

In Baptism we are made God's very own sons and daughters in Christ Jesus. Those who are lost are found. Those who are sick are healed. Those who walk in darkness now live in the light of God's life. The Lord's heart is moved with pity and love as He looks upon us, His holy and faithful people.



Readings for this week (June 16 thru 21)

Monday: 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs. 11:1-4, 9-18,20; Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

Readings for next Sunday (12th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

Jeremiah 20:10-13

The Lord will rescue the beloved
from their persecutors.

Romans 5:12-15

By grace, the gracious gift of God's Son,
Jesus Christ, has saved us all from sin.

Matthew 10:26-33

There is no fear when God's love is received
as a precious gift.

Solemn Vespers—Cathedral in Richmond

Most Reverend Francis X. DiLorenzo cordially invites you to Solemn Vespers at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond, Virginia, June 27, 2008, at Seven o'clock in the Evening. As decreed by Pope Benedict XVI, the Papal Honor of Protonotary Apostolic will be conferred on Monsignor Thomas F. Shreve and the Papal Honor of Prelate of Honor will be conferred on Reverend Mark Richard Lane. A Reception will follow at VCU Shafer Court. Please R.S.V.P. by June 17, 2008 at 804-622-5134 or email aniermeyer@richmonddiocese.org.

Office Hrs.: Currently our office hours remain Monday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 5. However, this Wednesday, June 18, due to an appointment, the office will need to close at 4 p.m. Thanks for your understanding.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Our beloved deacon, **Harry L. Hall**, passed away early on Wednesday morning. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Notes of sympathy may be sent to his wife, Pat, at 109 Stonecroft Circle, Bristol, TN 37620. Please Pat and their children Cathy Siksay, Julie Sykes, and Hank Hall, and the grandchildren, in your ongoing prayers.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Raymond Bush**, the father of **Mike Bush**, who died recently in Ohio. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Mike & Angie at 19310 Stone Mountain Road, Abingdon, VA 24210.

Your prayers are asked for **Michelle Hatcher**, the niece of **Mike & Joan Parkulo**, who died recently in West Virginia. Notes may be sent to Mike & Joan at 444 Camelot Dr., Bristol, TN 37620.

Your prayers are requested for **Mary Lou Fitzpatrick**, the mother of **Karen Hall**, who died last weekend. Notes may be sent to Karen at 12375 Wallace Pike, Bristol, VA 24202.

We ask your prayers for **John Shaw**, the brother-in-law of **Kathy Sardina**. Notes may be sent to Kathy & Jack at 142 Yarrow Drive, Bluff City, TN 37618.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: The Friendship Club will meet at the home of Joyce & John Paloian (111 Woodside Drive, Bristol, TN) on Thursday, June 19, at 12 noon. Please bring a covered dish or a drink (tea, lemonade, soda, etc.). Please, please call Gina Rossetti now at 423-878-7827 if you plan to attend. We need to know how many to accommodate. See you there!

MASS INTENTIONS for this Week

Monday, June 16

8:00 a.m. Carole Fagan Harris
Morning Prayer Tues/Thurs/Fri. at 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, June 21

8:30 a.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)
5:30 p.m. Sara & Valentino Federico

Sunday, June 22

8:30 a.m. Lorraine Smith
10:30 a.m. Bill Henner

Note: Fr. Tim will be away this week for the North American College. As this bulletin goes to press, we are planning to have Morning Prayer on Tuesday thru Friday this week. Also, no confessions this Thursday afternoon.

What's Your Catholic I.Q.?

Answer to last week's question: (a) Christianity was first established in the Eastern part of the Roman Empire, which was Greek. This is why many early Christian writings are in Greek.

This week's question: On the Church calendar an octave refers to

- (a) a week
- (b) nine days of prayer
- (c) the Twelve Days of Christmas
- (d) the month's memorial of a person's death

Catechist Notes:

The Fifth Commandment: You shall not kill.

Catechesis on the fifth commandment fosters respect for human life and an understanding of the sacredness of human life. Such catechesis:

- Teaches that the human person has the right to life from the moment of conception and that, according to Church teaching, any form of direct abortion is a crime against life and is gravely contrary to the moral law
- Teaches that the production and cloning of human embryos as disposable biological material, even in the name of scientific advancement, for the purpose of exploitation, experimentation, or research is gravely immoral
- Explains that euthanasia and assisted suicide — no matter what forms they take or for what reasons they are undertaken — are morally wrong because they are gravely contrary to divine law and the dignity of the human person
- Includes instruction on legitimate personal and civil defense and the fact that non-lethal means for defending society from criminals are to be preferred as being more in conformity to the dignity of the human person
- Includes instruction on the integrity of the person, the moral evil of creating scandal, the responsibility for one's own health and the health of others.

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

Building Update: (as of May 25, 2008):

Amt. collected pledges/donations	\$2,960,427	98.6%
Uncollected Amount:	39,573	1.4%
Parishioners who've given:	431	61%
Non-parishioners who have given:	103	



SonWorld Adventure Park

June 23-27 9:00am-Noon

For children entering K'garden 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!

Vacation Bible School Meeting—All VBS volunteers are reminded that our last meeting is scheduled for this **Tuesday, June 17th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Great Room. We need to finalize our plans so please try to attend and bring a list of any supplies or materials that you will need.

Postcard from Rome...

We recently received the following "postcard" from Deacon David Cupps when he was in Rome....

Dear St. Anne's Parishioners,

What a wonderful experience you have given me here in Rome! I was able to serve at Masses at many memorable places like St. Peters & Pompeii. Msgr. Shreve & Fr. Mike Boehling provided some "expert" advice and I was able to buy several vestments with the money you gave me. Thank you so much.

In Christ,

Deacon David Cupps

Remember when? Remember when to be Catholic all you had to do was show up for Communion and Confession once a year and be sure not to eat meat on Fridays? It if has been awhile since you (or someone you know) have practiced your Catholic Faith, this is a good time to restart your participation and learn all the new and exciting ways we, as Catholics, celebrate our faith. Join us Wednesday evenings beginning July 2, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish office conference room/parish library. We will explore ways that you may be able to return to the practice of your faith through the **ReMember Church** process. Questions? Call Jim Yench at 276-669-8200 ext. 23.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to everyone who volunteered at our family night suppers. To those who did food preparation, cooking, serving and clean up — we appreciate all you do! The giving of your time helps to make our suppers successful.

Joyce & John Paloian

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Inquiry Sessions for folks interested in learning about the Catholic Church are beginning July 2 (Wednesdays at 7 p.m.) in the office conference room. We will gather to explore and to answer your questions about the Catholic faith. If you have a family member, a friend, a co-worker, who is searching for a faith community or has asked you questions about the Church, invite them to **INQUIRY!** Questions, please call Jim Yenchka at 276-669-8200 ext. 23.

CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have you always wanted to be a hero?

Ever wonder how you can make a difference?

If you have just 10 hours a month to spare, you can be a hero by making a difference in a child's life. Each year over one million children are abused and neglected and these children's futures are put at risk. As a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children you can stand up for these children and speak out for them, helping ensure they find safe, permanent homes — something every child deserves. **Be a hero! Volunteer as a Court Appointed Special Advocate and change the world — one child at a time.** Call 276-642-2344. Training classes are forming now.

ATTN: Liturgical Ministers at Mass

*(Altar Servers, Mass Coordinators, Lectors,
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)*

Please notify the office by 5 p.m. on June 24 of any dates you are unable to serve in July & August.

ATTENTION: RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

The deadline to apply for the Barry Brady Scholarship is this coming Friday, June 20, 5 p.m. Please contact Michael Robison ASAP if you still need to apply. The recipient will be announced at Mass on July 13. The scholarship is \$900/yr. for four years of college.

Collection Report

Regular Collection (June 7/8)	\$19,134.25
Additional for St. Anne's School	\$ 570.00

PAULINE HOLY YEAR

Pope Benedict XVI announced a **special Jubilee year dedicated to St. Paul**, saying the Church needs modern Christians who will imitate the apostle's missionary energy and spirit of sacrifice. The pope said the Pauline year will run from June 28, 2008, to June 29, 2009, to mark the approximately 2,000th anniversary of the saint's birth. He made the announcement while presiding over a vespers service at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls in Rome on June 28, 2007 the eve of the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, patron saints of Rome.

“Dear brothers and sisters, as in the (church's) beginning, today, too, Christ needs apostles ready to sacrifice themselves. He needs witnesses and martyrs like St. Paul”, the pope said.

The Pauline year will feature numerous special liturgies and events in Rome, the pope said, but should also be celebrated in local churches and in the sanctuaries, religious orders and other institutions that have a special link to St. Paul. In a special way, the Pauline year will be ecumenical, reflecting the saint's commitment to the unity and harmony among all Christians, he said. The pope's announcement was met with applause in the crowded basilica.

St. Anne will begin this Pauline Jubilee Year with a Vigil Mass for Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, on Saturday, June 28th (at 5:30 p.m.).

- In respect for our Holy Father's wish for ecumenical celebrations, we have invited several local pastors to join with us in celebration at that liturgy.

- During this year, we plan to reflect on Paul's letters in our homilies, have opportunities to learn more about St. Paul, and ask St. Paul to intercede for us in prayers.

CCHD Advisory Committee: 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 & Peace if you would like an application form. Call her at 804-622-5128 or email cbarranger@richmonddiocese.org. Applications will be due on or before June 30.

Catholic Heart Workcamp Mission Trip

Please keep our youth and adults from Region 10 in your prayers as they travel to and participate in a **Mission Trip, June 21-28, in Lancaster, PA.** They will be participating and working with other Catholic groups from throughout the country on a variety of work projects in low-income communities (helping with food distribution to the needy & homeless, helping at daycare centers for low income families, repairing and renewing homes, yard work, etc.) Those attending from Region 10 are:

St. Anne/Bristol—Ryan Alderman, Michael Balaban, Morgan Combs, Abby Curcio, Annie Hanlon, John Hanlon, Paulette Leonard, Mike Robison

Christ the King/Abingdon—Greg Alder, Chris Alder, Kate Jacob, Joey Rackowski

St. John/Marion—Jackie Miles, Tom Voglewede.

May God bless their efforts and keep them safe!

Please! If you are assigned as a liturgical minister and are unable to be here, please try to find a sub or at least let us know you won't be here. It is very hard for us to find subs (especially Altar Servers & Lectors) in the last few minutes before Mass starts. Thanks!



On this Father's Day, we express our love and appreciation to all our "Dads", those living and those deceased. May God our heavenly Father bless our earthly fathers for their goodness and their steadfast love! Happy Father's Day!

FOOD PANTRY: Donations of non-perishable food items and toiletry items for the Food Pantry located at Bristol Faith In Action would be greatly appreciated! Leave donations in the blue box (located just outside the commons, on the left, near the wheelchair lift). **THANK YOU!**

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank *Neuro-Spine Solutions PC, Morgan Lorio, MD, FACS, John R. Testerman, MD* (*Morgan & Toni Lorio, parishioners*) this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.