On this day set aside to remember all the saints of the Lord, we recall that we who live on this earth today are but one part of a church that extends back through the centuries and forward to the end of time. Just as many of our churches have images of saints surrounding them, we are surrounded by the **communion of saints**, whose lives are a shining example of encouragement for us.



Readings for this week (Nov. 2-7)

Dn. 12:1-3; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 Monday: **Tuesday:** Romans 1:5-16ab: Luke 14·15-24 Wednesday: Romans 12:3-13; John 10:11-16 Thursday: Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10 Friday: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8 Romans 16:39-, 16, 22, 22-27; Lk. 16:9-15 Saturday:

Scripture for next Sunday (32nd Sunday/Ordinary Time) 1 Kings 17:10-16

The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many. *Mark 12:38-44* (or) *Mark 12:41-44*

This poor widow put in more than all the others.

The Bible has many stories about widows, people on the peripheries in every age. Next Sunday we hear of two. Both of them give everything they have. Widows in the ancient Near East were doubly bereft, losing their husband and their status. So for one of them to give more is even more impressive. As we hear this scripture, what can we hear about things we have and what we need to do with them?

Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed ALL SOULS DAY: Monday, Nov. 2—Mass at 7p

Join us for Mass this Monday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. to pray for those who have died this past year. Commemorating *All Souls* is based on the doctrine that if the soul of the departed, upon leaving the body, is not cleansed of sin, then it cannot share in the glory of the Risen Christ. However, there is hope! The faithful on earth can help save a soul by offering prayers, good deeds and by attending the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Join us for Mass on All Souls Day to exercise the special charity of praying for the repose of the souls in purgatory.

24-Hour ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament Tues., Nov. 3 (after 830a Mass) thru Wed. at 8 a.m.

Church Annulments: making the case

Are you a divorced Catholic seeking to marry again? Are you a divorced person planning to marry a Catholic? Pope Francis has mentioned possible changes in the annulment process. Come and see what can be done now and with an eye to the Holy Father's recent statements. Come to the Jubilee House Retreat Center/Abingdon THIS Thurs., Nov. 5, 6:30-8:30p for the live feed of the gathering which will be held at the Pastoral Center in Richmond. Questions? contact the parish office.

"Saints" at School Mass-Wed., Nov. 4

As in past years, St. Anne School's 5th graders have been studying the "Saints" and will be dressed as Saints and "in character" after the 8:30a School Mass this Wed., Nov. 4. If you are at Mass this Wednesday, plan to stop and visit with them to learn more about the Saints!

CDA "Christmas Wreath" fundraiser: Don't forget — forms and check (payable to CDA) are due this weekend if you want to order wreaths, swags or holiday centerpieces — place them in the box in the commons.



TURKEY TIME!!

(Get feathers this weekend or next!)

Items due in by November 15th

As all of you have seen, our famous turkey has returned to the commons! Social Ministry asks that you participate in our Thanksgiving outreach by plucking one or more feathers from our turkey THIS weekend or NEXT and return the requested items to the commons the weekend of Nov. 7/8 or no later than Nov. 14/15.

These food items and gift cards will be delivered to needy families in the Bristol TN/VA area so they can enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving.

If all the feathers are plucked and you want to contribute, we would appreciate checks (payable to St. Anne's/memo T'giving) and WalMart gift cards that can be used for various outreach projects. Your checks/gift cards can be put in the decorated box provided, which will be in the corner of the commons by the cross near the grocery drop off.

THANK YOU St. Anne parishioners for your generous and loving hearts displayed by sharing especially in the month when we count our blessings and seek to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Parish Pastoral Council members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday, November 5, at 7 p.m. in the school conference room.

Senior High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12) Upcoming Schedule:

- Nov. 1—Youth Group for ALL TEENS (grades 9-12) BYC 6pm-8pm
- Nov. 7—Diocesan Day of Service for all teens! Put on your work clothes—SHYM will be doing service on this Saturday.
- Nov. 8—Youth Group—ALL TEENS (grades 9-12) BYC 6PM-8PM
- Nov. 15—Youth Group—ALL TEENS (grades 9-12) BYC 6pm-8pm (Note: This is our "3rd Sunday Dinner" so come hungry and we will begin our evening with dinner.

Diocesan Day of Service for our Senior High Youth This coming Saturday, November 7, our Senior High Youth Ministry Teens will participate in the Diocesan Day of Service. We are looking for yards of leaves to rake or any other service type work suitable for teenagers. We especially want to do service for our elderly or disabled parishioners who cannot do yard work. If you need help or know of another parishioner who could use a group of teenagers doing service, please call Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or email her at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org as soon as possible.

Baptismal Preparation Class—Saturday, November 7
Baptism Preparation for parents of infants and children under the age of 7 will be held Sat., Nov. 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Great Room. If you need baptism for your child, please plan to attend. Expectant parents are also encouraged to attend baptism preparation prior to the birth of your child. If you are planning to have your child baptized in the next several months, this will be the class you need to attend. For questions and to register, contact Sydney at 276-669-8200 ext.32 or sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org. If you need childcare, let Sydney know as soon as possible.

40 Days for Life

During these past 40 days St. Anne's has participated in the peaceful, prayerful pro-life campaign in front of the Bristol Regional Women's Center in addition to our prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. As our "40 Days for Life" campaign draws to an end, let us continue to pray fervently for the Respect of Human Life from conception to natural death. Please stop by our Respect Life display in the commons to pick up free materials—bumper stickers, prayer cards, rosaries, and other pro-life materials.

"Going Green" for the body: *Natural Family Planning!* No chemicals, no side-effects, small investment, marriage preserving, lifetime benefits. NFP—Give it a Try! A new course starts **Nov. 8**. Go to www.ccli.org or call Tina Kaul at 276-669-2305.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

St. Anne's will again provide Christmas gifts for those who otherwise would not receive Christmas presents. If a person you know (child, adult, senior) could benefit from this outreach ministry, please contact the parish office at 276-669-8200 by November 13 with the name, address, phone # and requested gift for the recipient. Please include details such as: favorite color and size. Thank you for helping make this a happy, blessed Christmas for so many.

St. Anne School 7th Grade Fair Trade Nativities Project

St. Anne's 7th Grade class has embarked on selling Fair Trade Nativities through a website they designed and created! They decided which nativities to order, wrote descriptions and their mission statement for the project and are now open for business! If you need a gift for someone, consider purchasing a beautiful handcrafted nativity from their store at https://nativity-project.my.shopify.com. There is also a link on our school's website. Items available for pick-up at the school (during school office hours) if you choose that option during checkout. Proceeds go to their favorite non-profits: Animal welfare programs & St. Anne School! Thank you for your support!!



We welcome the following newly registered parishioners!

- Marilyn & Joseph Capello, 218 Kenwood Ct., Bristol, TN 37620, 601-248-0364
- Derek & Stephanie Shipley and Dominic, Madeline, & Carter, 110 Violet Ln., Bluff City, TN 37618 828-545-5090 (Stephanie), 828-545-5091 (Derek)
- Stanley & Patricia Stefanowicz and Theresa,
 248 Woodside Dr., Chilhowie, VA 24319
 276-220-5545 (Stanley), 276-220-5553 (Patricia),
 747-771-5437 (Theresa).

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children (Nov. 10, 6p)

If you plan to work with or chaperone children/teens in the parish or school and haven't attended a VIRTUS session, please plan to attend the session on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Nov. 10</u>, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Register at <u>www.virtus.org</u>.

Glasgow Theatre Company: Saturday, Nov. 7 2015 Cabernet Cabaret "Almost a Tony"

Fundraiser on Sat., Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. at Piedmont Station (next to Burger Bar). Tickets: \$35/person (need to be 21 and older please). Call 423-797-8482 to reserve your tickets. This fundraiser helps them to do their theatre productions throughout the year. St. Anne choir member & cantor Martin Robinette is part of Glasgow Theatre group.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 31 (Vigil: All Saints)

5:30 p.m. †Celia Reyes Sunday, November 1 (All Saints)

8:30 a.m. †Molly Roslyn Moore

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

2:00 p.m. †Celia Viaforte (Spanish Mass)

Monday, November 2 (All Souls)

7:00 p.m. Those who have died this past year

Tuesday, November 3 8:30 a.m. †Thad Slack

Wednesday, November 4

8:30 a.m. †Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC

Thursday, November 5

6:00 p.m. Special Intention

Friday, November 6

7:30 a.m. †Betty Miller and †Ann Rogers

Saturday, November 7

5:30 p.m. †Tony Venardi

Sunday, November 8

8:30 a.m. †Bridget Segerblom 11:30 a.m. †Susanne Stickles 2:00 p.m. Parishioners

Part-time Staff Position Available: We are accepting applications for a Part-time Youth Leader of teens in grades 9 thru 12. Applicant must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church & available to work weekends/evenings, as needed, in addition to some office hours during the week. Some travel for youth group activities/diocesan sponsored events is required. We offer a comprehensive youth ministry program for our teens which includes catechesis of the Catholic faith, service and outreach projects, prayer opportunities and community building social events. Hours are flexible and do not exceed 25 hours per week. If diocesan website interested, go to the richmonddiocese.org to complete a job application, print it, and turn it in at the parish office. For more information about the position, call Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org.

Collection Report (Oct. 24/25)

Regular/Operating \$9,312.95 Addt'l School/2nd coll. \$ 13.00 Addt'l Catholic World Missions \$ 43.00

Catholic Women's Conference: November 21

3rd Annual Catholic Women's Conference on Sat., Nov. 21 at Richmond Convention Center. Simultaneous conferences in English and Spanish. Two keynote speakers, continental breakfast, lunch, small groups, closing Mass. Cost is \$45 in advance or \$55 at door. Contact cmfl@richmonddiocese.org or 804-622-5109 for information or visit www.cdrcmfl.org for full details and to register online.

CHOIR NEWS: Rehearsal is Wed., Nov. 4 at 6:30 and the choir sings at the 5:30 Mass next Saturday, Nov. 7.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

- Catechumenate Class meets this Wed., Nov. 4 at 6:30p in the <u>Great Room</u>. Topic: "Command to Love God and Neighbor".
- **Inquiry Class** meets also on Wednesday evenings in the <u>office conference room</u>. Stop by the <u>Great Room</u> for opening prayer before going to the conference room.
- Breaking Open the Word for catechumens and candidates meets during the Liturgy of the Eucharist at the 5:30 Mass in the office conference room.
- If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or in need of conversion, please bring them on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested but unable to attend on Wednesday evenings, contact Sydney at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org for other possible times. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

- Sunday, Nov. 1: Sunday Morning Adult Rel.Ed.: Symbolon-"A Love that Lasts: Discovering Authentic Love". 9:45-11am, in the Great Room. The topic for next Sunday, Nov. 8 is "A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality"
- Monday, Nov. 2: "The Lives of Great Christians" 1:00-2:30p, St. Vincent de Paul Center. This week we will study John Hus and the Hussites and Thomas More. Join us any Monday.
- Tuesday, Nov. 3:
 - —Tues. Morning Book Club, 10-11a, St. Vincent de Paul Center. Book for this study session is: <u>In</u> <u>Quest of the Jewish Mary—The Mother of Jesus</u> <u>in History, Theology, and Spirituality</u> by Mary Christine Athans.
 - —**Little Rock Scripture Study**, St. Vincent de Paul Center, 6:30-8pm "**First Corinthians**"
- Wednesday, Nov. 4:
 - —Little Rock Scripture Study, <u>St. Vincent de</u> <u>Paul Ctr., 1:00-2:30 p.m.</u>, "Second Corinthians"
 - RCIA at 6:30 p.m. in the <u>Great Room</u>.
 - Topic: Command to Love God and Neighbor.
 - —-Adult Confirmation Class has not begun yet. We are still taking registrations and will begin class soon. To register, contact Sydney Farnum at email or phone number given below.
- Thursday, Nov. 5: Scripture Study (to prepare us for the Sunday readings) St. Vincent de Paul Center, 7-8p (after Mass). Bring your Bible! (Please note: If there is no Mass at 6p, the time for scripture study is 6-7 p.m.
- For more info about any of the above, email <u>sydney</u> <u>farnum@stannes-bristol.org</u> or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

SAINTS ALIVE!!!

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED... to a Celebration of the Saints on **Monday evening, November 9**, at the Knights Hall. **The Council of Catholic Women** is planning a Wine and Cheese Social during which the <u>Saints of St. Anne</u> mingle with the Saints of the past for an evening of fun. If you have a patron saint to share, bring along their story and any memento you claim. Do you know the four women who are Doctors of the Church? They will be there. What about great American women who are Saints, do you know them? There will be a short business meeting to vote for the election of CCW officers, and then the evening will conclude with doing some saintly work for Bristol Faith in Action. **NOTE: Meeting will start at 6:30p.** Contact Joyce Denton at 276-669-3224 for more information.

Nursery Workers Needed:

We need more helpers in our Parish Nursery. We provide a nursery for children ages infant to 4 years of age for the 11:30a Mass and the Spanish Mass on Sundays and Wednesday nights for RCIA. The nursery is also open occasionally for other events here at the church. This is a paid position. If interested and willing to help, contact Sydney at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org for an application and to get more information.

Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno an astronomer with the Vatican Observatory will be at St. Anne's Monday, Nov. 16

Brother Consolmagno, a native of Detroit, Michigan, has served as an astronomer with the Vatican Observatory since 1993 and is known for his efforts to reconcile science and religion. He is currently president of the Vatican Observatory Foundation, and he was awarded the prestigious Carl Sagan Medal in 2014. Brother Guy will be in Bristol as part of the 2015-16 Lecture Series of King University Institute for Faith and Culture. Please join us in the church at 7 p.m. and bring a friend.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs CD of the week: "Beyond Belief: Following Christ Today"

Fr. Mike Schmitz tackles some of the most difficult topics in the Church today with humor, clarity, and theological truth. In this talk, he challenges us to not settle for mediocrity and to allow Christ to change our lives. Fr. Mike goes on to explain that once we are changed by the love of Jesus, then together we can change the world. Pick up this CD and many others at the Lighthouse CD display on the table in the commons. A \$3 donation per CD is greatly appreciated and enables us to restock with new titles.