



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.....8:30 a.m.

Wednesday..... 8:30 a.m.

Thursday.....6:00 p.m.

Friday.....8:30 a.m.

Sat. daily Mass 9:30am (no a.m. Mass 5/18)

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

email: 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 (no on 5/18)

Sat., 415-515p p.m. (no on 5/11)

or by appointment.

Adoration: Tues. 9-10a; "1st Tues." 9a-9p

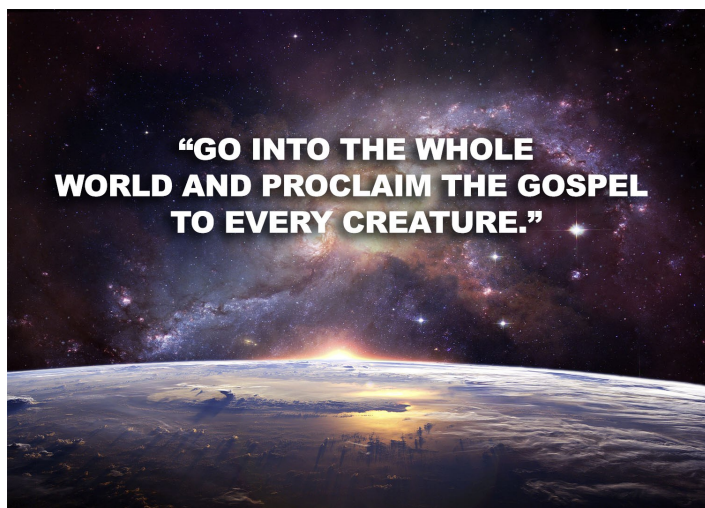
Sat. 8:30-9:30a (no on 5/18)

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.



His mission accomplished and having appeared to his disciples to show them that he had been raised from the dead, Jesus prepared to return to the Father. But first he had to give his disciples a mission of their own. ***“Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature”***, he instructed them. As he commanded his disciples then, he commands his disciples now. May we take this to heart, proclaiming the gospel in word and in deed today and always.

Scripture for next Sunday
May 19
PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-11

As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.

Psalms 104

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good. OR

Galatians 5:16-25

The fruits of the spirit

John 20:19-23

On the first day of the week, the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit. OR

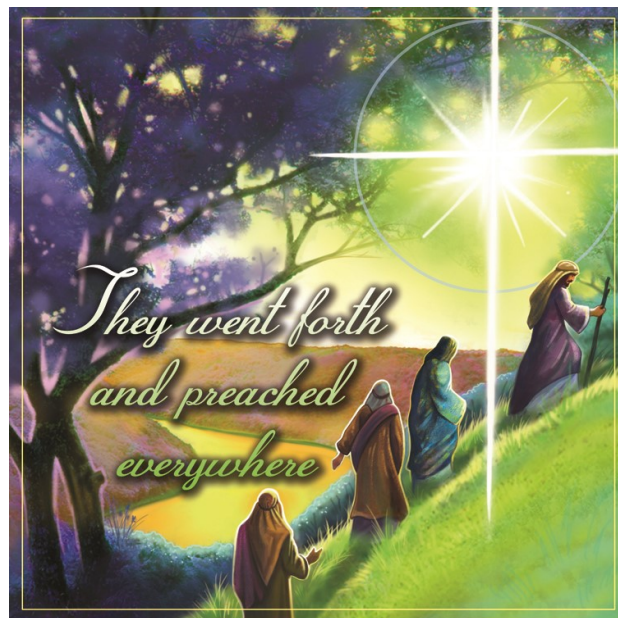
John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you to all the truth.

Next Sunday we will hear two different versions of how the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles. One takes place after Jesus has ascended to the Father. The Holy Spirit appears as tongues of fire, leading them to proclaim God's mighty acts in different tongues/languages. In the other, Jesus himself breathes upon the apostles, gently releasing the Holy Spirit upon them. Listening to God's word, may we be reminded that the Holy Spirit comes to us and our neighbor in different ways and at different times.

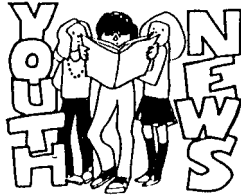
A Message from Father Tom...

This past Sunday, Jesus emphasizes that we remain in his love and the Father's love if we follow his commands (otherwise, we choose not to subscribe to the promise of the Kingdom and exclude ourselves). This week, with the Solemnity of the Ascension transposed from Thursday to Sunday, we hear a very important command: ***“go into the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”*** We must also follow this command. In fact, this is highly related and intertwined with the command to love one another as Jesus loved us. The highest “good” for any creature is to fulfill its end. For us and for the creation entrusted to us as stewards, our end is eternal friendship with God. Preaching the gospel in the world to every creature is a large part of doing the most and best we can to will the good of others. But do we do it? Do we preach with our lives? Do we at all times strive to know God's commands and live by them? If we aren't trying to know God and enter into deeper relationship with him daily (which includes prayer, scripture, and spiritual readings), then we are not doing what we think we are. This is not a demand of the faith, this is a command of Christ. Let us support one another in living as we were called.



PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Joseph Ciolino**, the brother-in-law of **Michael Ellis**, who passed away recently. Notes may be sent to Michael at 708 Randolph St., Bristol, VA 24201.



Senior High Youth Ministry & Junior High Youth Ministry

- **May 12 — No Youth Ministry**
 - ◊ Happy Mother's Day!
- **May 19 — Youth Ministry End of Year Picnic!**
 - ◊ Time & Location to be determined



Join us for our **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration** this **Tuesday, 9a-10a** (immediately following the 8:30 morning Mass).

Please note: *We will not have our Saturday morning Holy Hour on May 18 as Fr. Tom will be in Richmond for the Diaconate Ordination Mass that morning; no confessions or Mass Saturday morning as well.*

MAY CROWNING: Our school students will celebrate the "May Crowning" of Mary after the 8:30am school Mass this Wednesday, May 15.

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY:

There will be a pro-life rosary at **12:15 p.m.** on Wednesday, May 15 at the St. Augustine Center.

Wednesday Bible Study meets May 15 at **1 p.m.** at the St. Augustine Center.

No CHOIR rehearsal this Wednesday, May 15. There will be rehearsal on Wednesday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The **Baby Bottle Campaign**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 6695, will be held this weekend **May 11/12 through June 15/16** to include Mother's Day through Father's Day. 100% of donations will benefit Pathways Pregnancy Resource Center of Bristol, which provides ultrasounds and assistance to anyone in East Tennessee/Southwest Virginia who choose the gift of life.

The **Large Baby Bottle** will be available in the Commons for your donations. If you wish to have your very own bottle to collect donations, **Small Baby Bottles** will also be available and may be returned to any member of the Knights of Columbus at any time.

IF YOU GIVE A CHECK, please make it payable to KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6695. If you have questions, please contact Dale Morrill at 276-628-1284 or Ken Johnson at 423-217-7080.

AMEN!

Appalachian Men's Ensemble Concert

Harmony that Echoes through the Ages

- ♦ Friday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Gray Methodist Church in Gray, TN. *(Please note time change from what was listed in last week's bulletin.)*
- ♦ Sunday, May 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the Renaissance Center Theater, Kingsport, TN.

The Appalachian Men's Ensemble is a community of talented male vocalists from the heart of Appalachia!

Cafeteria Manager Position St. Mary's, Johnson City, TN

Are you (or someone you know) looking for an opportunity to use your culinary and kitchen management skills in a faith-based environment? St. Mary Catholic School is accepting applications for a cafeteria manager. The Cafeteria Manager is responsible for coordinating and implementing the school's food program within the guidelines established by the school. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please contact Becky Frye at becky.frye@stmarysjc.org



Mass Intentions

(Weekday Mass, Saturday, May 11, 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, May 11 (*Vigil—Ascension*)

5:30 p.m. †Maria Nguyen Thi Vien

Sunday, May 12 (*Ascension of the Lord*)

8:30 a.m. †Merylen Ott

11:30 a.m. †Frances Brown

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

(Weekday Mass, Monday, May 13, 6 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 14

8:30 a.m. †Wes Fayler

Wednesday, May 15

8:30 a.m. †Merylen Ott

Thursday, May 16

6:00 p.m. †Romeo Santy

Friday, May 17

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for Chris O'Dwyer

(No Weekday morning Mass, Sat., May 18)

Saturday, May 18 (*Vigil: Pentecost*)

5:30 p.m. †Regina C. Finan

Sunday, May 19 (*Pentecost*)

8:30 a.m. †Jerry Blackburn

11:30 a.m. †Joseph Sperrazza

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



Parish Support

E-Giving (April 26-May 1)

Regular/Operating	\$2,278
Catholic Virginian	\$ 80.11
Bldg./Roof Repairs	\$ 25
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 15

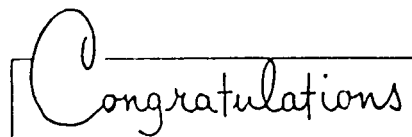
Collection (May 4/5)

Regular/Operating	\$20,122.95
Catholic Virginian	\$ 45
Bldg./Roof Repairs	\$ 1,000
Bristol Faith in Action/BFIA	\$ 75
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 3,849
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 100

*Thank you for your ongoing
support and generosity!!*

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

- This weekend May 12—**Diocesan Home Missions**, supports the small mission parishes in our diocese.
- June 2—**St. Anne Catholic School**
- June 30—**Holy Father/Peter's Pence**; the faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through this collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.



*God's abundant blessings
and our Congratulations*

**to those in our faith community
who received first Sacraments
during the Easter Season!!**

Easter

Baptized, Confirmed, First Holy Communion

Stephen Perkins

Nathaniel Rainey

Monica Shew

Rubyn Gemmell

Divine Mercy

Confirmation, First Holy Communion

David Goodman

Jenna Harris

Baptized in Easter Season

Rowan Maud Selfe

Beau Gentry Esposito

Nicholas Murdoch Esposito

Angely Osiris Rodriguez Calix

Brayan Matheo Ramos Calix

First Holy Communion (May 5)

Julia Kate Bolling

John Daniel Boyer

John Chambers

Molly Dye

Juliette Farnum

*Catherine French **

Sean 'S.J.' Henry

Frazier Kennedy

Constance Koonce

Adyson Patlan

Ellie Sheppard

Evans Skinner

Piper Sorah

(*Catherine did sacramental prep. here; received her
1st Communion at St. Bernard/Gate City on April 28)

May the Lord richly bless you all!!

PRAY for VOCATIONS

"As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them."

If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-59-5661 or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



All *Ladies of the Parish* are invited to the
CCW (*Council of Catholic Women*) meeting
on Thursday, May 16 at 12 Noon
at the Monsignor Hickie Center.

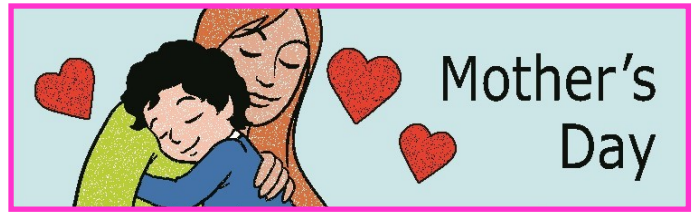
The May meeting will include crowning
our Blessed Virgin Mary and honoring St. Anne,
the mother of Mary and Jesus' grandmother.

Our own grandmothers will also be celebrated.
All are encouraged to bring a special memory
of your grandmother to share.

Lunch will be potluck.
Please bring a dish to share if possible.

CCW will be taking a summer break
after the May meeting.

We hope to see you on May 16!



A Mother's Day Prayer

Mary, Mother of Jesus,
we come before you on this Mother's Day
to pray for our own special mothers.
May they be gifted with goodness and grace,
peace and commitment, wisdom and patience,
and abundant love and joy.
We pray also for all of our mothers who now rejoice
with all the angels and saints in the heart of God.
May the memory of their love and care enrich
and sustain us always.
Gracious and loving Mary, we ask you to pray for
all mothers the world over on this, their special day.
Amen.

*May God bless our mothers,
those living and those who are deceased.*