



# 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; 4:00-5:15p 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.

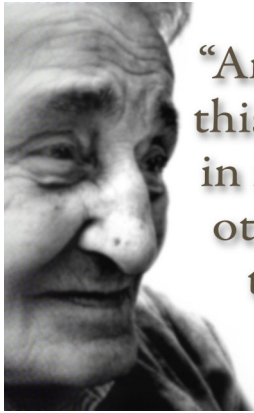
Weddings: 8 months notice required to

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.



“Amen, I say to you,  
this poor widow put  
in more than all the  
other contributors  
to the treasury.”

We believe that everything we have ultimately comes from God. God gave us life to begin with, offers us the gift of new life through Christ Jesus, and blesses our life every day. We hope to imitate God's generosity through our own actions. The readings we hear today offer a lesson in finding a way to respond generously to the gifts we have received, no matter our state in life. They also remind us not to judge the generosity of others. Listening to God's word, may we be reminded of our obligation to give back to God, as God has generously given to us.



### Thanksgiving Outreach

### TURKEY FEATHERS!!

Be sure to pluck a few  
feathers from our  
Turkeys  
in the Commons...

Bring back the items  
listed **NLT Nov. 17th!**

**Thank you!!**

If you, or someone you know, **is in need of a food box** for Thanksgiving, please contact Rosie in the parish office at [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org) or 276-669-8200, **NO LATER THAN this Friday, November 15.**

**St. Anne Catholic School—CRAFT SALE!**  
After Masses next weekend: Nov. 16/17



Plan to stop in the hall by the Great Room after Mass next weekend... Crafts from the Harvest Bazaar fundraiser will be available to purchase... Stop and browse and shop... and support St. Anne's School!!

### A Message from Father Tom...

Sacrificial giving and trust in God are a focus of readings this weekend. One of the crosses we carry is supporting the whole Body of Christ, even when it hurts. Our identity is a people assembled from the world, invited into the wondrous life God has promised. This is not an individual invitation alone, but a communal one. Our eternal life is not something we have in solitude, but in relationship with the whole assembly of God.

We know that as we make our way through the world, we substitute our time and resources for family, friends, acquaintances, and strangers. Like the widow at the temple, Jesus exhorts us towards this sacrificial giving, for the good of the Body, for the glory of God, and our own sanctification.

When we give past when it hurts, we build up treasure in heaven and purge from ourselves greed and avarice. When we give and trust in God, like with widow of Zapheth, we place our hope and trust in his providence rather than in ourselves. This is the right disposition of things for people of good will.

### Remember to Pray for VOCATIONS

***“Do not fear: go, do as you have said.”***

Let the reassuring words of Christ lead you. If you are being called to be a priest or religious brother or sister, courageously say “Yes!” Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at 804-359-5661 or email [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



## Youth News

### Senior High & Junior High Youth Ministry

- (Wed.) **Nov. 13**—Youth Ministry (BYC 5:00-7:00p)
  - ◊ Dinner will be provided!
- (Mon.) **Nov. 18**—Praise & Worship Adoration (BYC 6:00-8:00p)
  - ◊ Dinner will be provided!
- (Sun.) **Nov. 24**—Fun Night!!
  - ◊ **Journey to Confirmation (BYC 9:45-11:15a)**
- (Sun.) **Dec. 1**—NO Youth Ministry
  - ◊ **Happy Thanksgiving!**

### DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE RICHMOND, VA FEBRUARY 7-9, 2025

The DYC is a weekend event held each calendar year to gather youth in Grades 9-12 from all 145 parishes located in the Diocese of Richmond to one central location. The Conference is a highly energetic, engaging, and awesome opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic Christian faith.

**Registration Includes: Travel Lodging, and Meals!**

**Early Bird Registration: Oct. 1 thru Nov. 30**

**Cost per youth \$80**

**Price goes up after November 30**

Registration is first-come, first-serve, since there are limited spots available!  
Register early to keep your cost low!!!

**If you have any questions or to register, please contact Laura Cochran at [lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:lauracochrane@stannes-bristol.org) or call her at 276-492-3095.**

### HOLY HOURS this Week

**“Could you not watch with me one hour?”**

(Matthew 26:40)

We invite you to come pray in private with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A Holy Hour is not a project to be accomplished, but an exercise of love. You can read a spiritual book, privately say the Rosary, pray for yourself and for others, or you can just DO NOTHING... just rest with the Lord. Come experience God’s personal care for you alone. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week will be:

- ◆ Tuesday, Nov. 12, 9:00a-10a (after the 8:30a Mass)
- ◆ Wednesday, Nov. 13, 6:00p-7:00p
- ◆ Saturday, Nov. 16, 8:30a-9:30a (before the 9:30a Mass)

**NOVEMBER...** During November, we are called in a special way to remember *“our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection”* (Eucharistic Prayer II). If you have lost a loved one this past year, we invite you to write their name in the book on Saint Anne’s altar in the Chapel. This book, as well as the book inscribed with the names of those that we have done funerals and graveside services for this past year (and kept under the main altar in the church) will remain at St. Anne’s side altar through the month of November.

### PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

Prayer Shawl meeting at **10 a.m.** this Wednesday, November 13, at the St. Augustine Center. Father Tom will join us at the beginning of our meeting to bless our prayer shawls... please bring all finished work to be blessed.



### PRO-LIFE ROSARY

The Pro-Life Rosary will be prayed this Wed., Nov. 13, at 12:15 at the Saint Augustine Center. All are welcome.

**Wednesday Bible Study...**The Wednesday Bible Study group meets this Wed., November 13 at 1 p.m. at the Saint Augustine Center. All are welcome.



## Thank You

### Thank You from 40 Days for Life

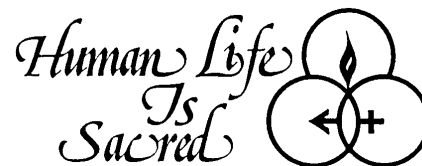
Dear Area Christians:

We thank all of the volunteers who faithfully pray for an end to abortion at home and on the street. We thank God for those who have been praying for decades and for the new people who joined our vigil this fall. Fighting this spiritual battle is indeed a team effort and all of our prayers and sacrifices make a difference.

For Christ! For Life!

*Barbara Constable* (National 40 Days for Life Campaign Strategist)

*Angie Bush* (Bristol 40 Days for Life Leader)



## Mass Intentions

(Weekday morning Mass, Sat., Nov. 9 at 9:30a)

**Saturday, Nov. 9** (Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. †Norma Nohre

**Sunday, Nov. 10** (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Alfred Picchiello

11:30 a.m. †David Ward

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

**Monday, November 11**

6:00 p.m. Special Intention: Veterans

**Tuesday, November 12**

8:30 a.m. †Gail & †Millie Sarginger

**Wednesday, November 13**

8:30 a.m. †Connie and †Xavier "Charlie" Chavez

**Thursday, November 14**

6:00 p.m. †Charlie & †Mary Duff

**Friday, November 15**

8:30 a.m. †Elizabeth P. "Betty" Miller

(Weekday morning Mass, Sat., Nov. 16 at 9:30a)

**Saturday, Nov. 16** (Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

5:30 p.m. Parishioners

**Sunday, Nov. 17** (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30 a.m. †Herman Malphrus

11:30 a.m. †Dennis Henry Foley

2:30 p.m. †Javier Mata & †Lourdes Mata Spanish Mass



### E-Giving (Oct. 25-31)

Regular/Operating	\$2,437
All Saints Holy Day	\$ 53
Mission Cooperative	\$ 123
Hurricane/Disaster Relief	\$ 103
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 53

### Collection Report (Nov. 1 & Nov. 2/3)

Regular/Operating	\$9,347
All Saints Holy Day	\$3,100
Mission Cooperative	\$ 75
St. Anne Catholic School	\$3,608
Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA)	\$ 75

**Thank you for your generosity to Saint Anne's!!**

Our **Second Collection** this weekend, Nov. 9/10, is taken up for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA to support Catholic Chaplains who minister to our troops around the world. We have a very special connection to the Military Archdiocese... and we appreciate your support of this second collection. Fr. Tom Ianucci, former St. Anne pastor, is a Navy chaplain, currently assigned at the Coast Guard Academy; St. Anne parishioner Tony Broglio's brother, Archbishop Timothy Broglio, is the Archbishop for the Military Services.

### **Christmas Outreach... "Giving Tree"**

We will again this year have our Giving Tree in the commons the beginning of December. If you, or someone you know, **has children who are in need of a gift for Christmas**, please contact the parish office to request a form — completed forms will need to be in to us no later than November 20th to be included on the Giving Tree.

### **Scripture for next Sunday November 17th**

#### **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Daniel 12:1-3**

*At that time your people shall escape.*

**Psalms 16**

*"You are my inheritance, O Lord!"*

**Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**

*By one offering, Christ has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.*

**Mark 13:24-32**

*The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds.*

Next Sunday we will hear two great examples of apocalyptic literature, a style of writing that prophesies about the end of the world. Both Daniel and Jesus hope to arouse a sense of urgency if not fear in their listeners. Phrases like "everlasting horror" and "stars....falling from the sky" will do that! Even as we hear the many foreboding visions, let us also listen for words of hope, trusting in a God whose generosity remains unsurpassed.



### **New Year's Retreat**

**Catholic Conference Center—Hickory, NC**

**Two Nights: December 30-January 1**

Jesus used questions to promote healing, forgive the past, repair brokenness, and instill hope. The retreat, **"Questions Jesus Asks You for the New Year"** will invite you to answer the same life-altering questions. There will be five reflections, Mass, confession, Matins, Vespers, and Adoration. Plus, plenty of time to reflect upon the New Year in their sacred spaces while enjoying the fireplace in the lounge or exploring the beautiful grounds of the Conference Center. As a special treat, there will be a New Year's Eve banquet with traditional festivities.

For more information go to :

[www.catholicconference.org](http://www.catholicconference.org) or call 828-327-7441.

**The last two years have sold out, so register early at**  
[www.catholicconference.org/new-years](http://www.catholicconference.org/new-years).

🍂 **\*\*Join Us for a *Friendsgiving Feast!*\*\*** 🍷🍽️

Hey there, fabulous friends and family!

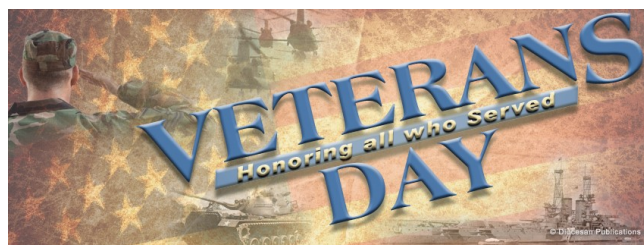
- ◆ **Sunday, Nov. 24th at 4pm**, the Greatroom is transforming into the ultimate gathering spot for our first annual Friendsgiving celebration! Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share—because who doesn't want to know who makes the best mashed potatoes? Turkey and ham will be served up hot and ready, thanks to our amazing Knights of Columbus!
- ◆ Sign-up sheets are waiting for you in the commons, so don't be a turkey—make sure to reserve your spot!

***Let's eat, laugh, and give thanks together.***

Mark your calendars, and may your stretchy pants be ready!

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
Community-wide Thanksgiving Lunch  
Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 11a until 2p**

All are welcome to come to the Thanksgiving Day Lunch at Emanuel Episcopal (760 Cumberland ST., Bristol, VA). You will enjoy music in the Sanctuary before being seated for the meal. *(Please enter through the main Cumberland Street entrance for the Lunch.)* All attendees will be served while supplies last. The generosity of the people of Emmanuel makes this outreach possible.



**Prayer of the Archdiocese for the Military Services**

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times. Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude. Manifest Your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life. Bless and multiply the priests who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Reward their generosity and keep them faithful. Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*(Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio)*