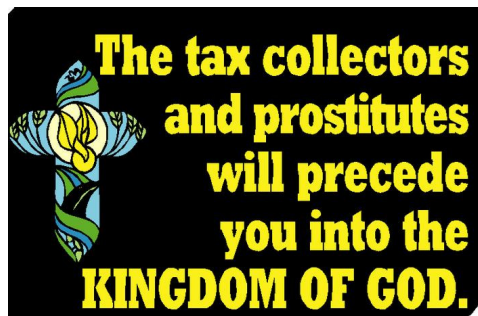


Our autumn Sunday celebrations continue with yet another scriptural reference to workers in the field. This time, the words and actions of two sons are compared and contrasted. How do we compare? Are we people of our words? Do our actions match what we say? Perhaps our prayer can be to ask God to help us "walk the walk" and "talk the talk".



**Scripture Readings for this week (Sept. 26—Oct. 1)**

<b>Monday:</b>	Zechariah 8:1-8;	Luke 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Zechariah 8:20-23;	Luke 9:51-56
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Nehemiah 2:1-8;	Luke 9:57-62
<b>Thursday:</b>	Revelation 12:7-12a;	John 1:47-51
<b>Friday:</b>	Baruch 1:15-22;	Luke 10:13-16
<b>Saturday:</b>	Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29;	Luke 10:17-24

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings (27th/Ordinary Time)**

**Isaiah 5:1-7**

The Lord seeks a harvest of justice.

**Philippians 4:6-9**

Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.

**Matthew 21:33-43**

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

*The image of the vineyard is at the heart of next Sunday's scriptures. We gather in this place, this vineyard, where God speaks to the depths of our hearts. Like a careful vine-grower, God tills the soil of our lives, making us ready to experience the flowering vines of life, love, and compassion.*

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

Your prayers are asked for **Gloria Thiers**, the mother of **Scott Thiers**, who died last weekend in Oregon. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Scott & Patty at 21366 Plantation Rd., Bristol, VA 24202.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by **Bridget & Peter Koserski**, in loving memory of Peter's mother, **Elizabeth Koserski**.

**BLUEGRASS CD'S**—Fr. Ed left a few of his CD's if you would like to purchase either **Holy Mountain Banjo** or **Jimmy Brown the Newsboy** (\$10—all proceeds go to the **LaSalette Missionaries**). See Rosie in the office.

**WELCOME FATHER FRANCIS!**

We welcome **Father Francis Xavier Musoolooza** to Saint Anne's! Fr. Francis is an international priest (from Uganda) and will be here in Southwest Virginia for the next six months. He will generally be here in Bristol during the weekdays and in other parts of SW Virginia on the weekends.

**MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST: Sat., Oct. 1**

The monthly Men's Communion Breakfasts are starting up again this year! Men of the parish are invited to the Knights of Columbus Hall (125 18th Street, Bristol, TN) this coming Saturday, **October 1 for Mass at 8 a.m.** followed by breakfast and a presentation by Fr. Francis. This is a great opportunity to learn about his personal faith journey.

**CELEBRATION OF FULL COMMUNION**

This weekend at the Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass we will be welcoming baptized Christians into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Those celebrating the Rite of Full Communion are:

**Dr. Alan Carnell**                      **Beth Morefield**  
**Lisa Bourne**                              **Adam Turner**

**A Women's Depression Support Group** will begin meeting on **Monday, October 3, 6-7:30 p.m.** in the Brady Youth Center. All women are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please email [sydneyfarnum@stannesbristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannesbristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

**Join us TONIGHT—Sunday, September 25**

Please plan to join with us **tonight at 6 p.m.** for a very **special Evening Prayer service to honor our local Law Enforcement, Fire Department and EMS personnel.** A reception will follow.

**Hospice House Meals**

Parishioners of St. Anne's will once again be providing meals for the families of patients at the Hospice House in Bristol (Oct. 1 thru 10). Below are listed those who have upcoming meals. If you have any questions or would like to sign-up to provide a meal, please call Joyce Paloian at 423-652-2599.

- Saturday, October 1 (Eileen Gibney)
- Sunday, October 2 (Barb Fiala)
- Monday, October 3 (Lucy Jensen)
- Tuesday, October 4 (Joyce Denton)
- Wednesday, October 5 (Sydney Farnum & Pat Moore)

Thank you for your generosity and kindness to those who have loved ones in hospice.

**Junior High Youth Ministry (grades 7 & 8)**

**Senior High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12)**

**Parents:** Please bring your teens to the **Brady Youth Center Open House next Sunday, October 2.** The Junior High Teens and Parents will have an open house from 9:45—11:15 a.m. and the Senior High Teens and Parents will have their open house in the evening from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Stop by for a few minutes or for the entire time — whatever works for your schedule. The open house will give you and your teen an opportunity to join friends for a tour of the Brady Youth Center and to find out what we have planned and to share your ideas and suggestions about what your teen needs from youth ministry. You will also have an opportunity to sign up to help in an area of interest to you. Our comprehensive youth ministry program has eight components (given to us by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) so there is plenty of need for volunteers in different areas. Please plan to stop by the Brady Center on October 2nd!

***1st Reconciliation Preparation***

First Reconciliation Preparation Classes are scheduled to begin on Sunday, October 9. Letters were mailed this past week to the parents of children, who according to our parish records, are of the age to attend First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation classes. If you did NOT receive a letter and your child is ready to be prepared for these Sacraments, please call Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 as soon as possible. Requirements to be accepted into the preparation classes are that a child is at least 7 yrs. of age, baptized, and attending ongoing religious education class (either at St. Anne Catholic School, or Sunday School of Religion, or approved home-schooling of religious education).

**“Understanding the Revised Mass Texts”**

**This Sunday (Sept. 25)** we continue our study of the Mass with **“The Introductory Rites”.** As we use this fall as a time of preparation for the revised Mass texts, join us on Sunday mornings to go deeper into our understanding of the Mass. Next Sunday, **October 2,** we will *study “The Gloria and the Liturgy of the Word”.* Class begins promptly at 10 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m. in the Great Room. Coffee and doughnuts are served at 9:45 a.m.

**Don’t Forget!! Little Rock Scripture Study of Revelation begins this week.** If you did not get a chance to sign up yet, you can still join a group by emailing [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

**ATTENTION LECTORS:** If you missed the Training-Refresher Session last week, there’s another one this Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. in the church.

**Parish Family Night—Wednesday, Oct. 5**

**Topic:** *The Spirituality of the People of Uganda*

**Presenter:** Fr. Francis Musooloza

**Menu:** Turkey w/dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, Mixed vegetables, salad, bread, and dessert

Our Parish Family Nights resume next week on Wed., October 5. Be sure to stop by the table in the commons to sign-up for dinner and/or to sign-up to help.

**5:15p-6p** —Dinner is served (Note: dinner has been moved 15 minutes earlier than last year to allow a full hour for you to eat. No dinners will be served after 6pm.)

**6:15p**—Dismissal from Great Room to Evening Prayer (so that clean-up & set-up for the presentation can begin at 6:15)

**6:30-6:45p** Evening Prayer (if you’d like to be a leader of evening prayer or a reader, please contact Sydney Farnum.

**7:00-8:00p** Presentation

Children in grades K-6 will have their own group (after dinner). Teens in grades 7-12 will go to the Brady Youth Center after dinner & Evening Prayer for an hour of youth group activities.

**Cost of dinner:** \$3 per person, \$5 for a family of 3 and

\$7 for a family of 4 or more

The parish nursery will be open for children under kindergarten age.

**Women of the Mountains:** St. Anne’s Haiti Twinning Committee will be **collecting sewing supplies** to be sent to our twin parish, St. Francis of Assisi, Cerca la Source, Haiti. **Please bring** your scissors, measuring tapes, pinking shears, ribbon, zippers, buttons, size 18 sewing machine needles, and any other notions or **sewing supplies** to Mass next weekend, Oct. 1 & 2. **Please do not bring yard goods/material.** Jeri Whitely will be taking the sewing supplies after the 11:30 Mass to Michele Edwards from Staunton to deliver on her trip to Cerca la Source. Thank you!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets this **Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m.** in the Brady Youth Center. Newcomers are welcome! Don’t worry if you can’t crochet or knit—we’ll teach you. We also need folks who are willing to tie on the fringe and join us in prayer. Hope to see you there!

**CHOIR!! CHOIR!! CHOIR!!**

Rehearsal is this Wed., Sept. 28 at 6:30pm and the choir will sing this coming Sat., Oct. 1 at 5:30p Mass.

**Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Mass:** If you couldn’t make it to last week’s Training-Refresher Session, please plan to attend the one this **Thursday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m.** in the church.



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 26

7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for Skeeter Ritter

### Tuesday, September 27

7:30 a.m. †Gloria Thiers

### Wednesday, September 28

12:15 p.m. †Stanley Lev

### Thursday, September 29

7:30 a.m. †Sam Fondale

### Friday, September 30

7:30 a.m. no intention scheduled

### Saturday, October 1

5:30 p.m. †Richard Edwards

### Sunday, October 2

8:30 a.m. †Ann Dorula

11:30 a.m. †Josephine Costagliola

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

### Social Ministry Training Day

The Diocesan Office of Justice and Peace will be offering a training at **Christ the King Church/Abingdon** on **Sat., Oct. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** This program will be focused on "Renewing the Vision" and will include Theological Basics, Community assessments and setting the mission and vision. Please contact Jim Yencha no later than Wed., Sept. 28. **A \$10 donation per person will cover the cost of lunch and supplies.** Anyone interested in Justice & Peace issues is welcome to attend.

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** meeting this Wed., Sept. 28, 7:00 a.m. in the school Library.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal:** Most of you have received the Appeal information "Faith for Today: Hope for Tomorrow" from the Diocese of Richmond. PLEASE take time to read the brochure and come to Mass prepared to make your Annual Diocesan Appeal gift next weekend. At all Masses October 1 & 2 will be our In-Pew Diocesan Appeal Weekend. The In-Pew envelopes next weekend will have a place where you can indicate if you have already given to the Appeal by mail.

### Collection Report (Sept. 17/18)

-Regular \$11,115.25 -Bldg \$215.00 -School \$170.00

### E-Giving Report (Sept. 1-14, 2011)

-Regular \$3,965.00 -Bldg. \$65.00 -School \$1,125.00

**2nd Collections:** This weekend for Retired Religious; next weekend (Oct. 1&2) for St. Anne's School.

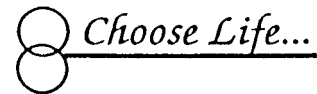
### Lighthouse Catholic Media

#### CD of the week: "Defending Truth and Life"

Fr. Frank Pavone is one of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the world and the National Director of Priests for Life, a ministry focused on helping the Church battle the attacks on human life by what Pope John Paul II called the "Culture of Death". This CD presents three homilies which discuss critical life issues such as abortion, embryonic stem cell research, contraception, and more. Find this CD at the display on the table in the commons. A \$3 per CD donation enables us to order new titles. Thank you!

*The founders of our county declared that each human being has certain inalienable rights that government must protect. It is no accident that they named life before liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Life itself is a basic human good, the condition for enjoying all other goods on this earth. Therefore the right to life is the most basic human right. Other valued rights — the right to vote, to freedom of speech, or to equal protection under law— lose their foundation if life itself can be destroyed with impunity.*

(USCCB June 16, 2011)



**Catholic Charities Pregnancy Help Center** needs your help Oct. 21, 22, 23 at the Women's Expo at the Meadowview Convention Center in Kingsport, TN to give out info on Catholic Charities' adoption services, the pregnancy center and Rachel's Vineyard. Volunteers will be asked to work a 2-3 hour shift. Contact **Michelle Gantz** at [michelleorjoe@embarqmail.com](mailto:michelleorjoe@embarqmail.com). **Thank You!**

### Jubilee House Retreat Center in Abingdon

276-619-0919 or [info@jubileeretreat.org](mailto:info@jubileeretreat.org)

- *Exploring Gestalt Theory of "Contact & Withdrawal"* Thurs., Sept. 29, 9a-4p
- *And God Said What?* - weekend retreat on the literary styles and themes of the Bible, Oct. 7-9

#### "He humbled Himself and became obedient..."

If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Call Fr. Michael Boehling (804) 359-5661 or email him at [mboehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mboehling@richmonddiocese.org).

### Sponsor of the Week

This week we would like to thank **Ed's Pizza (Charlotte Schaaf, parishioner)** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

**BLOOD DRIVE.... Wed., October 5**

Blood Donors... 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!!

***Please Give the Gift of Life!***

**ZUMBA — ZUMBA ZUMBA — ZUMBA**

Zumba class meets next **Saturday, October 1, at 10 a.m.** in the Parish Life Center. Come join us for an hour of exercise that feels more like a fun night on the dance floor. Come feel the beat as we Zumba! Bring a friend. No cost. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a bottle of water.

**HARVEST BAZAAR LUNCHEON**

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

**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](mailto:thespiegels5@gmail.com). For tickets to Oktoberfest, contact Natalie Huffard at 423-391-0811 or [nhuffard@aol.com](mailto:nhuffard@aol.com).

**FOOD CITY SCHOOL BUCKS**

**Help St. Anne's School earn MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!** By registering your Food City ValuCard. You can go to [www.foodcity.com](http://www.foodcity.com) and simply click on School Bucks. Go to sign up for shoppers and follow the instructions. We need to renew our cards every year. The Food City School Bucks Program earned \$675.36 for the school last year. Thanks for all who participated and for your help again this year. If you have problems or questions, please call Angie Bush at 276-274-6081.

**Catholic Daughters  
of the Americas**

**Meeting this Monday—Sept. 26**

**September 26**

**at the KofC Hall**

**Social at 6:30 p**

**Meeting at 7p**



**Cross International Catholic Outreach:** Two weeks ago, Fr. Tim O'Toole was here to tell us of the good work done by Cross International Catholic Outreach to *help the poor around the world*. If you missed his visit and would like to make a donation, please pick up a brochure from the table in the commons or the parish office.