



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 (Anticipation of Sunday) ..5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:30 am;
Spanish at 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.
Saturday/daily Mass..... 9:30 a.m.
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
Website:www.stannes-bristol.org
St. Anne's School 276-669-0048
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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.



"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind...You shall
love your neighbor as yourself."

We are reminded in today's Gospel what Jesus considered to be the greatest commandments: "***Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind***" and "***Love your neighbor as yourself.***" Let us renew our commitment to these commandments, resolving to follow them each and every day. Let us lift our voices in praise of our God, whose greatest command is simply to love.

Weekday Readings (Oct. 30—Nov. 4)

Monday: Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:20-17
Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday: (*Solemnity of All Saints—Holy Day*)
Rv. 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Mt. 5:1-12a
Thursday: (*Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*)
Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11;
John 6:37-40; or rdgs. 1011-1016
Friday: Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6
Saturday: (*Memorial: St. Charles Borromeo*)
Rom. 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk. 14:1,7-11
or memorial rdgs.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10

*Worship the one God who created us, and keep
faith with one another.*

Psalm 131

"In you, Lord, I have found my peace."

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

God is as a gentle mother caring for her children.

Matthew 23:1-12

*Jesus teaches that we have only one master who
is the Christ.*

We are reminded next Sunday that we have all been called to a life of service before God. Malachi specifically addresses the priests, who of all people should not be setting a poor example. St. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that the apostles gave their very selves in their work and ministry. Finally, Jesus warns the crowds what will happen if one exalts oneself. With humble hearts, let us ponder God's word.

A Message from Father Tom —

Soon it will be time for the trio of days that call to mind the end of our mortal coil and cause us to think of the other two parts of the Church: the Church Triumphant in Heaven, and the Church Expectant/Suffering in Purgatory (we're the Church Militant on Earth).

On Halloween (vigil of All Saints) and All Saints Day, we recall the Church in Heaven - all those saints unknown and known. This might be our favorite parishioner Mrs. McGillicutty from our youth who we recognized as a living saint in her apparent holiness and kindness, but is also for canonized Saints who we're fairly certain are with God in heaven due to their evident intercession, requesting miracles for God on earth, like Pope Saint John Paul II.

All Souls Day is the time to remember the suffering souls in Purgatory, who don't have bodies but must still be purified; they weren't able to suffer well on earth and must be cleansed before entering heaven. And so, we offer Masses and indulgences for these suffering souls to aid them in their process of interior conversion and readiness to be face to face with God (which would be painful without purification).

So what for us? We must always strive to be vigilant, holding fast to the Word of Life, prayerfully approaching all our moments, so that we can take our appropriate role in this Economy of Salvation: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.



Senior High Youth Ministry
&
Junior High Youth Ministry

- ◆ Oct. 29— Youth Ministry (BYC 6-8pm)
 - Dia de Los Muertos Party!
 - **Journey to Confirmation!** (BYC 6p-8p)
- ◆ Nov. 5— Youth Ministry (BYC 6-8pm)
 - **Journey to Confirmation!** (BYC 6p-8p)
- ◆ Nov. 12— Youth Ministry (BYC 6-8pm)
 - **Journey to Confirmation!** (BYC 6p-8p)
- ◆ Nov. 18— FUN NIGHT! (8:15am—11:00pm)
 - Dollywood!
- ◆ Nov. 19— NO Youth Ministry



HOLY HOUR
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 9a-10a
(following the 8:30a Mass)

Saturday, Nov. 4, 8:30-9:30a
(before the 9:30a Mass)

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

There will be a pro-life Rosary prayed at the grotto in the cemetery this Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 12:15 p.m. We will move to the Chapel if there is bad weather.

Wednesday Bible Study

There will be a Bible Study at 1 p.m. this Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the St. Augustine Center on Understanding the Old Testament; this topic will be the book of Job. There is no homework and no books to purchase.

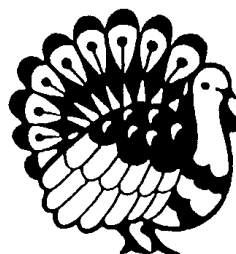
Time Change



Fall Back!

Remember to **turn your clocks back ONE HOUR** when you go to bed Saturday, November 4. Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday morning, November 5 at 2:00 A.M.

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH



Help a family have a memorable Thanksgiving this year by picking a few feathers off our turkey. Bring in the items on the feather before November 13 so they can be packed and distributed to a family in need.

Thank you for your support!

If you know a family who could benefit from this wonderful program (or if you are in need of food for Thanksgiving), please call the church office and leave the name, address, and number of family members.

SPECIAL REQUEST...

From Commonwealth Catholic Charities...

—Commonwealth Catholic Charities in Norton, Virginia has asked for **our help to provide gifts for children** in Foster Care in SW Virginia. CCC is one, if not the largest **Therapeutic Foster Care** agency in SWVA, which supports children with more emotional and behavioral needs than traditional foster care. They work with other agencies to provide treatment as the children develop life skills, improve socialization skills, learn to succeed in school and develop a positive self-image. Most importantly, foster parents with CCC offer a nurturing and caring home environment to support children that come from extreme abuse and neglect situations.

—In early December, Commonwealth Catholic Charities is having their **annual Foster Care Christmas Party and Dinner for over 50 children**. St. Anne's has been asked to get gifts for 25 of these children; Saint Anthony parish in Norton will provide for the rest of the gifts. If you can help one child, you are asked to get at least one gift for that child (between \$25-\$50). You don't need to wrap it — CCC will wrap the gifts. We have "wish lists" from the children so you would have an idea what they want/need. If you are able to help with this request, please contact Rosie M. in the parish office at stannes@stannes-bridol.org or 276-669-8200. We need to have the gifts collected by mid-November.

*Thank you and may God bless you
for your consideration of this special request!*

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Kimberly Deets**, the daughter of Rita Bedsaul and granddaughter of Pat Brooks, who passed away recently in Baltimore. Notes of sympathy may be sent to Rita and to Pat at 23790 Green Spring Rd., Abingdon, VA 24211.



Saturday, October 28 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Veronica Ferski

Sunday, October 29 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Bill Burriss

11:30 a.m. Parishioners

2:30 p.m. †Maria Duarte (Spanish Mass)

Monday, October 30

6:00 p.m. †Peter Prank & family

Tuesday, October 31

7:00 a.m. no intention scheduled

8:30 a.m. †Edward E. Smith

Wednesday, November 1—All Saints Holy Day

8:30 a.m. †Molly Roslyn Moore

7:00 p.m. †Teresa Nguyen Thi Men

Thursday, November 2 — All Souls Day

6:00 p.m. for All the Faithful Departed

Friday, November 3

7:00 a.m. no intention scheduled

8:30 a.m. †Dennis Hahn

Saturday, November 4

9:30 am. no intention scheduled

Saturday, November 4 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Cynthia Rauchle

Sunday, November 5 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Hazel Virginia Kidd Sadler

11:30 a.m. †David Ward

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



Parish Support

E-Giving (Oct. 15-20)

Regular/Operating	\$3,227
Retired Religious Fund	\$ 103
Mission Cooperative	\$ 356
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 28

Collection Report (Oct. 21/22)

Regular/Operating	\$10,058
All Saints Holy Day	\$ 33
Retired Religious Fund	\$ 20
Mission Cooperative	\$ 103
Catholic World Missions	\$ 2,358.50
St. Anne's School/dioc. Schools	\$ 303
Social Ministry/outreach	\$ 100

ALL SAINTS DAY: There will be one collection taken up at the Holy Day Masses on Nov. 1, for the operating fund. There is no collection taken up on All Souls Day.

Upcoming Second Collections:

⇒ St. Anne's School/diocesan schools: Nov. 4/5

⇒ Archdiocese for Military Services: Nov. 11/12

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

40 Days for Life Vigil continues thru Nov. 5th

40 Days for Life is a peaceful vigil happening near abortion businesses in 681 cities across the world. To date we know that God has answered our prayers by saving 142 moms and babies from abortion including one precious life in Bristol, VA. Please join us in this ministry near the Bristol Women's Health (BWH) abortion business located at 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA. We know people will be praying near BWH at this times:

— October 30, Monday, at 10:30 a.m.

— November 1, Wednesday, at 11:00 a.m.

— **November 5, Sunday, at 4:00 p.m.**

(closing prayer at vigil site)

Your presence praying near BWH might be the sign one woman needs to chose life. For more information, please contact Angie at 40daysbristoltn@gmail.com or 423-644-0340.

Interdenominational Prayer Gathering

Sunday, Nov. 5th
4:00 PM
Public Areas around
Bristol Women's Health
(abortion facility)
2603 Osborne Street Bristol, VA

Gather with us to pray for the end of abortion in Bristol.
40daysforlife.com/bristol

Contact: 40daysbristoltn@gmail.com or 276-644-0340

All Women of the Parish are INVITED...

Council of Catholic Women Meeting

Thursday, November 9

12 Noon / Refreshments served

Monsignor Hickie Center

Topic: "The Saints Come Marching In"

(A visit with the "Saints" from the 5th Grade Class from Saint Anne Catholic School)

The students will share with us biographies of their favorite saints.

Please bring a statue or a picture of your favorite saint to share with us.

Join us for prayer, fellowship, and outreach.

For more information, contact Eileen Gibney at 423-652-7425 or egibneysas@yahoo.com.



This **Wednesday, November 1st** is **All Saints Day**, a holy day of obligation for Catholics.

On All Saints Day we come together to rejoice in the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy.

Our Holy Day Masses on All Saints Day will be at **8:30am & 7 pm.**

✝ ALL SOULS DAY ✝

This Thursday, November 2 is the *Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed—All Souls Day*. Our Mass for All Souls will be celebrated at **6 p.m.** on Thursday. At this Mass we will pray especially for those who have died this past year.

During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember “our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection”.

King Institute for Faith & Culture

Monday, Nov. 9: Esau McCaulley

(NYT Columnist; Professor at Wheaton College)

9:15am—*Storytelling, Place and the Christian Imagination at King University Memorial Chapel, Bristol, TN*

7:00pm—*How Far to the Promised Land: Faith, Community, and the Black Memoir at First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, TN*

Looking Ahead Just a Bit...

“1st Tuesday” 12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday, Nov. 7, 9a-9p