



# 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](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org)  
Website: ..... [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org)  
**St. Anne's School** ..... 276-669-0048  
email: [schooloffice@stanneschoolbristol.org](mailto: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.

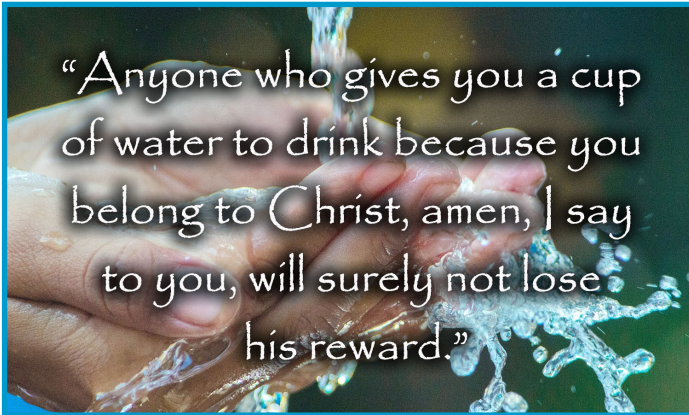
**Adoration:** Tues. 9-10a; Sat. 8:30-9:30a  
"First" Tuesdays, 9a to 9p

**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 INQUIRY sessions to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the office.

**Bulletin Deadline:** 12N on Mondays



We come together today to worship God, to receive our Lord in the Eucharist, to encounter Him in each other, and to open ourselves to God's continuing revelation in the Word. Today's Gospel is a difficult one, with severe warnings about sin and hell. The second reading isn't much easier to take, warning of the corrosive effects of wealth and pleasure. Let us accept the challenge of taking a good long hard look at our lives and deciding what we need to cut from it in order to remain on the path to the kingdom.

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for the following who have passed away recently:

✠ **Dave Hall**, a member of our parish family — Notes of sympathy may be sent to his brother, Mike Hall, at 187 High Oak Dr., Bristol, VA 24201.

✠ **Delores "DeAnn" Miles**, the sister of Christine Jenkins — Notes of sympathy may be sent to Christine & Bearl at 1077 Mount Holston Rd., Bluff City, TN 37618.

### SPECIAL EVENING PRAYER

Please Join Us — today  
SUNDAY, **SEPT. 29 at 6 p.m.**  
for an Evening Prayer Service

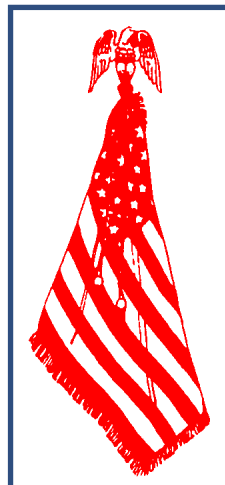
Come to pray for and with  
our local

**Law Enforcement  
Fire Department  
& EMS personnel**

*(a reception in their honor  
will follow the Service)*

Your participation will let them  
know that we appreciate them  
and their dedicated service!

**May God bless our First  
Responders!**



### A Message from Fr. Tom...

Speaking on behalf of others, being offended on others' accounts, misunderstanding someone's intention, and misunderstanding the mission aren't artifacts of this age, but can be seen even in our scripture this weekend from Moses' time to Jesus' time (though all time belongs to him). Before we run off on a crusade, it's important that we understand what we're doing with ourselves and what implications it has for proclaiming the gospel to every creature. Especially when it comes to the faith, it is more helpful to look for commonalities than differences, to rally around the good rather than a position. It's more beneficial, for the sake of Christ, to win true hearts and walk along right paths than to be angry or full of consternation about what has been done.

If something has been done which is evil, then how can we work to prevent it the next time? What can we do to teach about why something is wrong? How can we work to heal the person who made the wrong choice? But, we need to first ask whether we understand what has happened and if what we think has happened unfolded the way we think.

Grace builds on nature, and reason is part of nature - it's essential to our faith. Part of that reason is being able to look inside ourselves and take account.



### Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry

- (Sun.) Sept. 29—Youth Ministry (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)
  - ◊ Evening Prayer honoring first responders!
  - ◊ Drop off at the church at 5:45 p.m.!
- (Sun.) Oct. 6— Youth Ministry (BYC 5:00-7:00pm)
  - ◊ Dinner will be provided!
- (Sat.) Oct. 12— Dollywood (7:30am--11:30pm)
- (Mon.) Oct. 21—Praise & Worship Adoration
  - ◊ (BYC 6:00-8:00pm) Dinner will be provided!

### Journey to CONFIRMATION

*Inviting all youth in Grades 10-12 who wish to be Confirmed to join us!* We will dive a little deeper into your faith journey and prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Gatherings will be in the BYC (Brady Youth Center). Our first gathering will be (today!) **Sunday, Sept. 29 from 9:45a-11:15a at the BYC.** We will not meet up every week so be sure to check the bulletin or Youth Ministry Flocknote for our schedule. If you have any questions, concerns, or a scheduling conflict, please contact Laura Cochrane at [lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-492-3095.



### “First” Tuesday 12-Hour ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesday, Oct. 1st — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

Our monthly “First” Tuesday 12-Hr. Adoration is this Tuesday... immediately following the 8:30a weekday Mass, and concluding at 9 p.m. with Benediction. We need to be sure the Blessed Sacrament is not left alone, so if you can commit to an hour with our Lord, please sign up in the commons THIS weekend. If you are not able to come for an hour, we do encourage you to stop by sometime during Adoration to spend quiet prayer time with our Lord. The side door to the commons remains open during Adoration.

**FOOD CITY SCHOOL BUCKS:** It’s that time of year to reconnect your Food City ValuCards to St. Anne Catholic School. We are no longer able to connect our cards at the cash register so PLEASE LINK your ValuCard to our school online at [foodcity.com/schoolbucks](http://foodcity.com/schoolbucks) **Our Food City school number is 41037.** Every year we need to re-link our cards to the school. Thank you for your continued support!

### Kroger School Rewards Program:

Kroger shoppers, please create or go to your Kroger accounts online at <https://www.kroger.com/> and link your cards to SACS. Our School ID: WD 160. Thank you.

### St. Anne Needs You! ....

Are you the parent or primary caregiver for a child(ren) age 0-18? We need your feedback! Our parish is one of 10 in our diocese to participate in a 5-year grant funded project called *Parents and Families at the Center of Faith Formation*. The first part of that project is figuring out what our parish families need. We are asking you to participate in one of two ways (or both if you can). The first option is filling out an online survey, linked below. The second option is to come to one of our Parent Cafés during the month of October to share your input in person.

### Parent Café Dates:

All parent cafes will take place in the Great Room and will last for 1 hour.

**Sunday, Oct. 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, Oct. 20, 10:15-11:15 a.m.**

**Saturday, Oct. 26, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

### Catholic Family Survey:

The Catholic Family Survey consists of 20 questions and is open until October 18.

English:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RichmondParentSurvey>

Spanish:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RichmondParentSurveySP>

**Pro-Life Rosary** is prayed at the St. Augustine Center at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

**Wednesday Bible Study** group meets at 1 p.m. at the Saint Augustine Center.

**Rosary** at abortion site (2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA) with Father Tom this Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 3:30 p.m.



### Parish Council

**NOMINATIONS** for Saint Anne’s Parish Pastoral Council are being taken thru the end of September. After prayerful consideration, you may nominate as many as three parishioners (including yourself). To serve on the Council, you need to be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, registered With St. Anne’s parish, and be at least age 18+. You can make your nominations at the table in the commons (or) via the link on Fr. Tom’s Flocknotes. Nominees will be contacted to determine if they are willing to be considered to serve on PPC. The new 3-year terms on Council will begin in December (Advent).

**Parish Pastoral Council** members are reminded of their meeting this Thursday, Oct. 3 at 6:45 p.m. in the Great Rm.

### ROSARY LEADERS needed

We are in need of a few more folks who would be willing to be scheduled to lead the Rosary on Saturday evening before the 5:30 Mass and Sunday morning before the 8:30 Mass. If you would be interested in this ministry, please contact Rosie M. in the parish office.





**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**

(Saturday, Sept. 28, weekday Mass at 9:30 a.m.)  
**Saturday, Sept. 28** (Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
5:30 p.m. †Vivian Meyer  
**Sunday, Sept. 29** (Twenty-sixth Sunday/Ordinary Time)  
8:30 a.m. †Kenneth Daluisio  
11:30 a.m. Parishioners  
2:30 p.m. †Eduardo Lopez Morales and  
†Maria Lourdes Mora (Spanish Mass)  
(Monday, Sept. 23, weekday Mass at 6 p.m.)  
**Tuesday, October 1**  
8:30 a.m. †Margaret Smith  
**Wednesday, October 2**  
8:30 a.m. †Ann Dorula  
**Thursday, October 3**  
6:00 p.m. †Blaine Compton  
**Friday, October 4**  
8:30 a.m. †Barry Brady  
(Saturday, Oct. 5, weekday Mass at 9:30 a.m.)  
**Saturday, Oct. 5** (Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
5:30 p.m. †Maria Soi Thi Nguyen  
**Sunday, Oct. 6** (Twenty-seventh Sunday/Ordinary Time)  
8:30 a.m. †Neal Jewell  
11:30 a.m. †Marian King  
2:30 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)



E-Giving (Sept. 12-19)

Regular/Operating	\$3,923
Parish Charities/Outreach	\$ 53

Collection Report (Sept. 21/22)

Regular/Operating	\$8,595.25
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 118
Parish Charities/Designated	\$ 500

**Upcoming Second Collections—OCTOBER**

Oct. 6 —St. Anne Catholic School  
Oct. 13— Mission Cooperative (Gate City/Dungannon)  
Oct. 20— Catholic World Missions

***The Pope's Prayer Intention  
for OCTOBER***

For a shared mission.

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**Scripture for next week  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Genesis 2:18-24**

*The two of them become one flesh.*

**Psalms 128**

*"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."*

**Hebrews 2:9-11**

*He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.*

**Mark 10:2-16 (or) 10:2-12**

*Therefore what God has joined together, let no human being separate.*

Next Sunday's readings speak of the traditional ideal of marriage. The underlying theme is one of God's infinite love for us and desire that we live in happiness, of which companionship and ultimately partnership are foundational. But whether we are married, single, divorced, or widowed, we each have companionship with Jesus. The reading from Hebrews emphasizes the solidarity we have with Him, who became fully human so that by the grace of God He could suffer and die like us. No matter our situation, as we sing in the responsorial psalm, *may the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

***A special note...***

Thank You!

I would like to thank the St. Anne's parish family for the many prayers, cards, and well wishes for my recovery from my heart attack and the loss of my husband. As I enjoyed the 20 years with St. Anne's, I will miss you as I relocate to Friendsville, TN to be closer to my son & family. You will always be in my heart. You have given me fond memories and friendships to carry with me. May God Bless You All.

Lin Ramsey

(P.S. note—if you would like Lin's new address, please contact Rosie in the parish office.)



The **40-Days-for-Life vigil** is taking place now thru Nov. 3 worldwide. Join with other Christians in our area praying and fasting for the end of abortion. Our goal is to have a prayer chain of folks praying 12 hrs/day for 40 consecutive days either at home or near the abortion business. Contact Angie Bush 423-482-2123 or go to [www.40daysforlife.com/bristol](http://www.40daysforlife.com/bristol) for more information. Times groups are praying near the Bristol Women's Health abortion business (2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA) are:

- ◇ Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary with Fr. Tom Lawrence
- ◇ Thursday, Oct. 10, 11 a.m. (St. Mary's KofC)
- ◇ Saturday, Oct. 12, at 11:00 a.m.  
Rosary with Fr. Chris Masla
- ◇ Sunday, Oct. 13, 4:00pm—**Midpoint prayer gathering**
- ◇ Tuesday, Oct. 22, 11a (St. Mary's KofC)
- ◇ Sunday, Nov. 3, at 4:00pm—**Closing prayer gathering**

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**SACRISTANS NEEDED:** We need a few more folks for this ministry... Sacristans set up the vessels before Mass, count for communion #'s, wash vessels after Mass.. If you might be able to help, please contact the office.

### Deanery 14 Celebration —Saturday, October 19

In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the reunification of SW Virginia with the Diocese of Richmond, we will come together as a Deanery on Sat., Oct. 19. The day begins at 11:30 a.m. and includes a talk on the Eucharist by Fr. Chris Masla, BBQ Lunch, Session on Deanery history, and a service project (**\*newborn baby bags**) to benefit Catholic Charities. The Rosary will be prayed at 3:35 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at **4pm**. (*No 5:30 Mass Oct. 19—Mass at 4p!*) The Mass concludes with a Eucharistic Procession. So we know how many to plan for, sign-up sheets are on the table in the commons or you can register at <https://linktr.ee/stannefaithformation> or thru Fr. Tom's Flocknotes, or use the QR code on the flyer.

**\*Items needed** for the baby bags: newborn diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby blanket, sleeper (size 0-3 mos.) Bring items to the commons by October 12.

### Looking Ahead Just a Bit...

The Priests' Convocation for our Diocese will be held the week of October 7-11. So there will not be weekday Mass, Confessions, or Adoration that week as Father Tom will be at the Convocation.

### Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals

We will have our annual Pet Blessing on the Feast of St. Francis **this Friday, October 4 at 3:30 p.m.** All animals need to be on a leash or in a carrier/cage. Please gather in the center of the cemetery.

### Fr. Leo Patalinghug will be here October 26/27!!

If you don't know who he is—google him! He is a cookbook author, well-known speaker, is featured on EWTN and is the cooking priest who beat Bobby Flay!

—**Adult Night Out: Sat., Oct. 26, 6:30p**—cooking demo & talk by Fr. Leo, heavy hors oeuvres, beer, wine & soft drinks & Silent Auction **\$35/ticket**

—**3-Course Dinner: Sun., Oct. 27, 5p**—featuring Filet Mignon, cooking demo/talk by Fr. Leo, beer/wine/sodas; Silent Auction **\$110/ticket** (\$800 for a table for 8).

For tickets or to make a donation, copy and paste the URL below into your browser:

**<https://stannechurchbristol.betterworld.org/events/fr-leo-patalinghug-baby-box-fund>**

If you are unable to purchase online and would prefer purchasing by check, please contact or stop by the parish office during office hours.

**Proceeds are for a Safe Haven Baby Box for Bristol**