

*Brothers and sisters in Christ, today God gathers us together in this holy place as a people formed by the Lord's word. Here we are nourished by God's love and the love of this community of faith. Like seeds sown in fertile ground, we grow as disciples committed to caring for those in need. To the God who gives us life and nourishment we offer thanks and praise!*

**Scripture Readings for this week (July 14-19)**

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1  
Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is.10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is. 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30  
Friday: Is. 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8  
Saturday: Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday—July 20**  
*(16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

**Wisdom 12:13, 16-19**

*God give repentance for our sins.*

**Romans 8:26-27**

*The Spirit intercedes for us.*

**Matthew 13:24-43**

*Let the seeds grow together until harvest.*

Through the use of parables the Lord Jesus opens our eyes to new understandings about the Kingdom of God. As we listen to the readings next Sunday, let Saint Paul's words to the Romans remind us that the Holy Spirit comes to our aid as we prepare to listen to God's word.

**WELCOME FATHER LES!**

This weekend we welcome Fr. Les Schmidt. Our thanks to Father Les for being with us to celebrate liturgy while Fr. Tim is away.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

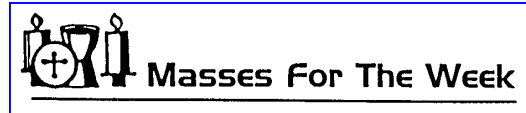
St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet this **Thursday, July 17, 2008 at Noon** at the home of Gina & Gene Rossetti (423-878-7827) for a "**Bag Lunch**". You bring your **bag lunch** and Rossetti's will provide a drink and dessert. Please call Gina so she can arrange seating for everyone. Your call is very important for proper planning!

**Young Adult Ministry—(ages 18-39)**

At masses this weekend you heard witness talks given by young adults in our parish who have been actively involved in our Young Adult Ministry (YAM) this past year. If you are between the ages 18-39 and have not attended any of our YAM gatherings, please join us. Sign up at the religious education table in the commons to be on our email list and you will receive regular email notifications of what YAMs are doing. Please save the following dates on your calendar and plan to join us:

- **Tues., Aug. 5—Adoration** in the chapel, 8-9 p.m. with dinner afterwards at Machiavelli's
- **Sat., Aug. 9—YAM Family Picnic** at Steele's Creek Park Shelter B, time to be announced
- **Sat., Aug. 16—"A Slice of Theology"** presented by Fr. Tim, in the Great Room, at 6:45pm (Pizza and Drinks provided, childcare provided)

Check the bulletin, website, and email for more information about all YAM opportunities. For more information, call Sydney, YAM staff advisor, at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or email [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org).



**Saturday, July 12**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)  
5:30 p.m. Marilyn, Susan, and Jack Mellett

**Sunday, July 13**

8:30 a.m. Regina C. Finan  
10:30 a.m. Willie Cox Rich

**Monday, July 14**

8:00 a.m. Deacon Harry Hall

**Tuesday, July 15**

8:00 a.m. Deacon Harry Hall

**Wednesday, July 16**

12:15 p.m. Francis J. Finan, Jr.

**Thursday, July 17**

8:00 a.m. Julia Farrell

**Friday, July 18**

8:00 a.m. Elaine Heinis Goose

**Saturday, July 19**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)  
5:30 p.m. Frances M. Carriera, Joanne Carriera, and Paul G. Carriera (USMC)

**Sunday, July 20**

8:30 a.m. Sgt. David Kent Wright  
10:30 a.m. Gladys Luckenbach

**YAM Leadership Team** is reminded of our regularly scheduled planning meeting this evening (Sunday) **July 13 at 6:30 p.m.** in the conference room.

**Justice and Peace Committee** is reminded of our regularly scheduled meeting this **Monday, July 14, at 4:00 p.m.** in the Great Room.

**Pathways Training for Catechists of Adults Workgroup** is reminded of our work session this **Thursday, July 17, at 10 a.m.** in the parish office conference room.

**Missing Video:** Someone has borrowed the *video on Paul* from our Parish Library and forgotten to leave the library card so we don't know who has it. If you have the video on Paul, please return it to the parish library very soon. Thank you!

**Catechist Notes:**

*The Decalogue in the Spirit of the Beatitudes*

The Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes describe the paths that lead to the Kingdom of God. Just as the Ten Commandments were at the heart of the Mosaic Law, the Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching. They fulfill the promises God made to the chosen people and teach the people of the new covenant the final end to which God calls us, the Kingdom of Heaven. They reflect the desire for happiness that is written upon the human heart and reveal the goal of human existence, eternal happiness in communion with God. Catechesis on the Beatitudes:

- Teaches that the happiness which all people seek and for which they were created is given in Jesus
- Describes the vocation of all the faithful, shedding light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life
- Challenges the Christian with decisive moral choices

For more about catechesis on the Beatitudes, refer to the National Directory for Catechesis 451.

**St. Anne's Website....** Don't forget to check out our parish website at [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org). If you are out of town you can go online to read the current bulletin, hear the Sunday homily, etc.!

**Parish Pastoral Council** members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday, July 17 at 7 p.m.

**LAST YEAR'S (Cycle C) HYMNALS**

We have the prior year's Breaking Bread Hymnals stored in the vestibule closet and need to make room for the upcoming Cycle B hymnals which will arrive soon. If you would like one of the old hymnals, please contact Rosie this week (276-669-8200, ext. 0) or talk with her after Mass next weekend. ALSO we are in need of a VOLUNTEER who could haul the **old hymnals to recycling**. If you would be able to do this, please call the office this week. THANKS!



**BLOOD DRIVE**

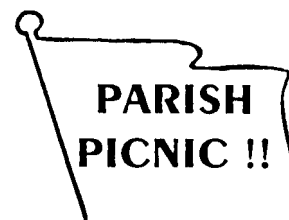
**Wednesday, July 30 — 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

Mark your calendars now to donate blood on July 30 at St. Anne's in the Parish Life Center parking lot. Everyone who donates blood in the month of July will be entered in a drawing for a gas grill. Also, if we collect 25 or more units of blood on the 30th then someone from our blood drive will receive a \$25 gift card! Join us to donate the gift of life and maybe win a prize! Sign up after Masses on the weekends of July 19-20 and July 26-27.

**BULLETIN ADVERTISING:** The Advertising Representative from Diocesan Publications will be here at St. Anne's July 21-25. If you are interested in getting information on advertising in our weekly bulletin, please contact Rosie in the parish office and she will have Mr. Cornell contact you when he is in Bristol Thank you!

Our *Annual Parish Picnic* will be Sunday, July 27 here on the parish grounds.

*BE SURE TO SIGN UP* this weekend or next weekend if you plan to attend!



Also, volunteers are needed to help with set-up, food preparation, serving, and clean-up. Sign up in the commons or call the parish office.

**PARISH PICNIC—JULY 27!!**

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at our altar this weekend are given by Jeanette Crum in honor of *Sister Marie Celine Clarkin and Sister Maryellen Drasler* who are celebrating the 65th Anniversary of their Religious Profession as Holy Missionary Sisters on July 13. They are both age 87 and now retired and they reside at the Convent of the Holy Spirit in Northfield, IL. (Sister Marie Celine is Jeanette's Godmother). Congratulations to Sr. Marie Celine and Sr. Maryellen and may God bless them for their dedicated service to the people of God!

### Rentals Available August 1

312 Euclid Avenue, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner of Euclid and Chester. Formal living room and dining room, large deck, carport. Water included. References required. No pets. \$650.00 per month.  
707-1 Chester Street, 2 bedroom, one bath apartment, new kitchen, washer/dryer. \$550.00 per month. References required. No pets, no smokers, please.

CONTACT: Nancy Kelly at 423-878-2068

**Revised/updated "Rules & Regulations for St. Anne's Cemetery"** are now available for those who have purchased space in Saint Anne's Catholic Cemetery. If you have not received a copy and wish to have one, please call Nancy Weisenburger at 276-669-8983.

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

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

(c) Calumny is lying about a person to destroy his or her reputation and is regarded as a serious sin that demands restitution of the good name of the person in question.

**This week's question:** A prayer most Catholics learn as children begins: Angel of God...

- (a) help me, please;
- (b) pray for me today;
- (c) my guardian dear;
- (d) thank you for your care.

### JUBILEE HOUSE RETREAT CENTER ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

Jubilee House Retreat Center announces the following retreats/workshops:

**Traditional Mountain Music Workshop** with Rhody Jane Meadows. On Wednesday, August 6, 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Rhody Jane Meadows returns for this hands-on workshop, involving audience participation, using a variety of traditional mountain musical instruments. This workshop during the Virginia Highlands Festival is fun for the whole family. Pre-registration is required, by July 30, donation of \$12 includes lunch.

**Parables: Jesus as Story Teller** will be a retreat with shared reading and reflection on the parables of Jesus. He teaches us about the Kingdom with stories that change our lives and our communities. Father David Valtierra will return to Jubilee House for this summer retreat which begins on Wednesday, August 20 at 9:00 a.m. and ends after lunch on Friday, August 22. Pre-registration is necessary, by August 13. Please call for brochure/registration form (276-619-0919).

*For more information about Jubilee House you can visit their website at [www.jubileeretreat.com](http://www.jubileeretreat.com) to contact them call 276-619-0919 or email [info@jubileeretreat.com](mailto:info@jubileeretreat.com)*

**FOOD FOR THE POOR:** If you were away last weekend and missed Fr. Norman Simoneau who was here to tell us of the good work done by Food for the Poor, there are brochures available in the commons and the parish office. Food for the Poor seeks out the poorest of the poor in 16 different countries, aiding some of the most destitute. In each face they see the living Christ — who is hungry, thirsty, a stranger and naked. Donations for Food for the Poor can be made by using the brochure/envelope or you can contact Food for the Poor at 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073; 954-427-2222 or go to [www.foodforthe poor.org](http://www.foodforthe poor.org). We encourage you to please be generous.

***"As often as you did it to one of the least of My brothers and sisters, you did it to Me"***

Mt. 25:40

### Collection Report

Regular Collection, July 6      \$27,363.00  
School Second Collection, July 6      \$ 5,176.50

### WORLD YOUTH DAY

The 23rd World Youth Day is July 15-20, 2008 in Sydney, Australia, at the invitation of Cardinal George Pell, Sydney's Archbishop. Pope Benedict XVI will celebrate Sunday Mass on July 20 for an estimated crowd of 600,000. This year's theme comes from Acts 1:8: ***"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses."*** This year's patrons include Pope John Paul II, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Saint Maria Goretti, and Saint Faustina. Along with them are some "Down Under" holy men and women: Mary, Mother of God (under the title Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, the patroness of Australia) and Blessed Mary McKillop, foundress of Australia's first religious order, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Cross. She is the first Australian woman to be beatified. Of interest is Blessed Peter To Rot from New Guinea who was martyred in a Japanese concentration camp in World War I. Also included is a young Italian student and athlete, Pier Giorgio Frassati, who died at age 24 in 1925. His feast day is July 4. We salute the people of Sydney and wish them many blessings hosting the largest gathering of young people in our world!

### Saint Anne's—**PRAYER CHAIN**

Did you know St. Anne's has a Prayer Chain? This is a group of folks who pray for special intentions and needs. If you are in need of prayer, or have a family member in need of prayer, please contact the parish office and we will pass your prayer request along to our Prayer Chain. Please understand that due to privacy laws, we can only put requests out on the prayer chain if given to us by the individual involved or their immediate family member. We cannot put a request on the "chain" without the person's permission to do so.



***MANY THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS BULLETIN SPONSORS—PLEASE PATRONIZE THEM IN APPRECIATION FOR THEIR GOODNESS TO US!***

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

We would like to thank **Larry A. Leonard Construction Co. (Paulette & Larry Leonard, parishioners)** this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.