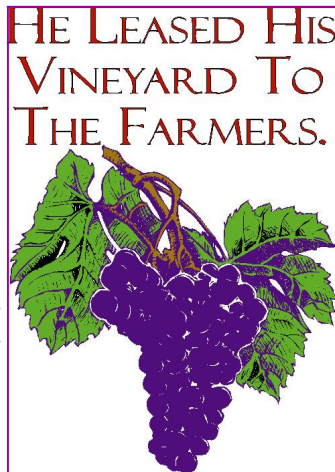


As we move deeper into autumn, our Sunday celebrations bring us more harvest images. The workers in the vineyard must cultivate it to produce its fruit. Today we can examine our own lives of faith in the light of these readings. What kind of fruit does our faith produce? Let our prayer be for an increase in our ability to bring our faith to fruition in every part of our lives.



Scripture Readings for this Week (October 3-8)

Monday:	Jonah 1:1—2:2-11;	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jonah 3:1-10;	Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jonah 4:1-11;	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday:	Malachi 3:13-20b;	Luke 11:5-13
Friday:	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2;	Luke 11:15-26
Saturday:	Joel 4:12-21;	Luke 11:27-28

Next Sunday's Readings (28th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Isaiah 25:6-10a

We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved us.

Philippians 4:12-14, 29-30

In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, our needs will be met in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 22:1-10

The invitation is issued; everything is prepared, come to the feast!

Once again we gather around the table of God's word to listen to a parable. As we hear the story of the king who gave a wedding feast, let us listen for God's invitation to be more and more like Christ. Let us also be nourished by the word, which is spread before us like a great feast.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Marvin Booher**, a member of our parish family, who died last weekend. Notes of sympathy may be sent to his wife, **Barbara**, at 1204 Maryland Ave., Bristol, TN 37620.

Your prayers are asked for **Rodney Weaver**, the brother of **Roby Weaver**, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Roby & Tracy at 33615 Good Shepherd Dr., Glade Spring, VA 24340.

We ask your prayers for **Lois Walling**, the mother of **Jeff Walling**, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Jeff & Suzy at 401 Green Hill Rd., Bristol, VA 24201.

PARISH FAMILY NIGHT

This Wednesday, October 5

Don't forget!! Parish Family Nights resume this Wednesday October 5. Father Francis Musolooza will present "**The Spirituality of the People of Uganda**". Dinner is served **5:15pm—6:00pm**. Please sign up for dinner at the table in the commons. If you did not get a chance to sign up for dinner but would like to attend., it is very important that you email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call the church office PRIOR to NOON on MONDAY. Groceries are purchased on Monday afternoon and it is important to have an accurate dinner count. If you are not attending dinner but plan to come for the presentation, it begins at **7:00 p.m.** We do have separate groups meeting during the presentation for children and teens. There is something for everyone in the family. The dinner menu this month is: turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, salad, bread and dessert.

24-Hr. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
This Tuesday/Wednesday, 8a-8a



Thank you! Thank you! To **Donna Hale and Liz Murray** for providing a delicious luncheon for the Young Adult Ministry group last Sunday after the 11:30 Mass. The YAM's appreciate you!

MANY THANKS... to all who helped make the Evening Prayer last Sunday such a beautiful and wonderful experience. Our thanks to the folks who prepared and served the reception, those who helped with the liturgy, the St. Anne School students who prepared the gift bags and cards for the officers & the students who came to the service to hand them out, and the members of our parish who came to pray for and with the officers. Special thanks to Andrew Hicks who played the bagpipes, the Bristol VA fire department for hanging the large flag over the lawn, and the men and women (& canine!) police, fire, and EMS personnel who allowed us the privilege of praying for them.

Brady Youth Center Open House Today!!

Teens in grades 7 thru 12 and your parents are reminded of our Brady Youth Center Open House today during your regular youth ministry times. Open House for grades 7 & 8 will be 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Open House for Senior High Teens, grades 9-12, will be 6-8 p.m. Please plan to stop by for a few minutes or the entire time and meet the team of volunteers who will be working with your teens this year.



God's blessings and our best wishes to
Allyson Lyons & Conner Boynton
who were married here this weekend.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given in loving memory of Conner Boynton's grandparents, *Harold & Buddie Smith* and *Frankie Boynton*, and Ally Lyons' grandfather, *Bill Lyons*.

Parents of 3 to 6 year old children:

We are in **dire need** of parents to serve as "*Children's Liturgy of the Word*" leaders and helpers. In order to provide a "Children's Liturgy" at the two Sunday Masses we **need to have at least 16 adults** who are willing to commit to one Sunday per month. Currently we are at less than ten and are unable to provide this for our wee ones. We will be having a general meeting for all parents of 3-6 year old children next **Sunday, October 9, 2011 after the 11:30 Mass in the Great Room**. If you are willing to help, but cannot make the meeting, please contact Jim Yencha at the church office (276) 669-8200 ext. 23 or email jpy@stannesbristol.org. Please put "Children's Liturgy" in the subject line. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to *Laurin Richard Becker* who completed his Sacraments of Initiation at the 8:30 Mass on Sept. 25. Laurin was Confirmed and received his First Eucharist as well as receiving the Anointing of the Sick for an upcoming surgery. God bless him in many ways!!

A Special Note...

Dear St. Anne's Parishioners...

I am writing to say thank you all for the prayers, concern and comfort during my recent diagnosis and surgeries. I am doing very well because of God's gracious blessings.... I consider this diagnosis as a chronic illness and with God's loving arms around me I will keep a positive attitude and fight the disease as much as I can. This is a bump in the road on the highway to heaven.

Love and prayers to you all,
Eileen Bennett

CHOIR!! Choir! CHOIR!!

Rehearsal is this Thursday, Oct. 6 (due to Parish Family Night on Wednesday) at 7 p.m. The choir will sing next Sunday, Oct. 9 at the 8:30 Mass.

"Understanding the Revised Mass Texts"

This **Sunday, October 2**, we continue our study of the Mass with "**The Gloria and the Liturgy of the Word**". Join us in the Great Room as we delve into the Mass and understand the changes taking place the first Sunday of Advent. Next Sunday, **October 9**, we will study "**The Profession of Faith**". Class begins promptly at 10 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m. in the Great Room. Coffee & donuts served at 9:45 a.m.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

"Blessing of the Animals"

Our annual Blessing of the Animals will be this Tuesday, October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis) at 3 p.m. in the cemetery. Please—all animals need to be on a leash or in a cage/carrier. Thanks!

1st Reconciliation Classes begin next Sunday, Oct. 9

First Reconciliation preparation is required prior to beginning First Eucharist Preparation. If you have any questions, please call Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 and plan to attend next Sunday. **We will begin in the church at 9:45 a.m.**

Women's Depression Support Group

The **Women's Depression Support Group** begins this **Monday, October 3**. We will meet at the Brady Youth Center from **6-7:30 p.m.** All women who struggle with depression are invited and encouraged to join the support group. If you have any questions, please call Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39)

SAVE THE DATE! Our next "**A Slice of Theology**" is coming up on Saturday, October 15. Please save the date and check next week's bulletin for more details.

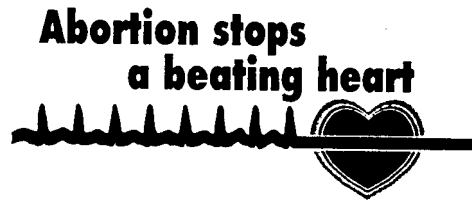
HARVEST BAZAAR LUNCHEON

The Harvest Bazaar Luncheon (to benefit St. Anne's School) will be held this **Friday, Oct. 7th at 12Noon** in the Commons. To purchase tickets, or for more information, contact Lisa Blanco, 423-341-7596. Have a great lunch and help support St. Anne's School!

OKTOBERFEST 2011—Friday, Oct. 14 at 6:30p

Beer Tasting, Wing Cook-Off, Silent Auction to benefit St. Anne's School. For info or to donate an auction item, call Marisol Spiegel 276-492-9376 or thespiegels5@gmail.com. For tickets to Oktoberfest, contact Natalie Huffard at 423-391-0811 or nhuffard@aol.com.

24-HOUR ADORATION—Sign up in the commons to spend an hour in prayer with our Lord. (Tues. 8 a.m. thru



Right to Life Ecumenical Prayer Service

Today (Sunday, October 2) there will be a **Silent Prayer Service** from **2-3 p.m.** at the K-Mart parking lot on West State Street. Please bring a chair and your rosary as we join our brothers and sisters of other local churches in an hour of silent prayer to end abortion.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

CD of the week: *"There is Life in the Womb"*

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen explains from a philosophical and historical perspective the Church's teaching regarding human life. As today is the nationally celebrated Respect Life Sunday, this is a highly recommended CD for this week. Find this CD and many others at the Lighthouse display in the commons. A \$3 donation per CD is greatly appreciated.

Monthly Papal Intentions for October

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 the terminally ill may be supported by their faith in God and the love of their brothers and sisters.

Mission Intention: That the celebration of World Mission Day may foster in the People of God a passion for evangelization with the willingness to support the missions with prayer and economic aid for the poorest churches.

VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DAY

Honoring our Military Heroes

Monday, October 17—10 a.m.

Oakley-Cook Funeral Home

2223 Volunteer Parkway, Bristol, TN

Guest Speaker will be Don Reece from Mountain Home National Cemetery. Lunch and door prizes will be provided. For more information or to RSVP please call Nicole at 423-764-7123

24-HOUR ADORATION—This Tues. 8a—Wed. 8a

A Note of Thanks...

Dear St. Anne's Catholic Church:

On behalf of Catholic Charities (of East Tennessee) and those in our area affected by the recent tornadoes, I thank you for your generous contribution of \$3,768. Your gift will help assist families in the Greeneville, Greater Tri-Cities and greater Chattanooga areas as they work to rebuild their lives after this disaster. Specifically, your donation will help provide short-term housing, utilities assistance, food, clothing and household items, building materials for home repairs. In addition to this material assistance, Catholic Charities is also offering therapeutic counseling services to those struggling with the emotional aftermath of the loss of life and property caused by the storms. How blessed we all are to be part of such a caring community. Your kindness will make a difference in our efforts and in the lives of our friends and neighbors as they move toward healing and recovery. Please continue to pray for these families and for all the poor and vulnerable we serve.

In His great name,

Fr. Ragan Schriver (Executive Director)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, October 3

7:30 a.m. †Stanley Lev

Tuesday, October 4

7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for Brooke Hall

Wednesday, October 5

12:15 p.m. †Jeanne Guettler

Thursday, October 6

7:30 a.m. no intention yet scheduled

Friday, October 7

7:30 a.m. †Jessica Lendzioszek

Saturday, October 8

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

5:30 p.m. †Don Hale

Sunday, October 9

8:30 a.m. †Weichold Family

11:30 a.m. †Bessie Pauline Pierce

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes"

Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord! Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Call Fr. Michael Boehling (804) 359-5661 or email mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

The Benedictine Sisters of Virginia Monastic Discernment Weekend for single Catholic women considering religious life is October 14-16. Contact Sister Vicki Ix at 703-298-5337 or email vocations@osbva.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER in Kingsport—Nov. 18-20. Call 423-246-1570 or go to www.loveinthesmokies.org.

FOOD CITY *SCHOOL BUCKS*

Help St. Anne's School earn ***MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!*** by registering your Food City ValuCard. Go to www.foodcity.com and click on School Bucks. Go to sign up for shoppers and follow the instructions. We need to renew our cards every year. Food City School Bucks Program earned \$675.36 for us last year. Thanks for all who participated and for your help again this year. If you have problems/questions, call Angie Bush at 276-274-6081.

BLOOD DRIVE.... Wed., October 5

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 5th!

The Bloodmobile will be at Saint Anne's from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. that day.

Sign up in the commons or call the parish office!!

Please Give the Gift of Life!



***OCTOBER is the Month
of the ROSARY***

Please pray the Rosary in your homes and also consider joining with other parishioners in the Chapel thirty minutes before weekend Mass to pray this beautiful prayer.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS!! If you missed the training sessions last weekend, please contact Rosie in the parish office before you serve to get your revised guidelines. There have been a few changes!!

HOSPICE HOUSE MEALS

The following parishioners are reminded of your upcoming Hospice House meals. We still need someone to provide the meal on Saturday, Oct. 8. If you can help on October 8th, please call Joyce Paloian at 423-652-2599.

- Monday, October 3 (Lucy Jensen)
- Tuesday, October 4 (Joyce Denton)
- Wednesday, Oct. 5 (Sydney Farnum & Pat Moore)
- Thursday, October 6 Joyce Paloian
- Friday, October 7 Judy Smith
- Saturday, October 8 ????
- Sunday, October 9 Carmen Burns
- Monday, October 10 Christine Caldwell

Thank you for your generous support of this outreach project for the families of patients at the Bristol Hospice House.

Collection report: (Sept. 24/25)

Regular:	\$12,555.35	Bldg/Debt Red:	\$130.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 5,537.68	School:	\$ 88.00