



*The Resurrection changes everything! He lives! And because he lives, we who have been baptized into his death live as well!! This is our Easter hope. This is our Easter joy!*

**Readings for this Week (April 22-27)**

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33;	Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41;	John 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10;	Luke 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26;	Luke 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12;	John 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21;	Mark 16:9-15

**Scripture for next Sunday (Divine Mercy)**

**Acts 5:12-16**

*Peter's faith in Jesus enables him to work signs and wonders.*

**Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**

*He is the first and the last, the one who lives.*

**John 20:19-31**

*How blessed are those who have not seen but have believed.*

In next Sunday's Gospel, Jesus commissions the disciples, sending them out as his Father had sent him. Today's Church can be traced all the way back to this early band of believers, impelled out of the locked room and into the streets of Jerusalem.

**A Special Note...**

To my beautiful Saint Anne's Parish family, From the bottom of my heart, you have my deepest gratitude for the many expressions of care and concern during my recent road to recovery. In return for your prayers and acts of kindness, I will remember you and yours in my daily prayers.

Love and Blessings,  
Gina Rossetti & Family



**SOUP KITCHEN  
Volunteers Needed!**

The Soup Kitchen provides approx. 1,000 meals daily to people in the Bristol area. St. Anne parishioners will be volunteering **May 1 thru 15** and we need more help!!

The Soup Kitchen requires two adult volunteers per day beginning at 9:15 a.m. at the Soup Kitchen facility on the United Coal Company campus (*which is located only a few blocks away from St. Anne's.*) Work lasts less than 90 minutes. If you are willing to serve our community and help out in the Soup Kitchen, please contact Kristie Fayler at [faylermom@gmail.com](mailto:faylermom@gmail.com) or 276-591-6921.

**A Message from Father Chris....**

Happy Easter. This is a wonderful time for our Church. Our celebration this weekend, is the root of everything we celebrate throughout the year. This is the reason we are here. This is the reason the Church exists. This is the reason we continue to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ so many years after he walked the earth among us. This is the weekend we celebrate his resurrection from the dead. In truth, we celebrate that every time we gather to celebrate the Mass, but this weekend, we remember the resurrection in a very special way.

Jesus was a good and brilliant teacher. We should study what he taught. We should make it our life long goal to follow his example in all we do. We should pass on his teaching to those around us in our words and actions. Jesus Christ is the greatest teacher our world has known and our Church exists to continue his ministry in the world. We truly are the body of Christ.

There is more to this however. We have spent an entire week in solemn preparation for the Easter celebration. This is what our faith is all about. Nothing Christ taught us would carry the meaning it has today without Easter. If he had not risen from the dead after his crucifixion, he would be regarded today as just another influential teacher. We may not even remember his teaching at all. We do remember, and we continue to celebrate, because we know that Christ is alive and present in our community.

I hope everyone will truly enjoy this weekend and the week to come. Enjoy the Easter egg hunts, the dinners with family, and hopefully some time to relax and just enjoy all the blessings in our lives. I will be taking a few days off this week as well. It will be a time to rest, pray, and enjoy what will hopefully be some wonderful weather. Through all of it, let us not forget the real reason for everything we celebrate today.

**Please note!!** The parish **office will be closed** this Monday and Tuesday (bulletin deadline is still Monday at noon, leave message on main office voicemail or email). **NO Weekday Masses, Adoration, or Confessions this week.** There **will be** confessions on **Sat., Apr. 27, 3:30-4:30pm.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS!!** Please notify the office by 4 p.m. this Wed., April 24, of dates you can't serve in May/June. Pick up schedules next weekend of April 27/28.

**PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS!!**

Don't forget—if you haven't already signed up to have your photo taken for the new directory, plan to sign up in the commons NEXT weekend (April 27/28). Photos will be taken in May.



**In Loving Memory of:**

Deceased members of the *Funaro and McSheehy* families  
Given by Connie & Brendan McSheehy, Jr.

**Betty & Pete Hagerman**

Given by their daughters

Deceased members of the *Dutcher and Heffner* families

Given by Miriam, Jody & Julie Dutcher

**James & Audrey Wilson, Charles & Elizabeth Bouton,**  
and **Mark Bouton**

Given by Wayne & Kate Bouton

Deceased members of the *Finnegan, Henebry,*  
and *Molteni* families

Given by Mary & Frank Molteni

**Robert Rhymer and Patricia Fleenor** (parents)

Given by JoAnn & Scott Fleenor

Deceased members of the *Pasion and Perry* families

Given by Jerry & Frances Perry

**Maris Dickert** (wife) and **Robert Dickert** (son)

Given by George Dickert

**John Paloian** (husband), **Thomas Paloian** (son) and  
deceased members of the *Paloian, Gionet* and  
*Cholakian* families

Given by Joyce Paloian

**Todd Fayler and Wes Fayler**

Given by the Fayler and Burros families

**Shane Christopher Grayson** (infant son)

Given by Carol Grayson Reynolds

**Susan Johnson**

Given by Ken Johnson

**Francis & Valery Tate** (parents)

Given by Teresa Tate

**Daniel Geniton**

Given by Ron & Brenda McNutt

Deceased members of the *deMartino & Sheppard* families  
and Ken *Evans*

Given by Patricia Sheppard

**Clara Pearson**

Given by Joan Thibodeaux

**Neal Jewell**

Given by Lucyann Jewell

**Frank W. Hall**

Given by Virginia Lee Hall

**Wes Fayler, Todd Fayler, Anita Harrison,**  
**Gertrude & Gilbert McElheny, Ann & Max Kappner,**  
and **Mildred & Jim Hamilton**

Given by Kristie Fayler & Don McElheny & family

Deceased members of the *Keirstead and Bassett* families

Given by Sally Keirstead



**In Loving Memory of:**

Deceased family members

Given by the *Tebeau* family

**Todd Fayler and Wes Fayler, and Molly Moore**

Given by the Balaban's

**Donald J. Miles, Jeffery A. Miles, and Norma Denning**

Given by Chris & Bearl Jenkins

**Christine Kupfer Messick** (daughter)

Given by Carol & David Kupfer

**Genarro Costagliola, Anthony DiBartolo,**

**Jerry Costagliola, Sidney O'Dell, and Wes Fayler**

Given by the Costagliola's and DiBartolo's

**John Burns and Mr. & Mrs. Jose Rodriguez**

Given by Carmen Burns

**Nordone family: Nicholas Sr., Clotilda, Anthony, Joseph,**  
and **Nicholas Jr., Vito Cericola** (husband) and

**Lee Culbertson** (son-in-law)

Given by Paula Cericola

Deceased members of *Karban, Oliver, & Dudek* families

Given by Mary Karban and Frank Karban

**Deacon Harry Hall, Mike Yaromey, Molly Moore**

and **Wes Fayler**

Given by Richard Davis & Rosie Mansfield

**Deceased members of the Carolyn Ward family**

Given by Carolyn and the Ward family

**Bettie Bauscher** (her mother)

Given by Cindy & Jim Baker

**Mary Pat Flanagan**

Given by John, Mary & Jim, John Jr. & John III

**In HONOR of:**

**Pamela Costagliola and Chris Neal**

by Angela Costagliola & Jozie Costagliola DiBartolo

**My wonderful family members**

by Patricia Sheppard

**Fr. Chris and St. Anne's Staff**

and **Chris Neal & St. Anne's Choir**

by the Balaban's

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** When we contemplate Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, we are given the opportunity to thank him for his passion, death, and glorious resurrection, the marvelous saving act that brought about our redemption. Christ draws near to us, more intimate with us than we are with ourselves. He strengthens our share in this divine life, the life that transforms us into his likeness. Please stop by the chapel for **Adoration on Tuesday, April 30, 9:15am-4:30pm. Benediction at 4:30 p.m.**

**MASS INTENTIONS for this WEEK**

**Holy Saturday, April 20** (*The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*)

**8:30 p.m.** †Milly Venardi and Tony Venardi

**EASTER Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord., April 21**

**8:30 a.m.** †Tonette Davidson

**11:30 a.m.** †Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Greany, Sr.

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

**Saturday, April 27** (*Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy*)

**5:30 p.m.** †John Paloian

**Sunday, April 28** (*2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy*)

**8:30 a.m.** †George Washington Long

**11:30 a.m.** †Hedwig Meussen

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

**COLLECTION REPORT** (*April 13/14*)

Regular \$9,722; School \$1,158; Catholic Relief Services \$200

**E-Giving** (*April 1-15*)

Regular \$3,955; School \$410; Easter Holy Day \$200

Catholic Relief Services \$253; Holy Thursday/local poor \$253

**2nd Collections:** THIS weekend for "Catholic Virginian" which helps defray the cost to our parish for parishioner subscriptions to the diocesan paper; NEXT weekend (May 5) for St. Anne's School; and May 12 for diocesan Home Missions.

**SAVE the DATES for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 17-2 (6:30-8pm) for Grades K-5th**

Jr. High Students can be volunteers at VBS. This can count towards your Community Scholar hours.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019**

At *Roar!* VBS your children will learn that when life is unfair, scary, changes, sad — God is GOOD. When life is Good, GOD IS GOOD! Mark your calendars & watch for registration materials so your children do not miss this wonderful opportunity June 17-21 from 6:30-8pm (Gr.K-5).

**Senior High Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)**

- **Apr. 21**—NO SHYM (*Happy Easter!!*)
- **Apr. 28**—Youth Group (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)
  - Divine Mercy Prayer Svc. / Catholic Jeopardy
  - Meet in the Church at 5:45 p.m.
- **May 5**—Youth Group (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)
  - Abortion Alternatives Speaker
  - Cinco de Mayo Party!
- **May 12**—Youth Group (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)
  - The Mystery Revealed

**Diocesan Work Camp (Wise County, VA) June 22-28**

For Rising 9th graders thru graduated 12th graders! This is a great opportunity to join with other teens from across our diocese to help folks in Southwest Virginia! (And fulfills your community service hours!). **Early Bird Registration thru April 25!** Contact Laura Cochrane at 276-492-3095 or [lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org).

**Chaperones & Contractors needed** (don't have to be licensed just experienced w/Home Improvement work) to help our teens at Work Camp. Contact Laura Cochrane!!

**This Week in Adult Faith Formation:**

**Sunday, April 21**

- **NO Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education Class (SMARE) today, Happy Blessed Easter.** Our study of "*The Mass*" resumes next Sunday, **April 28**, 9:45-11 am in the Great Room. All are invited.

**Monday, April 22**

- **Monday Adult Faith Formation** will take an Easter Break this week and begin a new study series next **Mon., April 29**, "*The Mass*" 1:00-2:30pm, St. Vincent de Paul Center. All are welcome to join us!

**Tuesday, April 23**

- **Book Club** is on Easter Break. We'll begin our next book study next **Tues., April 30**, 10:30-11:30am, St. Vincent de Paul Center. **New Book: "*Into His Likeness-Be transformed as a Disciple of Christ*"** by Edward Sri. (This is the book we gave out last Christmas so you probably have a copy.)
- **Tuesday Evening Scripture Study: on Easter Break.** We will resume April 30 with our study of "*A Biblical Explanation of the Mass*" by Dr. Brant Pitre. 6:30-8pm at the St. Vincent de Paul Center.

**Wednesday, April 24:**

- **Little Rock Scripture Study**, 1:00-2:30p, St. Vincent de Paul Center. *The Book of Exodus*
- **NO RCIA** this Wednesday—Easter Break. RCIA will resume on **Wed., May 1**, at 6:30pm in the Great Room.

For more information about any of the above programs, email [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

**Prayer Group meeting: Wed., April 24, 2:45-3:45pm** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center**. All are invited to attend. No preparation.

*The Book of Exodus...* begins this Wed., **April 24**, in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center, 1:00pm-2:30pm**. If you didn't get a chance to sign-up, come anyway. Everyone welcome. No cost. Materials will be provided.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS—May 4**

Our next Baptismal Preparation Class is scheduled for **Saturday, May 4, 2pm-4pm** in the **Great Room**. If you have a child under the age of 7 who needs baptism or you are expecting the birth of your child soon, please plan to attend. The nursery will be provided for siblings, if needed. **To register**, please call Sydney Farnum at 276-669-8200 ext. 32 or email [sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org) **no later than Wednesday, May 1.**

**CDA MEETING: Monday, April 29**

Catholic Daughters will meet on **Mon., April 29** at the Columbian Center (Social time at **5:30p** & meeting at **6p**). At the beginning of this meeting awards will be given to the Education Contest winners. Congratulations to all the winners!! Please come and join us. Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, please call our Regent, Carol Reynolds, 276-494-6883.

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry** is reminded of our gathering this **Wed., April 24** at 10am in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. New members are always welcome to join us!

There will be **NO RCIA** this **Wednesday, April 24**. *Have a blessed Easter Week!* Class will resume on **Wed., May 1, 6:30pm**. For more information about RCIA, contact Sydney Farnum [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-669-8200 x32.

**AUTHOR VISIT:** Jerry Pallotta is our guest speaker for St. Anne's 26th Annual Judith Rosenfeld Memorial Author Visit. He has been writing children's books for 30+ years. His latest series, *Who Would Win*, describes what would happen when various animals battle each other in the wild. Join us for dinner on **May 6, 5:30 p.m.** Cost: \$12/person register by April 25. A **free presentation will follow dinner at 6:30 p.m.** Contact Angie Bush, at 276-669-0048 or [abush@stanne.schoolbristol.org](mailto:abush@stanne.schoolbristol.org) for more information.

# THANKS

A big **"Thank You"** to our Parish Life Committee and the many volunteers who helped to provide a great reception after the Easter Vigil. You are much appreciated!



We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the basket provided on the table in the commons next Sunday, April 28.

Thank you for your generosity.

***Divine Mercy Prayer Service***  
**Sunday, April 28 at 6 p.m.**  
***Please join us!***

### ***Guest Speaker:***

Please join us on **Sunday evening, May 5**, as we welcome Joe Kerns from **Abortion Alternatives**, as a guest speaker (in the Great Room) at **6:30 p.m.** Joe will let us know about the ultrasound machine purchased to provide free ultrasounds to the girls considering an abortion and other interesting happenings of Abortion Alternatives. Plan to join us!