



# Saint Anne Catholic Church

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**MISSION STATEMENT**

**St. Anne's Catholic Community**

Aware of our rich Roman Catholic tradition and our own particular parish needs, we commit ourselves to the building of a Christian community in which the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be exemplified and fulfilled.

To accomplish this mission and vision, we covenant ourselves to action in the following areas:

**Prayer:**

That individually and as a parish, we must create an atmosphere in which we recognize prayer as essential to our lives and liturgical celebrations as public expression of the source and summit of our lives in Christ.

**Education:**

That individually and as a community, we support Catholic education and a learning environment that addresses the uniqueness of each person by providing opportunity for maximum spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development.

**Fellowship:**

That individuals, small groups and the parish community recognize our responsibility to welcome all, accept our rich diversity, reverence our uniqueness and reconcile our differences.

**Outreach:**

That individually and as a community we pledge ourselves to be aware of the needs of others. We must not hesitate to respond to suffering, deprivation, separation or the loss of human dignity.

**Parish Address: 316 Euclid Ave.,  
Bristol, VA 24201**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday (Vigil of Sunday).....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:30 am;  
beginning Oct. 1 Spanish Mass:230p  
Monday: 6:00pm (NO Mass on 1st Monday)  
Tuesday..... 7:00am & 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday..... 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday.....6:00 p.m.  
Friday.....7:00am & 8:30 a.m.  
"First Saturday of mo." - Mass after Holy Hr.  
Holy Days: Call the office for Mass times

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

**Parish Office ..... (276) 669-8200**  
Office hours: Monday thru Friday 9a-4p  
Parish email: [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org)  
Website: .....[www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org)  
**St. Anne's School ..... 276-669-0048**  
email: [schooloffice@stanneschoolbristol.org](mailto:schooloffice@stanneschoolbristol.org)  
Address: 580 Oakview Ave., Bristol, VA

**Parish Registration** - Call the church office.

**Confessions:**

Tues., Wed., Thurs., 5:00-6:00 p.m.,  
Sat., 8:45a-9:30a; 415-515p p.m.  
or by appointment.

**Adoration:** Tues. 9-10a; Sat. 8:30-9:30a  
"First" Tuesdays, 9a to 9p

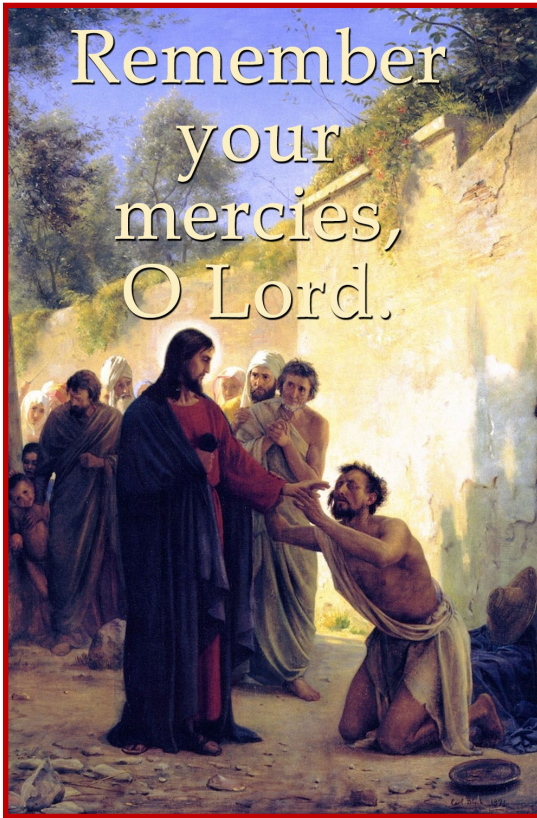
**Baptisms:** Parents must attend Baptism Preparation. Contact the parish ofc.

**Weddings:** 8 months notice required to complete Marriage Preparation.

**Interested in Joining the Catholic Church?**

Join our INQUIRY sessions to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

God has blessed us all with the gift of life. While we were still in the womb, God knew us and formed us. During our entire life on earth, God is with us, showering us with love and mercy. We come together today to praise God for such wonderful love and mercy, but also for the gift of life in the first place. On this first day of Respect Life Month, may we be reminded of the value of all human life and God's call to cherish life at every stage.



**Weekday Readings (Oct. 2-7)**

- Monday:** (*Memorial: the Holy Guardian Angels*)  
Zechariah 8:1-8; Mt. 18:1-5, 10
- Tuesday:** Zechariah 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** (*Memorial: St. Francis of Assisi*)  
Nehemiah 2:1-8; Luke 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Neh. 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12; Luke 10:1-12
- Friday:** Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16
- Saturday:** (*Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary*)  
Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 10:17-24

**Scripture for Next Sunday**  
**(27th Sunday/Ordinary Time)**

- Isaiah 5:1-7**  
The Lord seeks a harvest of justice.
- Psalms 80**  
“The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.”
- Philippians 4:6-9**  
Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.
- Matthew 21:33-43**  
“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

***A Message from Father Tom...***

Our readings last week and this week have started to turn toward “end times” events and accountability. This happens each end of the liturgical year, as we conclude our calendar with the Solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe. This helps lead us into the two-fold character of Advent, as we anticipate the eschaton (culmination of all things) and the Incarnation.

We had a great beginning to Sunday School for children this past weekend, with around 20 children participating.

Our adult faith formation activities begin on October 8th, with a 5-part series I'm leading on the Mass, concurrent with Sunday School for Children. This is a great opportunity to renew our understanding of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass before the liturgical year changes over.

**SPANISH MASS:**

Starting today (**Oct. 1**) the time for our Spanish Mass on Sundays is now **2:30 p.m.**

Join us for Evening Prayer tonight—  
**Sunday, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m.** to honor  
our local law enforcement, fire department  
and EMS personnel.

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

***Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?***

St. Anne's Grief Support group is led by Doug & Mary Pat Ernst and they generally meet twice a month.

If you are interested in joining our Grief Support Group, speak with Doug or Mary Pat or contact the parish office at 276-669-8200 or email [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org).

**Respect Life—The Gospel of Life**

To all the members of the Church, the people of life and for life, I make this most urgent appeal, that together we may offer this world of ours new signs of hope, and work to ensure that justice and solidarity will increase and that a new culture of human life will be affirmed, for the building of an authentic civilization of truth and love.

John Pul II, *Evangelium Vitae* paragraph 6

**WELCOME FATHER JAY BIBER!!**

Thank you for being with us to celebrate our weekend Masses!!

**Senior High Youth Ministry  
&  
Junior High Youth Ministry**

- ◆ Oct. 1 — Youth Ministry (Church/BYC 6-8:00pm)
  - \* *Meet in the Church at 5:45p for Evening Prayer*
- ◆ Oct. 8 — Fun Night!
  - \* *Stickley Farm*
- ◆ Oct. 15— Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)
- ◆ Oct. 22— Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)
  - **Journey to Confirmation! (BYC 6p-8p)**
    - \* *A parent must attend this first meeting with their youth!*

**Journey to Confirmation!**

Inviting all youth in Grades 10-12 who wish to be Confirmed to join us! We will dive a little deeper into your faith journey and prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Gatherings are in the BYC (Brady Youth Center) from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We will not meet up every week so be sure to check the bulletin or Youth Ministry Flocknote for our schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Cochrane: 276-492-3095 or [lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org)

Please take a minute  
to join our  
**Youth Ministry**  
Flocknote!



The **Baby Bottle Campaign**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #6696 continues this weekend Sept. 30/Oct. 1. 100% of collections **benefit Pathways Pregnancy Resource Center (PPRC)**, formally known as *Abortion Alternatives*. This organization provides ultrasounds and assistance to anyone choosing the gift of life.

The **Large Baby Bottle** will be in the commons for your donations. If you wish to have your very own bottle, **Small Baby Bottles** are available and may be returned to any member of the Knights of Columbus at a later date. See these items at the table in the commons.

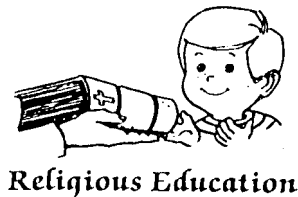
If you give a check, please make payable to Knights of Columbus #6695. Questions? Call Ken Johnson at 423-217-7080.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers at our altar this weekend are placed in memory of *Anna Grace Cooper*.

**Sunday School of Religion (SSR)**

Children in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade, who don't attend St. Anne Catholic School, need to register and attend **Sunday School of Religion!!** Classes have begun—on Sundays from 9:45-1115a. Questions? Contact Sarah French at [sfrench@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:sfrench@stannes-bristol.org)



(No Monday 6p Mass on first Mondays of the month; so No Mass this Monday, October 2.)

**First Tuesday  
12-Hour Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament**

*Come pray with our Lord this Tuesday, Oct. 3*

Adoration will begin immediately following the 8:30 a.m. weekday Mass (approx. 9a), and will conclude with Benediction at 9 p.m. The side door to the commons will remain open during Adoration.



## Liturgy Intentions For The Week

**Saturday, Sept. 30** (*Vigil: 26th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Parishioners

**Sunday, October 1** (*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell

11:30 a.m. †Jon Estes

2:30 p.m. José Arellano (*Spanish Mass*)

(No Mass Oct. 2 "1st Monday of month")

**Tuesday, October 3**

7:00 a.m. *no intention scheduled*

8:30 a.m. †JoAnn Schatz

**Wednesday, October 4**

8:30 a.m. †Piotr Panasewicz

**Thursday, October 5**

6:00 p.m. †Marian King

**Friday, October 6**

7:00 a.m. *no intention scheduled*

8:30 a.m. †Bill Burriss

**Saturday, October 7**

9:30 a.m. (*weekday Mass*) *no intention scheduled*

**Saturday, October 7** (*Vigil: 27th Sunday/Ordinary Time*)

5:30 p.m. †Michael Dorula

**Sunday, October 8** (*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

8:30 a.m. †Bill Burriss

11:30 a.m. †Barbara Booher

2:30 p.m. Parishioners (*Spanish Mass*)



### E-Giving (Sept. 15-21)

Regular/Operating	\$4,280
St. Anne School/dioc.schools	\$ 13

### Collection Report (Sept. 23/24)

Regular/Operating	\$9,904
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$3,302
Bldg/Maintenance Reserve	\$ 25

### Second Collections—October

- ◆ **October 1** (St. Anne School/Diocesan schools)
- ◆ **October 8** (Mission Cooperative—for the parishes of St. Bernard in Gate City, VA and St. Patrick in Dungannon, VA)
- ◆ **October 22** (Catholic World Missions)

**Thank you for your ongoing generosity  
and support of Saint Anne's!**

**Please note....Rosie M. will be on vacation Oct. 4-8  
(Wednesday thru Sunday.)**

**PRO-LIFE ROSARY:** A Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed this Wed., Oct. 4 at 12:15 p.m. at the Grotto. We will move to the Chapel if it rains.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** The Wednesday Bible Study meets this Wed, Oct. 4 at the St. Augustine Center with Understanding the Old Testament; this is from 1:00-2:30 p.m. There are no books to buy nor homework to do with this study. This is an opportunity for parents to participate who have children in Saint Anne Catholic School.

### **CHOIR—CHOIR—CHOIR**

Adults and High School Teens are welcome to join our choir - rehearsal is Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

**Parish Pastoral Council members** are reminded of their meeting this Thursday, Oct. 5th at 6:45 p.m. in the parish office conference room.

### **Special Notes...**

Dear St. Anne Family,  
Words cannot express our gratitude for all your prayers, Masses, phone calls and cards for my brother Dennis. Also many thanks to Meals on Wheels for the donation to the Bereavement Ministry in his memory. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness.

*Kathy & Jack Sardina*

Many thanks to all of you who sent us sympathy cards and prayers regarding my Mom's passing back in August. It brings us all closer to Him. May God bless us all!!!

*Jeff & Becky Ginther and Ilona Ginther Church*

### **40 Days for Life:**

**Sept. 27th-Nov. 5th**

- Sign up for vigil hours:  
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/bristol>  
Contact Info: Angie [40daysbristoltn@gmail.com](mailto:40daysbristoltn@gmail.com) or 423-644-0340
- 40 Days Interdenominational Prayer Gathering Dates:  
Tues., Oct. 17, 7p, 1st Assembly of God,  
120 Millard St., Bristol, VA  
Sunday, Nov. 5, 4p, public area near abortion  
business at 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA  
(across from the Casino)
- 40 Days Rosaries at Vigil Site  
Every Monday in October at 10:30a (*please email  
Angie if you can led the October 16 Rosary*)  
Wednesday, October 18, 3p
- Wednesday 12:15p Rosary for Life at St. Anne's cemetery grotto for those who like to pray as a group but don't want to go to the abortion business in Bristol.

**Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi**  
*Blessing of the Animals*

We will have our annual Pet Blessing on the **Feast of Saint Francis** this Wednesday, October 4 at **3 p.m.** and at **4:30 p.m.** All animals need to be on a leash or in a carrier/cage. Please gather in the center of the cemetery.

**Pope's Intention** (for October)

For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**Looking Ahead Just a Bit...**

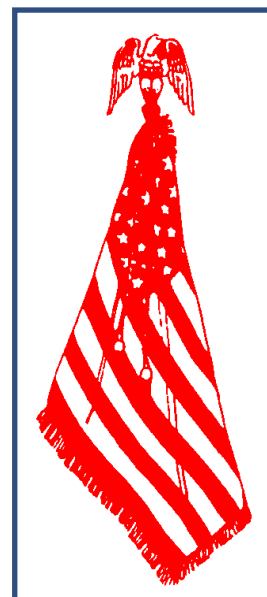
- ⇒ **October 7th— First Saturday Devotion...** weekday Mass Saturday morning after the 8:30a-9:30a Holy Hour.
- ⇒ **Knights of Columbus information/recruitment table** in commons next weekend (Oct. 7/8).
- ⇒ **Richmond Diocese Priests' Convocation** will be October 9-13; Fr. Tom will be away that week so no weekday Masses, Confessions, or Adoration Monday thru Friday, Oct. 9-13.

**SPECIAL EVENING PRAYER**

**Please join us tonight:  
Sunday October 1st  
for a special Evening Prayer  
at 6 p.m.**

Come to pray for and with  
our local  
**Law Enforcement  
Fire Department  
& EMS personnel**

**May God bless our First Responders!**



Your participation will let them know that St. Anne's Community appreciates them and their dedicated service!

A reception will follow Evening Prayer.