



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.
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
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; 415-515p p.m.
or by appointment.

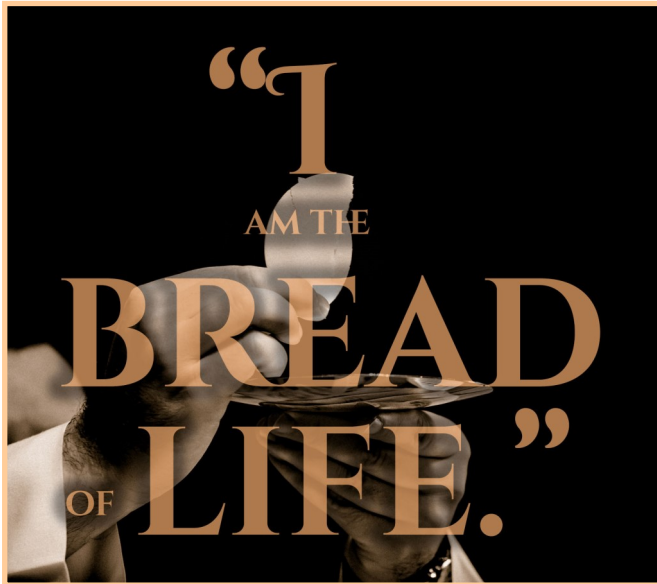
Adoration: Tues. 9-10a; Sat. 8:30-9:30a
"First" Tuesdays, 9a to 9p

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.



"I am the bread of life", Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, *"whoever comes to me will never hunger"*. We come to Jesus today, where we encounter him in God's word, proclaimed to our assembly. We see him in those who minister to us at this Mass. We realize his presence in each other as we pray and sing. Most significantly, we receive him in the Eucharist, when we receive the Bread of Life who satisfies our spiritual hunger, nourishing us for the mission he left us. Let us lift our hearts and voices in his presence.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are asked for *John Flanagan Jr.*, a member of our parish family, who died recently. Notes of sympathy may be sent to his son John Flanagan III at 11 Nathans Place, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for *Kathleen Monyak*, the mother of Ken Monyak, who passed away recently in Florida. Notes may be sent to Ken at 170 Cagle Road, Bluff City, TN 37618.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our Grief Support Group took a break for a bit this summer but will start up again soon — if you are grieving the loss of a loved one and would like to be part of this group, please contact Rosie M. in the parish office at stannes@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200 for more information. The group is led by parishioners Doug & Mary Pat Ernst.

A Message from Father Tom...

Many thanks to all who were able to attend the various events of our festal weekend, including the Youth Ministry Event on Friday, the Sacred Music Workshop on Saturday, the Picnic on Sunday, and Praise and Worship Adoration on Monday.

In a very special way, I want to thank the multitude of volunteers who made waves of preparation for the return of the picnic, especially Sydney and Mike Farnum. I look forward to the reconstitution of the Parish Life Committee from amidst those who enjoyed volunteering for the Sunday effort.

The world tugs at us, for so many activities and distractions, but we must rely on our parish family to buoy us up and help keep us veering back toward the road to holiness. Parishes are not intended to be only places to receive sacraments, but places and people to grow in faith throughout our lives.

The world is, quite frankly, crazy. It's wiles lead us astray, even when they seem to please us or provide simple creature comforts. We weren't made for comfort; we were made for greatness.

Let us support one another all along the way and throughout our lives in living up to this challenge and promise.



Adult Faith Formation

Our Summer Sunday Adult Faith Formation series concludes today, August 4, with a “wrap up” session with Fr. Tom at 9:45 a.m. in the Great Room.

*“Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you
as an hour in paradise.*

*Go to your adoration as one would to heaven,
to the divine banquet.*

*You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy.
Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart.
Tell yourself, “In four hours, in two hours, in one hour,
our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love.*

*He has invited me; he is waiting for me;
He is longing for me.”*

— Saint Peter Julian Eymard



Join us this Tuesday for our
“1st Tuesday of the month”
12-Hour
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
August 6, 9a to 9 p.m.

*(begins immediately following our 8:30a morning Mass)
Enter thru the side door to the commons.*

If you are able to commit to an hour, please sign up in the commons this weekend...or please just stop in when you can to come spend time in private prayer with our Lord.

*“A thousand years of enjoying human glory
is not worth even an hour spent
in sweetly communing with Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament.”*

— Saint Padre Pio

REMEMBER TO PRAY for VOCATIONS!

*“The bread of God is that
which comes down from heaven.”*

Reflect upon the sacred nature of the divine bread and contemplate if He is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations: vocations@richmonddiocese.org or 804-359-5661.

Farewell and Best Wishes

This is the last weekend that **seminarians Jonathan, Minh, and Avie** are with us. They will be heading on retreat and then back to seminary. May God bless them and may they know of our ongoing prayers!



RCIA restarting August 13

*Interested in becoming Catholic?
Not Catholic and just curious?*

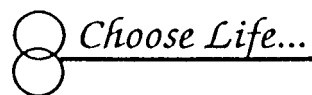
Join us on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Saint Augustine Center for RCIA, a class for non-Catholics where we walk through the basics of the Catholic faith.

Contact Sarah French with questions-
sfrench@stannes-bristol.org

CATECHISTS NEEDED —As we prepare to restart our faith formation ministries (and hopefully increase our offerings) we are looking for more catechists! There are opportunities for teaching all ages, and both monthly and weekly commitment opportunities. Please contact Sarah French at sfrench@stannes-bristol.org if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATES: Sunday School of Religion

- ♦ August 25: 9:45a.m. -11:15a.m.—Faith Formation Drop-In Open House and Sunday School Registration in the Great Room.
- ♦ September 8: 9:45a.m.-11:15a.m.—First Day of Sunday School!



PRO-LIFE ROSARY: The Pro-Life Rosary will start this Wednesday, August 7th at 12:15 p.m. in the Saint Augustine Center. Call Clint Smith at 423-366-2510 with any questions.



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY starts up again this Wed., August 7, 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Saint Augustine Center with the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome. Call Clint Smith at 423-36-2510 with any questions.



Mass Intentions

(Saturday, August 3, weekday Mass at 9:30a)

Saturday, Aug. 3 (Vigil: 18th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Michael Kearns

Sunday, Aug. 4 (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Barry Brady

11:30 a.m. †Rosemarie Hyland

1:00 p.m. †Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, August 6

8:30 a.m. †Veronica Ferski

Wednesday, August 7

8:30 a.m. †Barbara Booher

Thursday, August 8

6:00 p.m. †Ann P. Rogers

Friday, August 9

8:30 a.m. no intention yet scheduled

(Saturday, August 10, weekday Mass at 9:30a)

Saturday, Aug. 10 (Vigil: 19th Sunday/Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Beth Graham

Sunday, Aug. 11 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Delia Valenzuela

11:30 a.m. †Don Sanderson, Sr.

1:00 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

MASS INTENTIONS: If you have specific dates you would like to schedule an intention, please understand that we have many intentions scheduled — so it is best to contact the office well in advance of a requested specific date. Thank you!



E-Giving (July 19-25)

Regular/Operating \$5,077

Collection Report (July 27/28)

Regular/Operating \$9,653

St. Anne Catholic School \$ 170

Building/Roof Repairs \$ 300

Holy Day/Assumption of Mary \$ 70

The **second collection today** (1st Sunday of the month) is our monthly collection for **Saint Anne Catholic School**.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

MANY THANKS TO OUR PARISHIONERS!!

Scripture Readings for next Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8

*Strengthened by that food,
Elijah walked to the mountain of God.*

Psalm 34

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Walk in love, just like Christ.

John 6:41-51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

We are reminded again next Sunday of the sustenance God provides us. In the first reading, Elijah is on the verge of dying of hunger and thirst. God sends him an angel, who brings him a hearth cake and a jug of water, which sustains him on his journey across the desert to the mountain of God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the huge crowd whom he had fed with five loaves and two fish that he is the bread of life, bread that will enable all those who eat it to live forever. God has given us the sustenance we need to make our journeys through this life and to the next.

Diocesan—RCIA Training **ON THE ROAD**

Accompanying Seekers throughout Christian Initiation

For Catechists, Sponsors, Ministry Teams

The Diocese will be here on **Thursday, August 22**, from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the **Monsignor Hickie Center** for a training open to anyone who would like to attend and learn more about accompanying someone into the Church.

To register, please go to:

<https://cdrocf.regfox.com/on-the-road>

(registration fee includes lunch)

Cross Catholic Outreach

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poor

If you were out of town when Fr. Theo from Cross Catholic outreach was here, perhaps you would like to pick up a brochure in the commons to support the Cross missionaries who work with the poor in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, South America, Mexico and Central America. Cross Catholic Outreach multiplies the buying power of your contributions... for example: a \$92 donation can deliver a lifetime of safe drinking water to a family of four. Their mission is to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*

(Matthew 25:35)



**Bristol Faith In Action
(BFIA)
FOOD PANTRY**

Next time you are at the store, if you could pick up a few items for the Food Pantry it would be appreciated!

When you come to Mass, put them in the “blue box” next to the wheelchair lift. **Thank you!**

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

FOOD: Saltine Crackers Canned Fruit & Veggies
Canned Soup Peanut Butter & Small Jellies
All non-perishable food items are welcome

Personal Care Items:

Shampoo & Conditioner Body Wash
Maxi Pads (thick size) Bars of Soap

Looking Ahead... Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Day Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven will be celebrated:

- ◆ Vigil Mass, **Wed., Aug. 14 at 6:30p** (*with incense*)
- ◆ Mass on **Thurs., Aug. 15 at 8:30 a.m.**

(No morning Mass on Wednesday, August 14
no evening Mass on Thursday, August 15)

STUFF the BUS

**Bring in school supplies to the Commons
NEXT weekend August 10/11**



Help **Saint Anne Catholic School** students — bring in school supplies to the commons when you come to Mass NEXT weekend Aug. 10/11. Items needed are:

Pens Glue sticks
Markers Dry Erase Markers
Crayons Colored pens (any colors)
Sticky notes Sharpie Permanent Markers
Highlighters Clorox Wipes

*If you wish to make a monetary donation, make check payable to “St Anne Catholic Church”; on memo line indicate “**Stuff the Bus**”. These will be deposited and we’ll send one check for the total to St. Anne’s School.*

THANK YOU!!