

# Saint Anne Catholic Church

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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

#### **TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

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

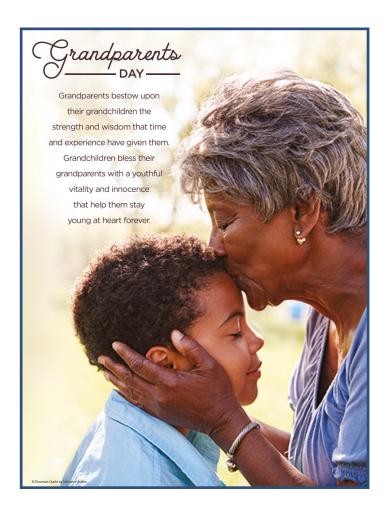
**Baptisms:** Parents must attend Baptism Preparation. Contact the parish ofc.

**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.

Bulletin Deadline: 12N on Mondays

Take a look around you as you make yourself at home in God's home. As you entered, did you welcome others as perhaps you yourself were welcomed? Did you see anyone you did not recognize? Did you give them the once over and make a judgment, perhaps in the back of your mind? In today's second reading, Saint James instructs the Christian community to show no partiality in their assembly. He warns them that those they may tend to avoid or ignore may be exactly those whom God chooses for the kingdom. In that spirit, let us always warmly welcome all who join us to worship the Lord.



#### Seminarians' Address:

If you'd like to send a note or card to Seminarians <u>Jonathan</u> <u>Kenney, Minh Tran</u> & <u>Aventon Grimes</u>, their addresses are:

Jonathan Kenney, Mount St. Mary's Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727 Minh Tran, St. Mary's Seminary & University, 5400 Roland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21210. Aventon Grimes, St. John Paul II Seminary, 145 Taylor St. NE, Washington, DC 20017

They would love to hear from the folks here at Saint Anne's!

Remember to keep them in your prayers!!

#### A Message from Father Tom...

When Jesus performs miracles, they have the primary function of demonstrating the wonders of the Kingdom, how God wants to restore the people and join with them in rest.

The healing we hear about in this Sunday's gospel is something we retain in infant baptism (and in a different way for adult baptism); as we enter into the life of Christ and his Church, the priest, who is In The Person of Christ the Head, commands that each neophyte have their ears and mouth opened that they may hear the word of God and proclaim it. When we who aim to be poor in spirit receive such a great gift as inclusion in the life of blessedness, it is only right that we shout from the rooftops the Glory of God, especially because we are given graces and helps to do it through the Sacraments.

Our challenge and task is to cooperate with those graces. Our parents and godparents help us especially when we're young, but as we grow in maturity and understanding, it's our task of participation to take up each and every day. That is, if we prefer eternal rest to eternal torment.

#### "Mums" Delivery Delay

Unfortunately the mums delivery date is delayed. Please be on the lookout for update information as it becomes available as to the new delivery date.

We appreciate your support

and your understanding!



#### Sunday School of Religion (SSR) Kindergarten—5th Grade

SSR begins today (Sunday, Sept. 8) 9:45a to 11:15a If your child doesn't attend St. Anne Catholic School then they should come to Sunday School for faith formation. Questions? Contact Sarah French at <a href="mailto:sfrench">sfrench</a> <a href="mailto:astannes-bristol.org">astannes-bristol.org</a>.

#### Adult Faith Formation Sundays, 9:45-1115a in the Great Room

"Into His Likeness" begins today (Sept. 8) and concludes on Oct. 13. Join us in the Great Room for coffee, snacks, and faith formation for adults.

### Senior High Youth Ministry & Junior High Youth Ministry

- (Sun.) Sept. 8—Youth Ministry (BYC 6p-8p)
- (Sun.) Sept. 15—The Sandlot Wiffle Ball (4p-8p)
- (Mon.) Sept. 16—Youth Ministry (BYC 6p-8p)
  - Praise & Worship Adoration
  - Dinner will be provided!
- (Sun.) Sept. 22 Fun Night!
- (Sun.) Sept. 29 Youth Ministry (BYC 6p-8p)

Couldn't make it to the Ice Cream Social/Open House? No problem! You are more than welcome to still join us. Please connect with Youth Ministry on Flocknote for the most up-to-date information.





If you have any questions feel free to contact: Laura Cochrane: 276-492-3095 lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org

#### ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT Tuesday—9a to 10a

Join us for a Holy Hour of private prayer with our Lord on Tuesday, immediately following the 8:30a morning Mass.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers at our altar this weekend are placed in remembrance of the untimely death of *Howard Thomas Smith* (on 09/10/2021), given by his wife of 51 years — Sheila Smith.

#### PRAYERS REQUESTED

Your prayers are asked for *Mike Smith*, who died recently. He is the brother-in-law of Sheila Smith (brother of †Howard Smith). Notes may be sent to Sheila at 1284 Hatterdale Farm Rd., Blountville, TN 37617.

#### PRAYER SHAWL

St. Anne's Prayer Shawl group will meet this Wednesday, **September 11**, at **10 a.m**. in the Saint Augustine Center.

**Pro-Life Rosary** 

Wednesday, Sept. 11 12:15 p.m.

St. Augustine Center



Wednesday Bible Study

We will continue our Wednesday Bible Study on September 11 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the Saint Augustine Center. All are welcome. Call Clint Smith at 423-366-2510 with any questions.

# Choir News

Choir rehearsals: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. The choir will sing at the 11:30 Mass next Sunday, Sept. 15. Adults & High School teens who love to sing are welcome to join the Choir!

# New this year!! Early Catholic Family Life (ages 0 to 5)

Early Catholic Family Life is a program where children ages 0-5 (who haven't yet started Kindergarten) attend with their parents once a month for catechesis. The first session will be Sunday, September 22, 9:45a-1115a. Register at the table in the commons or contact Sarah French at sfrench@stannes-bristol.org.



#### Mass Intentions

(Saturday, Sept. 7, weekday Mass at 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, Sept. 7 (Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Jim Karban

Sunday, Sept. 8 (Twenty-third Sunday/Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †John Viggiano and †Joseph Viggiano

(Brothers, NYC policeman & NYC fireman, killed

in the terrorist attack on 09-11-2001)

11:30 a.m. †Howard Smith

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

(Monday, Sept. 9, weekday Mass at 6 p.m.)

Tuesday, September 10

8:30 a.m. †Anna Grace Cooper

Wednesday, September 11

8:30 a.m. †Innocent Victims of the terrorist attacks

on 09-11-2001

Thursday, September 12

6:00 p.m. †Francis J. Finan, Jr.

Friday, September 13

8:30 a.m. †Luca Pam Van Nom

(Saturday, Sept. 14, weekday Mass at 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, Sept. 14 (Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Davidson

Sunday, Sept. 15 (Twenty-fourth Sunday/Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Peggy Jenkins 11:30 a.m. †Phil & †Eula Ernst

2:30 p.m. †Dennis Henry Foley (Spanish Mass)



#### Stewardship

#### **E-Giving** (August 23-29)

Regular/Operating \$2,346 Holy Day/Assumption of Mary \$ 50 St. Anne Catholic School \$ 25

#### Collection Report (August 31/Sept. 1)

Regular/Operating \$10,346 Additional donation/Operating \$5,000 St. Anne Catholic School \$3,186 Bldg/Roof Repairs \$100

Our 2nd Collection this weekend is for *St. Anne Catholic School*. Thank you for your support!



ITEMS NEEDED: Canned green beans & corn, canned chicken, SPAM, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Instant Potatoes, Instant rice, Pork & Beans, anything non-perishable; Also needed: shampoo (men & women), bar soap or body wash, baby wash items. Bring to the "blue box" by the wheelchair lift. THANK YOU!!



## Council of Catholic Women of Bristol VA/TN

Welcome Back Potluck Luncheon Growing in Faith and Friendship

All women of the parish invited!

Date: Thursday, September 19

Time: 12 Noon

**Place: Monsignor Hickie Center** 

Please bring a plated dish ready to serve.

Join us for prayer, fellowship, and outreach.

A special time to "Meet and Greet" others and enjoy games, prizes and fun!

Contact membership chairperson Barbara Schreiber @276-669-7371 for more information.

#### Walkathon for Pathways—Sept. 28

Pathways Pregnancy Resource Center (17 24th St., Bristol, TN 37620) is holding their 2024 Walkathon on Saturday, September 28th. Registration begins at 8:30a, walk starts at 9:00a. This is a continued effort to raise awareness and funds for their crisis pregnancy ministry in our area.

For sign-up and further information please visit - www.pathwaysprcpartners.org (and click on Events) or email them at pathwaysprc@gmail.com.



#### **Kick-off Prayer Gathering**

Tuesday, Sept.17th

6:00 PM (Pizza at 5:30)

St. Anne Catholic Church

(316 Euclid Ave, Bristol, VA)

RSVP for Pizza by Sept. 13th



From Sept. 25th-Nov. 3rd, join us in prayer on public spaces near the abortion business located at 2603 Osborne Street Bristol, VA.

Sign up for hours at: www.40daysforlife.com/bristol

Contact: 40daysbristoltn@gmail.com or 423-482-2123



## Join us for St. Anne Catholic School's Harvest Bazaar!

Friday, Oct. 4, 11:30a to 2p Luncheon and Fashion Show

(styled by Serendipity)

Bake Sale, Select Crafts & More!

For Tickets: <a href="https://sacs.betterworld.org/events/st-anne-catholic-school-harvestbazaar">https://sacs.betterworld.org/events/st-anne-catholic-school-harvestbazaar</a>

To pay by check (payable to St. Anne's School) you can stop by the parish office during office hours and see Rosie.

#### **Bake Sale Items / Craft Items**

Our school is accepting donated items for the Bazaar!

If you would like to donate an item,
please contact the following by September 27th:
Baked Item: Angela Broglio, 423-612-4022
Craft Item: Donna Hale, 423-646-1276

Mark your calendar— <u>Evening Prayer</u> to honor Law Enforcement, Fire Department, EMS first responders on Sunday, <u>Sept. 29th at 6 p.m.</u>

