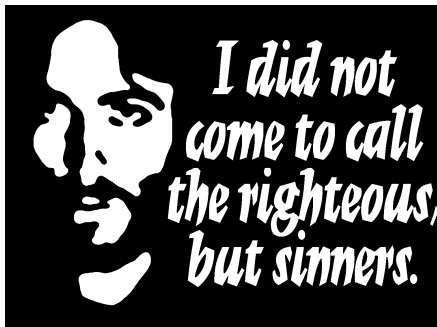


*The scriptures today draw our attention to faithful discipleship. Over the coming weeks and months we will be given great examples to follow as we move along our own journeys of discipleship.*



**Readings for this week (June 9 thru 14)**

Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16  
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13  
Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26  
Friday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32  
Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37

**Readings for next Sunday (11th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

***Exodus 19:2-6a***

God makes the Israelites a holy nation.

***Romans 5:6-11***

Through Christ we have received reconciliation.

***Matthew 9:36—10:8***

Jesus summoned the Twelve and sent them on mission.

*The final line of next Sunday's Gospel beautifully describes the great gift of the new covenant in which we were baptized: "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Let us be open to the free gift of grace showered upon us through the proclamation of God's sacred word.*

**PRAYER REQUESTED**

We ask your prayers for **Charles Newman**, the brother of **Patricia Dantin**, who died recently in Mississippi. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Pat at 108 Leslie Court, Bristol, TN 37620.

Your prayers are asked for **Haley Webb Sr.**, the father of **Tony Webb**. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Miriam & Tony at 424 Brookwood Dr., Bristol, TN 37620.

**Please note:** Due to the Region X Priests' Meeting this Wednesday, our weekday Mass on June 11 will be celebrated at 8 a.m. (instead of 12:15).

***A Special Note...***

Dear St. Anne's Parishioners,

We would like to thank you for all your prayers, thoughts, phone calls, cards and visits during Mom's recent illness and death. It gives us comfort to be part of such a loving and caring parish.

Bless you,  
*The Lauman Family*

***INQUIRING MINDS Want to Know!!***

Do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Church? We will be meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. starting on July 2, 2008 in the Parish Library (office conference room) to answer questions and to discuss the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This meeting is open to all inquiring minds. For more information, please call Jim Yencha at the parish office (276-669-8200, ext. 23).



**Congratulations** to those who were discerned to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council:

***Sheila Smith***  
***Ann Stoffle***  
***Brendan McSheehy***  
***John Kelly***

**Pastoral Council Cook-Out:** All members of the PPC (including those going off Council this year and those newly discerned) are reminded of the cookout this Wednesday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Rectory.

***A Note from a Visitor...***

Hello! I just wanted to write and say how blessed my family felt while visiting St. Anne's for Sunday Mass ... We're not from the area, nor do we know anyone at the parish. The combination of old and new was apparent in all that was done — from the building, to the artwork, to the liturgy itself. However, what most remained with us was the welcoming spirit expressed by the parishioners themselves. We entered as strangers but were made to feel right-at-home. Once again, "the old embracing the new" Thank You!

With peace & joy,  
***Maureen DeBellis*** (New Jersey)



**Monday, June 9**

8:00 a.m. Rita Kaul

**Tuesday, June 10**

8:00 a.m. Edward Smith

**Wednesday, June 11**

8:00 a.m. Francis J. Finan, Jr.

**Thursday, June 12**

8:00 a.m. Bridget E. Keeney

**Friday, June 13**

8:00 a.m. Richard Wagner, Shirley Wagner,  
and Marylou Sulier

**Saturday, June 14**

8:30 a.m. Helen Self (Spanish Mass)

5:30 p.m. Bridget E. Keeney

**Sunday, June 15**

8:30 a.m. Jerry Costagliola

10:30 a.m. James Lloyd

**ATTENTION:**

**RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADS!**

St. Anne's High School Grads (Class of '08) - don't forget that the deadline to apply for the Brady Scholarship is 5 p.m. on Friday, June 30. The Brady Scholarship is \$900/yr. for your four years of college. Criteria include: involvement in our parish and in the community, scholastic aptitude and achievement, and a good moral character.



**Congratulations!** This morning at our 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will recognize seven young boys and girls who have had **Perfect Attendance** this year in our parish Sunday Morning Religious Education program.

Congratulations to:

*Colleen Haderer*—1st grade

*Emilie Edmondson*—1st grade

*Tyler Johnson*—1st grade

*Jessica Lenzioszek*—2nd grade

*Jonathan Haderer*—3rd grade

*Eric Lenzioszek*—3rd grade

*Maggie Johnson*—3rd grade

**Vacation Bible School**

**SonWorld Adventure Park**

**June 23-27 9 a.m. to Noon**

For children entering Kindergarten next Fall—  
rising 7th graders

Bible Stories \* Crafts \* Music \* Snacks \* Games

Please register your child at the Vacation Bible School table in the commons. We still need a few more adults to help with VBS as classroom aides. If you can help, please call Vanessa Beavers-Smith at 276-971-1360. Thank You!

**Also needed for Vacation Bible School:** Next weekend, please stop by the VBS table in the commons to find out what you might be able to donate to help keep the cost of VBS down. VBS volunteers will be in the commons handing out cards with our needs for snacks and craft supplies. Thank you for your generous help.

**What's Your Catholic I.Q.?**

**Answer to last week's question:**

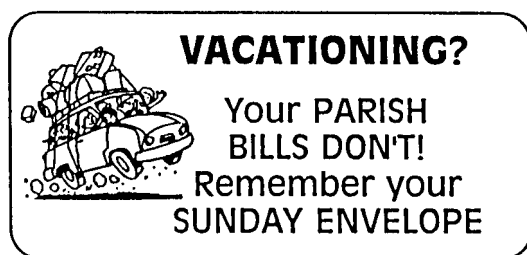
(c ) Love the Lord your God with your whole heart, your whole soul, your whole strength, and your whole mind and love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus says, "There is no other commandment greater than these: (Mark 12:31).

**This week's question:**

Christianity was first established in the part of the Roman Empire that was (a) Greek; (b) British; (c ) Spanish; (d) German.

**Collection Report:**

Regular Collection, May 25	\$13,717.00
Regular Collection, June 1	\$18,403.76
Peter's Pence	\$ 6,962.44
St. Anne's School	\$ 5,225.27



**CHOIR PARTY:** St. Anne's choir folks (including those who have joined with the choir for "special" liturgies) are invited to the end-of-year Choir Party "Pot-Luck" TODAY Sunday, **June 8**, beginning at 5 :00 p.m. at the home of Martin Robinette.

### Adult Co-Ed KICKBALL TEAM

Now Forming an **Adult Co-Ed Kickball Team** to play in the Bristol VA Parks and Rec. League at Sugar Hollow Park, Tuesday nights starting July 8. One Game will be played each week at either 6:30, 7:30 or 8:30. Must be 18 years or older to play. Please contact Mike Charnigo if interested, 423-963-7748.



#### **Catechist Notes: *The Fourth commandment:***

##### ***Honor your father and your mother***

Catechesis on the fourth commandment begins with the understanding that the family is a communion of persons and a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. Such catechesis

- Proceeds with the knowledge that the family is "the sanctuary of life", "the vital cell of society", and the church of the home
- Recognizes and promotes in parents an awareness that the witness of Christian life given by parents in the family is particularly formative
- Teaches the responsibilities of parents toward their children and of children toward parents
- Nourishes an attitude of gratitude and respect in parents and their children.

For more on the catechesis of the fourth commandment, refer to the National Directory for Catechesis, 45D.

### **Pastoral Ministry**

#### **Leadership Formation Program**

Are you called to ministry in the Church?

Are you looking to formalize your current ministry?

Do you seek opportunities for formation in ministry?

#### **We may be able to guide you!**

The next session begins in September

For questions and application information,

contact us at 804-622-5262

or email [pmlf@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:pmlf@richmonddiocese.org),

or go to [www.richmonddiocese.org/pmlf](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/pmlf)

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound**

Please leave a note at the parish office or call the office (276-669-8200, ext. 0) by June 10 for any conflicts or requests for the July, August, September schedule.

#### **From the Appalachian Office of Justice & Peace**

**"Choosing to Forgive"** an Interfaith Religion Special will air today—Sunday, June 8. On the CBS Network, Choosing to Forgive, presents the idea of forgiveness from both a religious and a scientific point of view. This special presentation is produced in cooperation with the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission, including the National Council of Churches, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, a consortium of Jewish organizations, and the Islamic Society of North America. The broadcast also includes interviews with several individuals who have moved successfully in life despite terrifying experiences. Some have done so through an act of faith and others have had therapy. The special includes a visit to St. James Catholic School in Madison, to see first graders learn the basic steps in forgiveness. The program hopes to aid them in choosing to forgive throughout their lives.

See: <http://www.usccb.org/news/>

#### **CCHD—Advisory Committee—applications**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is accepting applications for the local advisory committee. This committee meets twice a year for two consecutive days to review local and national CCHD grants. In addition to these meetings, committee members are required to give time for reading the grants and doing site visits. New members will be required to attend a one-day training. The committee is looking for variety in terms of age, race, gender and location. Please contact Colleen Barranger at the Office of Justice & Pace if you would like an application form. Call her at 804-622-5128 or email [cbarranger@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:cbarranger@richmonddiocese.org). Applications will be due on or before June 30.

#### **Sponsor of the Week**

This week we would like to thank ***Cosmetic Surgery Associates, Roderick Zickler MD, Donald Sweitzer MD*** (Rod & Susan Zickler, parishioners) for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

*Summer Traveling??*

For Mass times and locations nationwide, you can contact 1-800-MASS-TIMES (1-800-627-7846) or go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). And to keep up with what's happening at St. Anne's while you are away, you can access our bulletin on our parish website at [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org) or you can also access the current bulletin at [www.CatholicWeb.com](http://www.CatholicWeb.com). (If you don't have access to the internet and you would like us to mail you a copy of a bulletin when you are away, please notify the parish office—thanks!)

*Living Waters... Catholic Reflection Center*

Located in beautiful Maggie Valley, North Carolina, Living Waters offers private and directed retreats. Upcoming retreats in June & July include: Connecting With All of Nature in Prayer and Praise to Our Creator; Ever Ancient, Ever New: Naming One's Spirituality; 2020 Foresight: Sharpening a Vatican II Vision for the Church and World; Community of Luke -Writing Act 3; Nature Retreat; Paint Your Prayer Retreat. For info, go to [www.catholicretreat.org](http://www.catholicretreat.org) or call 828-926-3833.

*Come One, Come All*

*Hilary Ginther*, St. Anne's soloist since age 9, will present a **Benefit Concert** at the Paramount Center in downtown Bristol on **Thursday, June 12, at 7 p.m.** Admission by donation. Hilary was chosen from nationwide auditions to study and perform in the Opera "*The Magic Flute*" in Rome, Italy this summer. All proceeds from her concert on June 12 will go toward those expenses. Over the years Hilary has always been so willing to share her talents with our parish for weekend liturgies, special feasts, funerals, weddings... we hope many of you will support her and attend this concert (with selections by Barber, Brahms, Gershwin, Liszt, Debussy, Mozart and more. And her guest soloist will be our very own Richard Davis (minus the scarf). Please join us at the Paramount this Thursday evening!

**ADULT EXERCISE:** Don't forget—we've got a group of folks who meet every Tuesday & Friday in the gym from 10 -11:30 a.m. to "get a bit of exercise". All are welcome!

*Life is Fragile—Handle it with Prayer!!*