Oct. 17** at 10 a.m. at Oakley-Cook Funeral Home, call 423-764-7123.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** in Kingsport on November 18-20. For information call Deacon Bob & Janel Lange at 423-246-1570.

**ROMAN MISSAL III—Coming Soon!!!**

The Roman Missal III will go into effect the 1st Sunday of Advent (Nov. 27). We've been singing the new translation of the Gloria for a few weeks now and this weekend we've begun the new translation of the Holy Holy and Mystery of Faith. This is an exciting time in the life of the Church as we welcome and embrace this new translation which more fully conveys many of the rich biblical images in the Latin original and will help us express a greater reverence and humility in praying to God in the Mass.

**The Confiteor**

In the Confiteor ("*I confess to almighty God...*") the new translation better reflects the Latin Mass text and helps us cultivate a more humble, sorrowful attitude toward God as we confess our sins. Instead of simply saying that I have sinned "*through my own fault*" (as in the old translation), we will now repeat it three times while striking our breasts in a sign of repentance: "*through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault*". This repetition more fully expresses our sorrow over sin. This prayer reminds us that sinning against God is no light matter. We must take responsibility for what wrongs we have done and for the goods we have failed to do. In the Mass we don't simply offer an apology to God... the revised translation will help the Christian express even more heartfelt contrition and humbly admit our sin.

**The Gloria**

*... and on earth peace to people of good will* —as in the Latin, we repeat here the song of the angels at the nativity of Christ (Lk. 2:14).

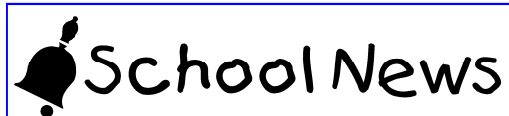
*We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you*

The spilling of verbs is like water flowing over the sides of a fountain. We exult in a multitude of ways of expressing our love for God.

*... we give you thanks for your great glory* — we don't simply give God thanks, but we thank him for his glory. We do more than say that God is glorious—we revel in his glory and we see that the glory of God is a great gift to us.

***Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son*** —Jesus is addressed as the "*Only Begotten Son*" which more closely follows the theological language used by the early Church to express how Jesus is uniquely God's Son, sharing in the same divine nature as the Father. It also reflects the biblical language in John's Gospel which uses similar words to describe Jesus' singular relationship with the Father. While we are all called to a special relationship as sons and daughters of God through grace, Jesus alone is the eternal, divine Son by nature. He is the "only begotten Son" of the Father (Jn. 1:14, 3:16, 18).

*...you take away the sins of the world...* (Jn. 1:29, Rv. 5:12) The new translation faithfully follows the order of the original prayer. We address Jesus three times, again reflecting that our prayer is to the Trinity.



**Food City School Bucks!** Please take this week's bulletin insert with you on your next trip to Food City. If you scan the barcode before you scan your Food City ValuCard you begin earning money for our School each time you shop! The barcode needs to be scanned each year so please do this even if you have done so in the past. Call Angie Bush (276-274-6081) if you have any problems. Thanks for your support!

**The SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** will be in the School Library Oct. 25 thru Nov. 1, open every day from 8a-4p with extended hours (to 8pm) on Friday, Oct. 28. For more info, go to the following link: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/stannebristol>. **Also, volunteers are needed.** Please contact Angie Bush, 276-669-0048 or [abush@stanneschoolbristol.org](mailto:abush@stanneschoolbristol.org) if you are VIRTUS trained and would like to help out with the book fair. Even an hour or two of your time would be appreciated!

**TAMALES to GO** is a fundraiser by our Hispanic Committee for St. Anne's School. Get an order form in the commons & leave it in the basket with a check payable to "St. Anne's Church" by **1pm TODAY, Oct. 16. Then be sure to pick up your Tamales NEXT Sunday, Oct. 23 from 12n-1pm in the Great Room.**

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