

On this Labor Day weekend, we gather to praise and thank God even as we remember with gratitude all who work to make it possible for us to live the way that we do. In today's scriptures we hear of the importance of using the appropriate processes to address grievances and determine responsibilities. When we go forth from today's celebration, let us keep in mind these lessons in justice and pray to be able to apply them to the working world around us.



Scripture readings for this week (Sept. 5—10)

Monday:	Genesis 1:26—2:3;	Matthew 6:31-34
Tuesday:	Colossians 2:6-15;	Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Colossians 3:1-11;	Luke 6:20-26
Thursday:	Romans 8:28-30;	Matthew 1:18-23
Friday:	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14;	Luke 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Timothy 1:15-17;	Luke 6:43-49

Readings for next Sunday (24th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Sirach 27:30—28:7

We cannot nourish anger and expect our own sins to be forgiven.

Romans 14:7-9

Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.

Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus says we must forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Next Sunday's scriptures call us to place forgiveness and reconciliation at the heart of our Christian lives. Wrath and anger, the book of Sirach reminds us, are hateful things. In the Gospel, Jesus advises Peter that he must be willing to forgive his neighbor not seven times, but seventy-seven times. Let us pray that the world, divided by war and terrorism, will be made whole through the peace that comes from God.

**24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
This Week! (Tues. 8am thru Wed. 8am)**

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are asked for **Mae Long**, a member of our parish family, who died recently. Notes may be sent to her sons, Danny Joe Long & Phil Long c/o Joe's address which is 1456 Little Hill Rd., Newton, NC 28658.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers at our altar this weekend are placed in memory of **Pearl Davis** given by Pam Costagliola.

Morning Mass Labor Day: Our weekday Mass this Monday will be celebrated at 8 a.m. in the Chapel.

Parish Office/School Office closed Monday for the Labor Day Holiday. Bulletin deadline is still 12N Monday, please leave any notices for the Sept. 11 bulletin on voicemail (ext. 0), email (stannes@stannes-bristol.org) or in front mailbox.

CHOIR !!! CHOIR!!! CHOIR!!!

Adults & High School teens who would like to be part of Saint Anne's Choir—Mark your Calendars for the **first rehearsal... this Thursday., Sept. 8 at 7pm.** (normally rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30p, but due to the "Big Inquiry Night" this Wed., our first rehearsal switches to Thursday at 7pm.) And be sure to plan to come to the **Choir Kick-Off Party next Sunday, September 11.** If you didn't get an invitation and map to the location...Please contact Richard Davis at the parish office.

Cross International Catholic Outreach

Next weekend (Sept. 10/11), Father Tim O'Toole, from Cross International will be with us for our weekend Masses. There is not a second collection taken up for Cross' missionary outreach work, however, Fr. O'Toole will have brochures available and you will have the opportunity to support the wonderful work they do for the poorest of the poor around the world. Please be generous.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY

Are you or someone you know interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church? Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) "**Big Inquiry Night**" will be this **Wednesday evening, Sept. 7, from 7-8:30pm** in the church sanctuary. Please come and bring your questions and your faith story. Together let us explore our faith in Christ Jesus.



***Sunday School of Religion (grades K-6)
Begins next Sunday, September 11th***

The Sunday School of Religion for children in grades kindergarten through 6th begins next Sunday, Sept. 11. **We will meet in the church at 9:45 a.m. for a Parent/Child meeting.** The children will be dismissed with their SSR Catechists and have a full morning of Sunday School. Parents are invited to stop by the Great Room after the meeting for coffee and bagels and to visit with the other SSR parents while waiting for class dismissal at 11:15. You should have received your registration packet in the mail several weeks ago. If you have not returned your registration materials yet, it would be most helpful if you would mail them early this week or drop them off at the church office. If you have any questions, please call Sydney Farnum at the church office or you can email her at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org.

Attention: PARENTS and TEENS in Gr. 7-12

Don't forget the parent & teen meeting concerning Youth Group/Religious Education **next Sunday, September 11** at 9:45 a.m. in the church. If you have any questions, please contact Bridgette at 276-591-5376 or btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org. Parents—please remember to return your registration forms for your teen for Youth Group. It is necessary for you to register your teen EVERY year—so even if they were signed up last year, you will need to register them again. Please contact us if you have financial concerns and are unable to pay the registration fee for materials.

**Diocesan Youth Day—Busch Gardens
Saturday, October 1st**

Any youth in grades 7-12 or college students who are interested in attending **Diocesan Youth Day at Busch Gardens on October 1st**—please let Bridgette know ASAP! Email btrunzo@stannes-bristol.org or call her at 276-591-5376. **Deadline to sign up is September 15** and the cost (including transportation, dinner, park ticket) is \$125.

Coming Very Soon! Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Classes will resume on **September 18th at 9:45 a.m. in the Great Room.** We will begin our year with an 8-week session on **Understanding the Revised Mass Texts** and then return to our ongoing session on Church History. The schedule of topics will be available soon. All adults are invited and encouraged to attend Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. (the same time your children are in Sunday School). This 8-week session will be offered again in the evenings during Lent for those who cannot attend on a Sunday morning. The parish nursery is open during Adult Religious Education Class for those parents who would like to attend class but need childcare during the class.

Tuesday Book Club

The Lamb's Supper by Dr. Scott Hahn

The Lamb's Supper reveals a long-lost secret of the Church; the early Christians' key to understanding the mysteries of the Mass was the New Testament's Book of Revelation. With its bizarre imagery, its mystic visions of heaven, and its end-of-time prophecies, Revelation mirrors the sacrifice and celebration of the Eucharist. **Tuesday Book Club** will start up again, after our summer break, this **Tuesday, September 6, at 10am at Java J's** on State Street. New members are welcome to join us. If you would like to join the book club and need the book, Sydney has several extra copies available for purchase.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us this week for our monthly 24-Hr. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (**this Tues. 8am thru Wed. 8am**) ***Spend an hour in prayer with our Lord!***

Looking for a few hours of work??? We need more help in the parish nursery. This is a paid position. Please call Sydney in the church office or email her at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org for an application. Thank you!

Nursery Pagers missing!! Please check your house and/or car or your coat pocket if you have ever left your child in the nursery — we are missing several of our vibrating pagers and will not be able to replace them. Please look around and if you find one of our pagers, return it to the church office or the parish nursery. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for this Week

Monday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Spec. Int. for Rebecca Weider

Tuesday, September 6

7:30 a.m. †Elizabeth P. Miller

Wednesday, September 7

12:15 p.m. †James & †Vera Stackpole

Thursday, September 8

7:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

Friday, September 9

7:30 a.m. †Maris Dickert

Saturday, September 10

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

5:30 p.m. †Claudia Clark

Sunday, September 11

8:30 a.m. †John Vigiano and †Joseph Vigiano
(New York police officer & fireman,
brothers, killed in terrorist attack on
World Trade Center, 09-11-2011)

11:30 a.m. †Don Ward

**SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OKTOBERFEST 2011**

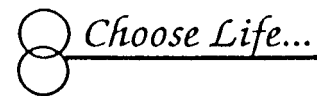
Please join us for OKTOBERFEST 2011 to be held on Friday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Anne's School. We offer you Beer tasting, Wing Cook-Off and Silent Auction. Come and enjoy a fun evening!! You may choose to enter the Cook-off, donate an auction item or just come and have a good time. For more info or anyone interested in donating an item for the auction, please contact Marisol Spiegel at 276-492-9376 or thespeigels5@gmail.com. For tickets to Oktoberfest please contact Natalie Huffard at 423-391-0811 or nhuffard@aol.com. Tickets are on sale NOW!!

The Catholic Committee of Appalachia (CCA), the largest Catholic network of people interested in Appalachian issues, will hold its **annual meeting**, Sept. 16-18, at the 4-H Center/Abingdon. The theme, **"Reaching Hearts Through Symbols & Rituals"** will address the use of public prayer/symbols to promote Catholic social teachings. Oct. 16-18, CCA will sponsor a **Pilgrimage to the "Holy Land" of Appalachia**, a tour of mountain issues emphasizing the Church's response. Go to: www.ccappal.org.

Working Through Life Transitions overnight retreat will be Sept. 9-10 at Jubilee House in Abingdon, led by Elsa Bakkum. Call 276-619-0919 or email info@jubileeretreat.org.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's

CD of the week: "Discovering the Biblical Significance of Mary". Dr. Scott Hahn reveals incredible insights on the biblical basis for the Catholic teachings regarding Mary as the Ark of the New Covenant. This presentation will help clarify many misconceptions and clearly demonstrate how Catholic teachings are unmistakably rooted in Sacred Scripture. Be sure to stop by the display in the commons to find this CD and many other titles. These CDs make great gifts for your friends and family members who want to know more about the Catholic faith. A \$3.00 per CD donation is appreciated.



One need only consider the harm to our society and culture when science, technology, and medicine proceed without respect for the innate and inalienable dignity of human life. A culture of death, sown by totalitarian regimes in the last century, is also sown in democratic societies when freedom's dependence on truth is denied. (Bishop Kevin Rhoades, May 5, 2011)

Please join us in **praying a rosary** for this intention — the innate and inalienable dignity of human life — at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 13th in St. Anne's Chapel. If you are unable to make it please pray the rosary that evening for this "Respect Life" intention. Thank you.

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (Richmond) Open House
All are invited to a special Open House at the Cathedral on September 17/18—a festive gathering with interactive activities for children, prizes for adults and food for everyone! Doors are open following all masses: Sat. Vigil at 515p, Sunday at 9 & 11 am and 515pm.

Collection Report (August 27/28)

Regular Collection	\$12,935.40
Bldg./Debt Reduction	\$ 80.00

2011 Annual Diocesan Appeal: During the week of September 12, many of you will receive a mailing asking for your support of the Annual Appeal Faith for Today: Hope for Tomorrow from the diocese. Your pledge will support the ministries and services that touch thousands of lives not only in our parish but throughout our diocese. Thank you in advance for your support.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

***BLUEGRASS MASSES*—September 17/18**

We are very pleased to once again host Fr. Ed Richard & fellow musicians here for our Bluegrass Masses on Sept. 17/18. If you want to practice singing the Mass parts, go to our website (www.stannes-bristol.org) and follow the links. Father Ed will not be playing downtown at Rhythm & Roots this year so tell your friends and neighbors to come to Mass to hear Holy Mountain Banjo and the joyous Bluegrass music!

Liturgical Ministers: please plan to attend a training/ refresher session this fall:

- **Lectors:** **Sept. 22 & 27 at 7pm**
- **Extr.Min.Holy Comm:** **Sept. 19 & 29 at 7pm**
- **Altar Servers & Coord.** **Sept. 24 at 6:45pm**
& Sept. 25 at 12:45pm
- **Adult Servers** **October 11 at 7pm**
- **Acolytes** **October 18 at 7pm**
- **Mass Coordinators** **October 25 at 6:30 p.m.**

Mark your calendars... Sunday, **September 25 at 6:00 p.m.**—Special Evening Prayer & reception in honor of our local law enforcement, EMS and fire department personnel! **JOIN US!!**

Young Adult Ministry Leadership Team is reminded of their meeting next **Sunday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the office conference room. Any young adult (age 18-39) who'd like to join the team and help plan YAM activities is welcome to join us. Any questions, email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org.

Cruise to The Bahamas!!

***With your friends from St. Anne's & around the diocese
Carnival Glory***

***6 day Bahamas cruise departing from Norfolk VA
May 27—June 2, 2012***

***Save the Date! More advertisement in next week's bulletin!
Priest on the Cruise: Fr. David Cupps***

Roman Missal III Workshop in Kingsport
Sat., Sept. 17 from 10a to 3p, at St. Dominic's (2517 John B. Dennis Hwy). Cost is only \$6.00 for lunch (if you plan to eat lunch, must register by Sept. 12). Register via email at stdomchurch@aol.com or call 423-288-8101 or pick up a form from St. Anne's bulletin board or parish office.

Mass Time changes next Sunday!!
Beginning Sept. 11—Mass time is back to 11:30am!