



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..(No on 10/19) 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
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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. (no 10/19)
or by appointment.

Adoration: Tues. 9-10a; "1st" Tues, 9a to 9p
Wed., 6-7p; Sat. 8:30-9:30a (No on 10/19)

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



We come here today in various states of disrepair. Perhaps we are worn down by work, perhaps we are trying to cope with family or marital difficulties, perhaps we have been wracked by grief, or guilt, or despair. The truth is that this is the human condition. We are human; we are imperfect. We would do well to recognize this. We need to repent, to forgive, to reconcile. We need to look to God, who makes all things perfect. May Jesus' words to His disciples give us the hope we need: *"All things are possible for God."*



Spot light on...

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**

cooking demo & talk by Fr. Leo
heavy hors oeuvres
beer, wine & soft drinks
\$35/ticket

—**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.

A Message from Father Tom...

"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" says Jesus in the gospel for Sunday. These are sobering words for disciples then, but more so for us, as it has not become any easier.

Being "a good person" is not the requisite qualification to spend eternal rest with God. Only God is good. We are ... aspirant. God, who alone is good, the source of life, has made all that is, and invited many into his wonderful life through the Paschal Mystery.

In the Wisdom of Ben Sirah (Wisdom), it's wisdom that is more valued than gold or station. Solomon, who ended up a devastating king, asked for wisdom above all, and the Lord granted him many things besides. Wisdom, as a capstone gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a view on how to dispose ourselves well in light of our eternal homeland.

Do we draw upon and cultivate the wisdom that has been gifted us, or do we prefer lesser things?

Remember to PRAY for VOCATIONS!

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Pray for those men who serve God's people as Deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus' path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to ordination to the diaconate, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate at: <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/permanent-diaconate/> or call 804-359-5661.



Youth News

Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry

- ((Sat.) **Oct. 12**— Dollywood (7:30am--11:30pm)
- (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)
 - ◊ Dinner will be provided!
- (Sun.) **Nov. 3**— Youth Ministry (BYC 5:00-7:00pm)
 - ◊ Dinner will be provided!
 - ◊ **Journey to Confirmation (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 have missed our first two gatherings, please contact Laura Cochrane ASAP at: lauracochrane@stannes-bridol.org or 276-492-3095.

Teens are encouraged to sign up to get our Youth Ministry Flocknotes...



Holy Hour

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- ◆ **Tuesday, 9a to 10a** (after 8:30a Mass)
- ◆ **Wednesday, 6p to 7p**
- ◆ (no Adoration next Sat., Oct. 19)

Bereavement Committee will meet this Wednesday, October 16, at 11:30 a.m. in the Commons.

Pro-Life Rosary

We will pray a Rosary for ProLife on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 12:15p in the St. Augustine Center. This is an opportunity to pray against abortion. Call Clint smith a 423-366-2510 if you have any questions.

Wednesday Bible Study

We will continue the Wednesday Bible Study this Wednesday, October 16 from 1:00-2:30p in the Saint Augustine Center. All are welcome. Call Clint Smith at 423-366-2510 with any questions.

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 **Our Food City school number is 41037.** Every year we need to re-link our cards to the school. To date **ONLY 11 families** are linked to our school. Please consider linking your ValuCard to our 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.

Box Tops for Education

Box tops are still a way we can earn money for SACS but now there is an "app for that". Please download the Box Tops for Education app, choose St. Anne Catholic School in Bristol, VA and scan your receipts. You can also upload digital receipts!

OCTOBER is the MONTH of the ROSARY!



The CCW (Council of Catholic Women) is praying the Rosary at the Grotto this **Thursday, October 17 at 12Noon.**

Parishioners are invited.

Please bring a lawn chair.

In case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in the church at noon.

For more information, contact Jean Blackburn at 423-764-6096.

TAKE NOTE

- ⇒ No Adoration, Confessions or morning Mass on Saturday, Oct. 19.
- ⇒ Our **Saturday evening Mass** next weekend, **October 19** will be celebrated at **4 p.m.** (instead of 5:30p) !!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

(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)

Monday, Oct. 14

6:00 p.m. †Bernadina Garcia & †Pantaleon Nicolas

Tuesday, Oct. 15

8:30 a.m. †Betty P. Miller

Wednesday, Oct. 16

8:30 a.m. Hurricane/Flood victims (living & deceased)

Thursday, Oct. 17

6:00 p.m. Spec.Int.: the Lauman family

Friday, Oct. 18

8:30 a.m. †Dave Hall

(No weekday morning Mass Saturday, Oct. 19)

Saturday, Oct. 19 (Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Delores 'DeAnn' Miles

Sunday, Oct. 20 (Twenty-ninth Sunday/Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Mike Parkulo

11:30 a.m. †Brandon Wise

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

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTS

E-Giving Report (Oct. 1-7)

Regular/Operating	\$4,720
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 440
Bldg./roof repairs	\$ 75
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 125
Hurricane Relief	\$ 50
Mission Cooperative	\$ 20

Collection Report (Oct. 5/6)

Regular/Operating	\$11,205
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 2,131
Bldg./roof repairs	\$ 100
Mission Cooperative	\$ 150
Catholic World Missions	\$ 150
All Saints/Holy Day	\$ 150

Upcoming Second Collections:

THIS WEEKEND: Oct. 13 —Hurricane Helene Relief

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)

*Many thanks for your generosity
and ongoing support!*

*Are you the parent or primary caregiver
for a child(ren) age 0-18?*

St. Anne Needs 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 1st part of that project is figuring out what our parish families need. Please participate by either filling out an online survey, linked below; or come to one of our Parent Cafés during the month of October to share your input in person.

Remaining Parent Café Dates:

These will be in the Great Room and will last for 1 hour.

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>

Are you registered with our parish???

If not, please contact the parish office at 276-669-8200 or email stannes@stannes-bristol.org so we can get you a registration form.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11

*If he gives his life as an offering for sin,
he shall see his descendants in a long life.*

Psalms 33

*"Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you."*

Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us confidently approach the throne of grace.

Mark 10:35-45 (or) 10:42-45

*The Son of Man came to give his life as
a ransom for many.*

The theme running through next Sunday's readings is service and our Lord's commitment to be the servant of all. Isaiah prophesies about a servant who will suffer and give his life as an offering for sin. The reading from Hebrews reminds us that Jesus was tested in every way, willing to become weak for our sake. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples he came not to be served but to serve. Let the readings next Sunday inspire us to serve others as we live out our faith.

Looking Ahead Just a Bit...

◆ **All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation**

Friday, November 1

Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

◆ **All Souls Day—Sat., Nov. 2, Mass at 9:30 a.m.**



Between now and Nov. 3, 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. Below is a list of times groups will be praying near the Bristol Women's Health abortion business (2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA)

◇ 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**

Contact Angie Bush 423-482-2123 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/bristol for more information.



Folks who love to sing are invited to be part of St. Anne's Choir! Rehearsals are on **Wednesdays** from **6 to 8 p.m.** Questions? Contact Cristin at ccolvin@stannes-bristol.org.

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

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 so we know how much food to order!**

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!!