



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 Oct. 7-11

Fr. Tom at Priests' Convocation

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:

(No Confessions Oct. 7-11)

Sat., 8:45a-9:30a; 415-515p p.m.

or by appointment.

Adoration: (No Adoration Oct. 7-11)

Saturday 8:30-9:30a

Baptisms: Parents must attend Baptism

Preparation. Contact the parish ofc.

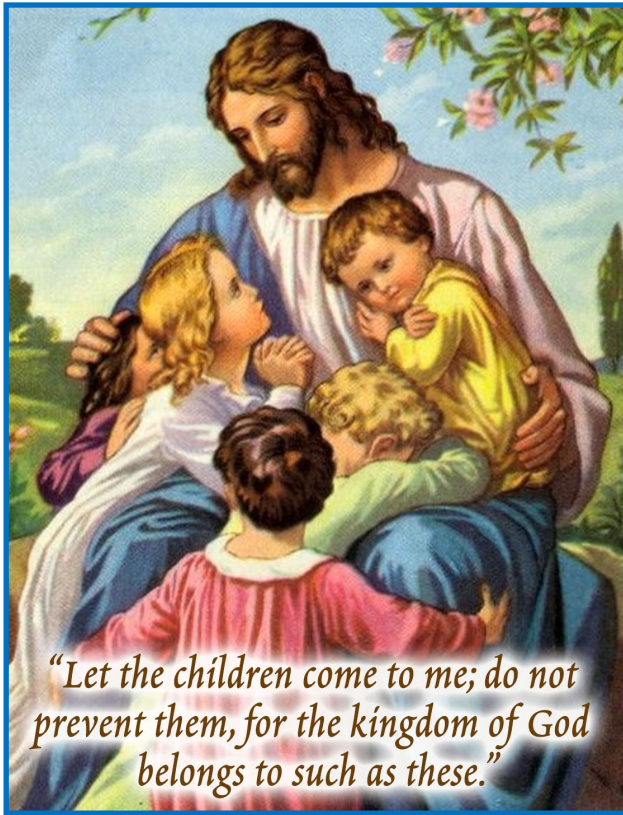
Weddings: 8 months notice required to

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.



Especially appropriate on this **Respect Life Sunday**, our first reading reminds us that God brought life to us all. Out of love and empathy for the first human, God created the first woman. God has blessed us with the ability to share in the creation of new life and we are called to exercise this blessing with care and respect. Valuing life at every stage, we pray today for all those whose lives are vulnerable, whether they are at the very beginning or end of their lives or because of circumstances that make their lives especially fragile.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **Norma Nohre**, the mother of **Mark Nohre**, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Mark & Toni at 274 Pebble Beach Dr., Bristol, VA 24202.

Please note... Fr. Tom will be at the diocesan Priests Convocation this week, so no Masses, Adoration, or Confessions Monday thru Friday (Oct. 7-11).

*Now's the time
to join the
Choir!*

We are extending the time
of our Choir rehearsals
on Wednesdays to 6-8 p.m.

We are working on many exciting things and **would love to have you join us!** We welcome all skill levels, commitment levels, and ages 8th grade and up. Questions? Please contact Cristin at ccolvin@stannes-bristol.org.

A Message from Father Tom...

In our readings today, we hear about the most predominant Vocation of Service in the world today: Holy Matrimony (though it is sadly on decline generally, but also sacramentally). We hear that it is the first sacrament, in that it was from the beginning of man, but also that it is something Jesus emphasizes was intended to help mankind grow toward holiness rather than just be a feature of life. It's something we can enter into with eyes wide open and something at which we must always work.

But, this isn't the only Vocation of Service within the Church. Holy Orders and Religious Life are two other vocations of service we see in the Church today and over time.

That there are so many paths which help us perfect our holiness through living like outwardly in service, we can take this as an emphasis that such a thing is indeed what we are to do - use service to others as a primary way we live out our life of holiness. It perfects us in charity and mercy, while preaching the gospel with our lives.

As we have seen first-hand the great need for service due to the devastation of hurricane Helene, we can be eager to direct our lives more and more in this way.



Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry

- (Sun.) **Oct. 6**— Youth Ministry (BYC 5:00-7:00pm)
 - ◊ Dinner will be provided!
 - ◊ **Journey to Confirmation (BYC 5:00-7:00p)**
- (Sat.) **Oct. 12**— Dollywood (7:30am--11:30pm)
 - ◊ Deadline to sign-up is today October 6!
- (Mon.) **Oct. 21**—Praise & Worship Adoration
 - ◊ Dinner will be provided! (BYC 6:00-8:00pm)
- (Wed.) **Oct. 30**—Youth Ministry (BYC 5:00-7:00p)

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 on Sundays in the BYC (Brady Youth Center). If you missed our first gathering on Sept. 29, please contact Laura Cochrane: at lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org or call her at 276-492-3095. Teens are encouraged to sign up to get our Youth Ministry Flocknotes...



**Prayer Shawl Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 10-11a
St. Augustine Center**

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and would like to join our Prayer Shawl group — we would love to have you... we meet once a month.

What is a Prayer Shawl?

It is a lasting gift of love and prayer.. They are knitted and crocheted with lots of prayers before, during, and after they are made. The shawls are blessed by Father and given to anyone who is sick, homebound, or in a crisis situation. There are prayer shawls in the office for anyone who would like to take to someone they know in need of one.

St. Anne School's Girls Basketball Team would like to invite any girls in our parish in **Grades 5-8** who would like to play basketball with us this year (and aren't able to play on other teams) to join them.



The season is October-February and practices are held after school twice a week. Interested?

Contact Rosa Lime ASAP
rlim@stanneschoolbristol.org.

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 five 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—Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 12:15

The Pro-life Rosary will be prayed at 12:15 this Wednesday, October 9th in the St. Augustine Center. This is an opportunity to pray for an end to abortion. Call Clint Smith at 423-366-2510 with any questions.

Wednesday Bible Study: We will continue the Wednesday Bible Study this Wed., **Oct. 9 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** in the St. Augustine Center with the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome. Call Clint Smith 423-366-2510 with any questions. We will start the Book of Revelation on October 16.

Graveside Service: Saturday, Oct 12 at 11 a.m.

Former St. Anne parishioner **Geri Wilkerson** passed away in New York. Her graveside service will be here at Saint Anne's Saturday, Oct. 12 at 11 a.m.

Job Openings: Diocese of Richmond:

Admin. Assistant for Office of Evangelization

For full ad go to <https://bit.ly/3XIiBTZ>

Full Time Information Technology Specialist

to work in the Christiansburg area.

For full ad: <https://bit.ly/4dJh1rV>

Coordinator of Campus Ministry to serve the Catholic Campus Ministry at Roanoke College, Salem, VA

For full ad go to <https://bit.ly/3zMgVAK>

Questions? Contact Kelly Shumate at 804-622-5236 or jobs@richmonddiocese.org



Mass Intentions

(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)

(Fr. Tom will be at the diocesan Priests Convocation this week; so there are no weekday Masses Monday thru Friday, October 7-11)

(Saturday, Oct. 12, weekday Mass at 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, Oct. 12 (Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Andy Dannhardt

Sunday, Oct. 13 (Twenty-eighth Sunday/Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †John Flanagan

11:30 a.m. †Delia Valenzuela

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



PARISH SUPPORT

E-Giving Report (Sept. 20-30)

Regular/Operating	\$3,381
Mission Cooperative	\$ 53
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 28

Collection Report (Sept. 28/29)

Regular/Operating	\$9,947.26
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October Second Collections:

Oct. 6 —St. Anne Catholic School

Thank you for your support of our school!

Oct. 13—**Hurricane Helene Relief** Special Collection

Oct. 20—Catholic World Missions

Oct. 27—Mission Cooperative

For the parishes in Gate City & Dungannon, VA

(Mission Cooperative was originally planned for Oct. 13, but due to special collection added for Hurricane Helene relief, it is moved to Oct. 27)

Remember to PRAY for VOCATIONS!

"We see Jesus crowned with glory and honor."

Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to be a reflection of His divine glory as a priest? Seek the opportunity to serve and lead others. Talk to your priest and reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or contact them at vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Scripture for next Sunday Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11

I deemed riches nothing in comparison to wisdom.

Psalm 90

"Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!"

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God discerns reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Mark 10:17-30

Sell what you have, and follow me.

Jesus issues a difficult challenge to us next Sunday. In order to inherit life, we need to do more than just observe all the commandments. Much more. So much more that the potential disciple who asked Him what he must do to inherit life turned on his heel and walked away, crestfallen. Jesus then warns His disciples how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God. But just as His disciples feel like giving up, Jesus give them—and us—some much-needed hope. May we embrace the wisdom we will hear in next Sunday's first reading which encourages us to seek and discover the hope we have in God.



Between now and November 3rd, the **40-Days-for-Life vigil** is taking place in 703 cities worldwide. Join Christians from various churches in our area in praying and fasting for the end of abortion. Our goal is to have a prayer chain of people praying 12 hours/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 for more information.

Below is a list of times groups will be praying near the Bristol Women's Health abortion business which is located at 2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA:

- ◇ 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**



**Join us for a Deanery 14 Celebration
Saturday, October 19th**

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the reunification of SW Virginia with the Diocese of Richmond, we are coming together with the other parishes in our deanery for a day of sacrament, celebration, and service!

The celebration begins at 11:30 a.m.!

Activities will include:

- ◆ Talk on the Eucharist by Fr. Chris Masla
- ◆ BBQ Lunch (bring a dessert to share if you can)
- ◆ Session on Deanery History
- ◆ Service project to benefit Catholic Charities
- ◆ **3:35 p.m. - Holy Rosary**
- ◆ **4 p.m.—Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** (Vigil of Sunday)
Mass will conclude with a Eucharistic procession
(no 5:30 p.m. Mass on Oct. 19)

**Please RSVP on the sign up sheets in the commons
this weekend!**

Service Project for the celebration:

Help us provide NEWBORN BABY BAGS for Commonwealth Catholic Charities.

Needed Items: newborn diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby blankets, sleepers (size 0-3 months).

Bring items in to the commons by October 13.

Thank You!!

This is Exciting...

Don't miss out on this event!

Fr. Leo Patalinghug at St. Anne's Oct. 26/27!!

Fr. Leo is a cookbook author, well-known speaker, is featured on EWTN and is the cooking priest who beat Bobby Flay! His visit is sponsored by KofC Council 6695 and is a fundraiser to purchase a **Safe Haven Baby Box for Bristol.**

—**Adult Night Out: Saturday, Oct. 26, 6:30p—\$35/ticket**
cooking demo & talk by Fr. Leo

heavy hors oeuvres
beer, wine & soft drinks

—**Three-Course Dinner: Sunday, 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.