

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

no weekday Masses—July 8 thru 12 Monday: 6:00pm (NO Mass on 1st Monday)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Registration - Call the church office.

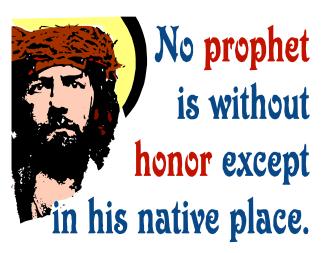
Confessions: *(no confessions July 8 thru 12) Tues., Wed., Thurs., 5:00-6:00 p.m., Sat., 8:45a-9:30a; 415-515p p.m. or by appointment.

Adoration: *(no Adoration July 8 thru 12) 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. Contact the office.



Each Sunday the Holy Spirit draws us to this space to hear God's word, to receive Christ in the Eucharist, and to worship the Lord. We pray that our faith is strengthened by this time we spend in prayer. When Jesus preached in his hometown, he was amazed at the lack of faith of his neighbors. They came to the synagogue to pray but left questioning how this unassuming neighbor could teach with such authority. May we look beyond surface impressions to find nourishment for our faith.



Father Tom will be away (leaving late this afternoon, July 7, and returning late on Friday, July 12. He will be at Notre Dame for a pastors of Catholic schools workshop that our bishop had "nominated" him to attend. So there will be no Adoration, Confessions, nor Mass July 8 thru July 12.

Remember to PRAY for VOCATIONS!

"My grace is sufficient for you."

Consider a calling to the priesthood or consecrated life. God's grace is all you need. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or email them at vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

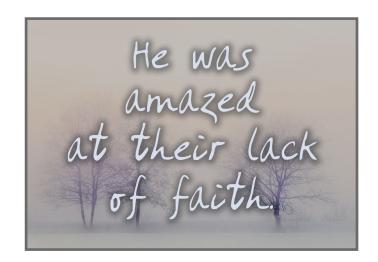
Our EYES are fixed on THE LORD, pleading for his MERCY.

A Message from Father Tom...

In all four of our readings, we encounter the plight of the prophet or at least the upright of heart. Paul discusses his persistent affliction/temptation, Ezekiel is directly told by God that the people to whom he would minister would be stubborn, Jesus is doubted because he is known (diaper syndrome we all experience), and the psalmist laments and pleads for the Lord that he has had enough affliction.

For us all, what we encounter can seem like too much. Yet, we hear not only what we find in Scripture, but also the lives of the saints, where heroic virtue shines forth in the face of adversity. While it is difficult, we thank God for the opportunity to face hardship, that with the Holy Spirit, we can overcome these low points, so as to attain to greater heights.

When we suffer afflictions well (offer them up, unite to the sufferings of Christ, etc.) rather than avoiding them with additional sin, we purify ourselves evermore and become more prepared for life face-to-face with God.



Are you registered with the parish?

If you've never filled out a parish registration (or aren't sure whether or not you are registered...) please contact the parish office so that we can be sure we have you on our rolls and have your contact information!

276-669-8200 or stannes@stannes-bristol.org

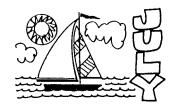


ADULT FAITH FORMATION Sunday mornings, 9:45 a.m. in the Great Room (school cafeteria)

Our Adult Faith Formation series, led by our seminarians continues thru July 28. This series explores morality, as not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations, but as an entire way of life. Join us between the Masses on Sunday mornings in the Great Room to watch this series and discover how to live and talk about morality.

BAPTISMS:

Are you expecting a child soon or do you have a young child in need of Baptism? Contact Sarah to schedule an appointment for Baptism Preparation, 276-669-8200 or sfrench@stannes-bristol.org.



My Summer Prayer

Walk beside me, Jesus as I enjoy the season of summer. As I work, play, enjoy family time and friendships, may I hear Your voice within me, guiding me toward all that is right and good.

Give me faith in Your presence, knowing that You walk beside me always, everywhere, and in everything I do.

Gracious and loving Jesus, thank You for the gift of summertime. May the warmth of its sun and the beauty of the season remind me daily of Your love for me. Allow me to enjoy every moment.

Amen.

PRAISE and WORSHIP ADORATION

Monday, July 15 7 p.m.

While the seminarians are with us this summer, we plan to have a couple nights of Praise and Worship music during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. (We had hoped to have one before the end of June, but due to scheduling conflicts that didn't get to happen.)

We are now planning to have Praise and Worship Adoration on Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m.

There will be the Monday evening Mass at 6 p.m. and Adoration will begin at 7 p.m. Unlike our current Adoration/Holy Hour times, instead of silence, there is singing and scripture readings. Please consider this an opportunity to adore the Lord in a different way.



Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. (Matthew. 5:4)

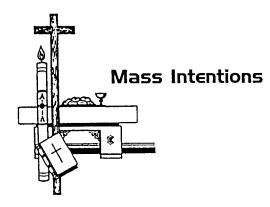
St. Anne's BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Anne's Bereavement Committee will meet next Wednesday, July 17. at 12Noon in the Commons. Committee members are asked to please attend as we need to do some reorganization of our committee. New members are always welcome to join us. For more information about the work of the Bereavement Committee, please contact Sydney Farnum at sydney farnum@gmail.com or call her at 423-383-3663.

Please... keep us informed!!

- If you are going in the hospital or you are ill and you would like to be placed on the parish prayer chain, don't hesitate to contact Rosie in the parish
- Also, if you are facing surgery or you've been diagnosed with a serious illness and wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, please let us know.
- And if your phone number or email or mailing address has changed, or you are moving away, let us know.... Thank You!

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(Saturday morning weekday Mass, July 6, 9:30a)

Saturday, July 6 (Vigil: 14th Sunday/Ordinary Time) 5:30 p.m.—no intention yet scheduled when bulletin sent

Sunday, July 7 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. PRichard & PAdeline Santos

11:30 a.m. #Frances Brown

2:30 p.m.. (Spanish Mass) —no intention yet scheduled

(No weekday Masses, July 8-12, Fr. Tom away)

(Saturday morning weekday Mass, July 13, 9:30a)

Saturday, July 13 (Vigil: 15th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

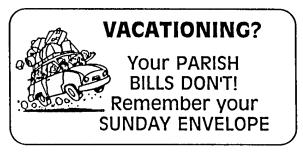
5:30 p.m. PRegina C. Finan

Sunday, July 14 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Please note...

Due to the bulletin publishers early deadline because of no deliveries on the Independence Day holiday, the collection results for June 29/30 and the E-giving weekly download amounts were not available for this publication and will be included in next Sunday's bulletin. Thanks for your understanding.

Our **Second Collection** this weekend (1st Sunday of the month) is our monthly collection for <u>Saint Anne Catholic School</u>. Thank you for your support of our school.



Scripture Readings for next Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Psalm 85

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

Ephesians 1:3-14 (or) 1:3-10

God chose us in Christ,

before the foundation of the world.

Mark 6:7-13

He began to send them out.

Summer is a popular time to take a trip, and so it is appropriate that next Sunday we will hear two readings about traveling. Amos journeys from his home in Judah to prophesy in Bethel, but the authorities there order him to go elsewhere. Jesus sends the Twelve out to travel across the region, instructing them what to take and what to do on their journey. Let us prepare for our own travels, whether near or far, to do the Lord's work, for we are his disciples now.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES: August 16-18



Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us <u>August 16-18</u> at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in <u>Las Vegas</u>, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with likeminded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.) Visit <u>NationalCatholicSingles.com</u> for more info and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

Welcome Cristin! Farewell & Best Wishes Stephanie!

We welcome *Cristin Colvin* who is our new Director of Music here at Saint Anne's. Be sure to extend her a warm welcome. Cristin's first official day with us was July 1. If you haven't met her yet, please say hello and introduce yourself.



We bid a fond farewell and thanks to *Stephanie Yoder* who was our interim Director of Music this year. Stephanie has been a joy to get to know and we are grateful for her sharing her gifts with us. When she came on board last summer we knew that she would be leaving us this July. Stephanie's last day with us is next Sunday, July 14. Her husband, Chris Yoder, will be beginning studies for the priesthood in the Episcopal Church in early August. They will be moving to Sewanee, TN for him to begin seminary. Please keep them in your prayers. Be sure to wish her well and thank her for her ministry with us.

