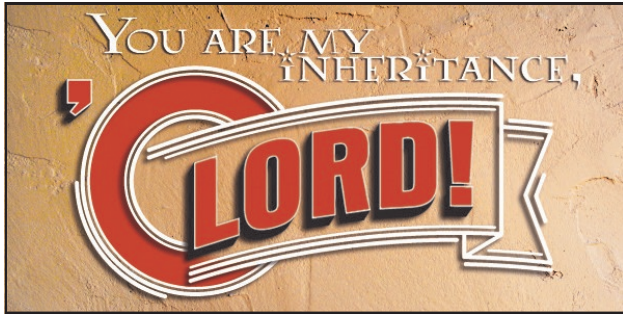


We are drawing near to the end of the liturgical year, as a quick glance at today's readings about the end-times will tell us. This time of the year, this month of November with its focus on our faithful departed, together with these readings, cause us to reflect on our own mortality. As we gather, let us pray for God's mercy and love at the end of our own lives and at the end of all time.



Readings for this week (Nov. 16-21)

- Monday:** 1 Macc. 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Luke 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28
- Thursday:** 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44
- Friday:** 1 Macc. 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40

Scripture for next Sunday (Christ the King)

Daniel 7:13-14

The dominion of the Son of man is an everlasting dominion.

Revelation 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

John 18:33b-37

You say I am a king.

Next Sunday on the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we return to John's Gospel for a portrait of Jesus Christ during his passion. In this conversation with Pontius Pilate, Jesus speaks of his kingdom and of his mission among us. As we hear these sacred words, let us ponder what it means to belong to the truth so that we may listen more eagerly to the voice of Jesus, our Lord and King.

Welcome Fr. Arnel Ayo! This weekend we welcome Father Jose Arnel Ayo who is celebrating our liturgies. Father Kevin is at Fr. Arnel's parishes in Norton, Big Stone Gap, Jonesville and Clintwood for Masses this weekend.

LECTORS!! If you didn't get your cycle C workbook this weekend in the commons, be sure to get your copy next weekend. Donation of \$10 to cover our costs would be appreciated! Cycle C begins weekend of Nov. 28/29.

THANKS

On behalf of *St. Anne School and the PTO*, we would like to thank everyone who made our Fall Fundraiser "*Boots and Brew*" such a success. We could never do what we do without the support of our entire community! Please take a moment to view our sponsor boards located in the commons and keep them in mind as they play a very important part in helping our school! Plans are already underway for next year, so stay tuned!!

BULLETIN DEADLINE — Due to the publisher's and delivery schedules Thanksgiving week, notices for the November 29 bulletin need to be received in the parish office **NO LATER THAN this Friday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m.**

Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno

this Monday, Nov. 16

Director of the Vatican Observatory

Brother Consolmagno has promoted the conversation between faith and culture in innovative and intriguing ways, not seeing science and Christianity opposed to one another, but in concert together.

Brother Guy's appointment as the new director of the Vatican Observatory was announced by the Vatican on September 18, 2015. In an article in America Magazine, Pope Francis commented how "Brother Consolmagno recognized the importance of communicating with the rest of the world how the church and its priests 'embrace, encourage, and promote authentic science,' adding that it was 'very important' his papal astronomers keep sharing their scientific knowledge with others, 'freely giving that which you freely have received'".

We welcome Brother Consolmagno to Saint Anne's as part of the **2015-2016 Lecture Series of King University Institute for Faith and Culture**. Please join us in the church this Monday, Nov. 16th at 7 p.m. and bring a friend. There will be a "meet & greet" afterwards and you will have an opportunity to purchase his book.

DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We need a few more volunteers to deliver Thanksgiving food baskets on the morning of Sat., Nov. 21. IF YOU CAN HELP, call or email the parish office this week: 276-669-8200 or stannes@stannes-bristol.org.

FINAL CALL—for turkey feather items!!

This weekend is the final weekend for you to bring in your groceries and gift cards for the Thanksgiving baskets to be delivered this week to needy families. **IF YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN** to drop off your groceries/gift cards this weekend, please **bring them to the parish office NO LATER THAN THIS WED., NOV. 18 at 3p.** Thank you for supporting this ministry and helping to make this a joyful Thanksgiving for these needy families.

Senior High Youth Ministry (grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **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.
- **Nov. 22**—SHYM November **Fun Night**—Ice Skating at BMS.
- **Nov. 29**—**NO SHYM**—**Happy Thanksgiving!**
- **Dec. 6**—Youth Group—**ALL TEENS (grades 9-12)** - BYC 6pm-8pm.

Youth Project:

The 7th and 8th graders in the parish and school are working together to create “Blessing Bags” for the homeless in our community. We are collecting donations including adult size socks, travel size toiletries, and snacks (packs of crackers, nuts, small bottles of water, etc.). Donations may be placed in the labeled box in the commons. Donations will be assembled on Sunday afternoon, November 22. Many thanks for helping us make this service project a success.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

KofC Christmas Card Sales—Final Weekend!

If you didn't pick up your religious cards last weekend, be sure to stop by the table in the hallway outside the Great Room after Mass this weekend (Nov. 14/15) and help our Knights “Keep Christ in Christmas”.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: St. Anne's Friendship Club will meet this Thursday, November 19 at 11:30 a.m. at **Ruby Tuesday's Restaurant** at Exit 7. Please call Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827 by this Tuesday, Nov. 17 to reserve your spot for lunch.

CDA MEETING: Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) are reminded of their meeting on Monday, November 23, at the KofC Hall. Social time at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. Any lady needing a ride, call Gina Rossetti. Catholic ladies wishing to join CDA, contact Regent Gina Rossetti at 423-878-7827. The CDA theme is: **“For Him, we live and move and have our being.”** (Acts 17:28)

Congratulations

Congratulations and Welcome to Jeremiah Weaver who was received into Full Communion last Sunday at the 11:30 Mass. Jeremiah made his profession of faith, received the Sacrament of Confirmation and received his first Holy Communion. We pray for Jeremiah as he continues his faith journey as a fully initiated Catholic. May God bless you abundantly!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

- **Catechumenate Class** meets this **Wed., Nov. 18** at 6:30p in the Greatroom. **Topic: “Final Judgment & Christ the King”.** Presenter: Seminarian James.
- **Inquiry Class** meets also on Wednesday evenings in the office conference room. Please stop by the greatroom 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, please contact Sydney at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org for other possible times. Please pray for our catechumens and candidates.

From Our Director 

Choir News... Countdown to Christmas!!

Believe it or not — in six weeks Christmas will be over!! That translates to only twelve rehearsals left before the Christmas liturgies!! Adults & High School teens who'd like to sing with our Choir for Christmas Eve are asked to start coming to the rehearsals. This week's rehearsal is Wed., Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. (And the Choir will sing next Sunday, Nov. 22, at the 11:30 Mass for the Feast of Christ the King.)

Adult Faith Formation Committee members are reminded of our monthly meeting on **Monday, Nov. 23, at 4:00 p.m.** in the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

Looking ahead to Thanksgiving Day....

Plan to join us for Mass on Thanksgiving morning (Thursday, Nov. 26) at 10 a.m.

Come and give thanks to God for His many blessings in our lives.



Liturgy Intentions For The Week

Saturday, November 14

5:30 p.m. †Amilia Scalzo

Sunday, November 15

8:30 a.m. †Agnes Radnoczi

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

2:00 p.m. †Emilia Cruz

Tuesday, November 17

8:30 a.m. †Helen Bizzotti

Wednesday, November 18

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for Emily Condlin

Thursday, November 19

6:00 p.m. †Larry Church

Friday, November 20

7:30 a.m. †Paul Carrieria and †Joanne Carrieria

Saturday, November 21 (Vigil: Christ the King)

5:30 p.m. †Jack Mellett

Sunday, November 22 (Solemnity of Christ the King)

8:30 a.m. †Kevin Bailey

11:30 a.m. †Tedeusz Lendzioszek

2:00 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

Footsteps of Saint Paul

Fr. Tom Mattingly, Pastor of St. Olaf in Williamsburg, will be the Spiritual Director for a 10-Day Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey on Sept. 6-16, 2016. The Itinerary includes *two nights in Istanbul, 1 night each in Kavala, Thessaloniki, Kalambaka and Delphi, and 3 nights in Athens*. Cost is \$3550 each. Deposit is \$450 each with final payment by June 6, 2016. Early Booking Discount is available. The package includes air from most east coast and Midwest cities, daily breakfast and dinners, Superior Tourist Class hotels, and English speaking guide. An optional 3-day cruise to the Greek islands is also available. For information and brochures, call John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461 or email jtag1964@verizon.net.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

(for healing after abortion)

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held **December 11-13** at Shalom House Retreat Center in Montpelier, VA for men and women who've known regret, sorrow, guilt or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. For more details, contact Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email RV4hope@gmail.com.

Rachel's Vineyard website is www.rachelsvineyard.org.

All inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

- **Sunday, Nov. 15: Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class: Symbolon—"Catholic Social Teaching: *Building a Civilization of Love*".** 9:45am-11am, in the Greatroom. The topic for next Sunday, **Nov. 22** is "**Catholic Social Teaching Part 2: *Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person***".
- **Monday, Nov. 16:**
—"**The Lives of Great Christians**" 1:00-2:30p, in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. This week we will continue our study of **Martin Luther and John Wesley and the Origins of Methodism**. Join us any Monday.
—**Brother Guy Consolmagno**, Director of the Vatican Observatory, 7 p.m., in the church.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 17:**
—**Tuesday Morning Book Club**, 10-11a, St. Vincent de Paul Center. Book for this study session is: **In Quest of the Jewish Mary—The Mother of Jesus in History, Theology, and Spirituality** by Mary Christine Athans.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 18:**
—**Little Rock Scripture Study**, St. Vincent de Paul Ctr., 1:00-2:30 p.m., "**Second Corinthians**"
—**RCIA** at 6:30 p.m. in the Greatroom. Topic: **Final Judgment & Christ the King**
- **Thursday, Nov. 19: Scripture Study** (to prepare us for the Sunday readings) at the St. Vincent de Paul Center, **7:00-8:00pm (after Mass)**. Bring your Bible!
(Please note: If there is **no** Mass at 6p, the time for scripture study changes to **6:00pm-7:00pm**.)
- For more info about any of the above, email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32.



COLLECTION

November 7/8

Regular/Operating	\$9,100.38
Add'l All Saints Holy Day	\$ 322.00
Add'l School 2nd Collection	\$1,120.00
Campaign for Human Develop.	\$ 50.00

Our 2nd Collection next weekend (Nov. 21/22) will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**.

ONLINE GIVING — You can sign up for online giving on our parish website: www.stannes-bristol.org.

Did you know ... ???!!!

Seminarian James O'Reilly has a Bachelor's Degree from Shenandoah University in Music Performance as a saxophonist. James will be performing in a benefit concert (free will offering to benefit Bristol Faith In Action) on **Monday, December 7, at 7 p.m.** at the King University Chapel in Bristol, Tennessee. Mark your calendars and plan to come!!

**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.myshopify.com>. There is also a link on our school's website at www.stanneschoolbristol.org. 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!!

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

CD of the week:

**“The Second Greatest Story Ever Told—
Understanding Mary's Role in Your Life”**

In this vastly popular talk, Fr. Gaitley describes the “second greatest story ever told” - a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of St. Pope John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life. Fr. Michael Gaitley is a priest in the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the director of the Association of Marian Helpers, a spiritual benefit society with more than one million members. 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. Thank You!

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

***“Heaven and earth will pass away,
but My words will not pass away.”***

How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Call Fr. Michael G. Boehling at 804-359-5661 or email him at mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.