



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*)
Tue.-weekday 830a; Holy Day Vigil 5:30pm
Wednesday (Holy Day Jan. 1).....10 a.m.
Thursday.....6:00 p.m.
Friday.....8:30 a.m.
Saturday/daily Mass..... 9:30 a.m.
Holy Days: See times above

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

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Office hours: Monday thru Friday 9a-4p
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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; 4:00-5:15p p.m.
or by appointment.

Adoration: Tues. 9-10a; "1st" Tues: 9a-9p
Wed. 6-7p; '3rd' Mon 7-8p; Sat. 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.

*Feast
of the
Holy Family
of
Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph*



We hope to care for our children and raise them in a loving home as Mary and Joseph did for Jesus. We hope to respect and obey our parents, as Jesus did as he was growing up. Today on this Feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate a family we hope to emulate. May the Holy Family be a model of love, respect, and understanding for our own families today.

Youth News

**Senior High & Junior High
Youth Ministry**

- (Sun.) **Dec. 29**—NO Youth Ministry
◊ *Happy New Year!*
- (Sun.) **Jan. 5**—NO Youth Ministry
◊ *Christmas Break!*
- (Sun.) **Jan. 12**—Youth Ministry (BYC 5p-7p)
◊ **Christmas Party!**
◊ **Journey to Confirmation** (BYC 5p-7p)
- (Mon.) **Jan. 20**—Praise & Worship Adoration (BYC **6p-8p**)
◊ Dinner will be provided

Just a Reminder...

- ◆ The Parish Office will be closed thru Jan. 1; but we will be “in and out” to get needed work done; and the emergency number will be listed on our voicemail at 276-669-8200 ext. 0.
- ◆ No Children’s Liturgy on Dec. 29 and Jan. 5. Children’s Liturgy will resume on Jan. 12.
- ◆ No Sunday School of Religion today (Dec. 29). Sunday School will resume next Sunday, January 5.

A Message from Fr. Tom...

The peace of Christ which we ask to control our hearts is the same peace that reminds us to expect such peace in “[his] Father’s house.”

God gives his peace and rest which the world cannot give; it’s best found in a still heart which orients itself to the abiding with God. The best and most effective way to do that is by spending time with the Lord in front of the tabernacle or in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

By the code that we share for the Commons Glass Door, you can gain access to the church even without a scheduled event from 7am until 9pm 7 days per week.

As we continue in the Christmas Season and in particular on this Feast of the Holy Family, let us not forget that we abide with such a family, for we are incorporated into Jesus Christ by our baptism.

For us, let it also be obvious that where to find a Christian from time to time and even beyond the 1/168th of the week we spend in Sunday Mass is in our Father’s house.

**Save the Date! — January 29th, 2025
Virginia Pro-Life Day**

We will leave from St. Anne by bus at 5 a.m. on Wed., January 29 and return at approx. 8 p.m.. It will be a day of meeting Legislators to press our cause, lunch, and visiting the Cathedral in Richmond. We are asking for donations of \$30-\$40. Questions? Please contact Walter Joyce at wjoyce@stannes-bristol.org.

The **Pro-Life Rosary** group is taking a bit of a Christmas break (we encourage you to pray the Rosary for Respect Life at home with family and friends). The next gathering for Pro-Life Rosary here will begin again on **Wed., January 8** at the Saint Augustine Center at 12:15 p.m.

The **Wednesday bible study** group is on a brief break.... The next Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will begin on **January 8** at 1 p.m. in the Saint Augustine Center with the study of the Book of Exodus. All are welcome. Please call Clint Smith if you have any questions, 423-366-2510.



In Loving Memory of:

Jonathan T. Estes

Given by the Estes family

Norman Haderer

Given by the Haderer family

Frank Hanson

Given by his wife Mary Anne

**Wes Faylor, Todd Faylor, Ann Harrison,
Ralph McElheny, Gilbert & Gertrude McElheny,
Ann & Max Kapner, Mildred & Jim Hamilton,
and Richard Davis**

Given by Don & Kristie McElheny

**Deceased members of the Carolyn Ward
& Rozelma Wagner families**

Given by Carolyn Ward

Anna & John Bannish, and Terry & Tony Orobona

Given by Bob & Carol Bannish

Jim Fiala

Given by Donna & Joe Doyle

Robert & Hazel Rhymer (her parents) and
Scott Fleenor Sr. & Patty Fleenor (his parents)

Given by Joann & Scott Fleenor

Deceased members of the Miles family

Given by Chris & Beryl Jenkins

Dr. & Mrs. John C. Snyder (parents),
David Alan Snyder (brother), and
Sean P. Snyder (son)

Given by Matt Snyder

Deceased members of the Tebeau family

Given by the Tebeau family

Sandee Wooley, Anthony Turtzo, and Anna Rooney

Given by Jack Woolley

Veronica Taylor

Given by her daughter JoAnn Shepard

Nordone Family:

Nicholas Sr., Clotilda, Anthony, Nicholas Jr., Joseph

Cericola Family:

Vito Sr., Anna, and Vito Jr. (husband)

Given by Paula Cericola

JoAnn Schatz

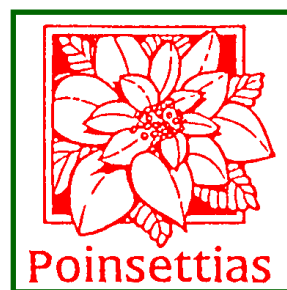
Given by her husband, Tom Schatz

Deceased members of the Keirstead & Bassett families

Given by Sally Bassett

**Tonette Smith-Davidson, Norman Smith,
and Nick Campagna**

Given by Aleta Smith



In Loving Memory of:

Vivian Meyer

Given by her husband, John Meyer

John Seneker Sr. (husband's grandfather),
John Seneker Jr. (husband's father),
John Seneker III (husband) and **John Seneker IV** (son)

Given by Neta Seneker

Bill Burriss (husband) and **deceased members of the
Sandretto and Burriss families**

Given by Rose Marie Burriss

Don Sanderson Sr. (husband)

Given by Carmelita Sanderson

Deceased members of the Karban & Oliver families

Given by Mary Karban and Frank Karban

Frank & Virginia Winzenried (parents)

Given by Mike Winzenried

John Oliver (husband) and **deceased members of the
Dudek family**

Given by Debbie Oliver

**Dave Hall, Blaine Compton, Susan Johnson,
Deacon Harry Hall, and Richard Davis**

Given by Mary Pat & Doug Ernst

Susan Elizabeth Blair Hollister (beloved sister)

Given by Margot Blair Payne

Theresa Cole (mother)

Given by Kathryn Perrin

Deceased members of the Pachella & King families

Given by Mary & Robert Shaffer

James Martinis Sr. (husband)

Given by Shelia Martinis

**Marvin & Barbara Booher, Veronica Ferski, and
James Tankersley**

Given by Joel & Kristi Kellogg

Richard Jesse Davis, Molly Moore, and Wes Faylor

Given by Rosie Mansfield

Deceased members of the Molteni & Henebry families

Given by Mary Molteni

Deacon Harry Hall and Mike Yaromey

Given anonymously



In Loving Memory of:

Dan, Rose, and Jane Dutcher

Given by Miriam Dutcher

Deceased members of the Kreutzer, Scott, Thomas, and Kercher families

Given by Jeanne & Scott Kreutzer & family

Our parents: **Charles & Carolyn Monroe**
and **Sam & Charity Fondale**

Given by Mark & Mary Monroe

Martha Katrina Padrón, Clint Benson Cox, and Jacyne Woodcox

Given by Kasey Padrón

Deceased members of the Hale and Verthein families

Given by Donna Hale & family

Richard J. Davis

Given by Donna Hale

Deceased members of the Sullivan and Tilley families

Given by Maureen & Jim Tilley

John Pete & Betty Hagerman

Given by their daughters

Richard Davis, Molly Moore, Todd and Wes Faylor, Millie Radler, and Chuck Weisenburger

Given by the Balabans

Monthly Papal Intention:

To better know *"the concrete problems that trouble the Universal Church, especially those of the missions"* the Holy Father asks that his monthly intentions be *"the object of knowledgeable and responsible prayer on the part of the people of God."*

Pope's Intention for January—For the right to an education.

Let us pray for migrants and refugees affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Collection Report:

Due to the early publishing deadline for this bulletin, the collection results for Dec. 21/22 were not yet available and will be included in next week's bulletin.

E-Giving Report (Dec. 14-19)

Regular/Operating	\$3,456
Parish Charities/Social Ministry 2nd coll.	\$ 275
Retired Religious Fund 2nd collection	\$ 53

Collection on Holy Day/Solemnity of Mary will be for the parish Operating fund.

There is a 2nd collection on Jan. 4/5 for St. Anne's School.

**Scripture Readings—Holy Day
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Numbers 6:22-27

"The Lord bless you and keep you!"

Psalm 67

"May God bless us in his mercy."

Galatians 4:4-7

We too are the sons and daughters of God.

Luke 2:16-21

Mary reflected on all these things in her heart.

The first reading reveals the origin of the Priestly Blessing, the benediction over God's people that Jews and Christians still pray today. The psalmist used these words to write the psalm. Paul testifies that by virtue of the Son, we are all children of God and Luke narrates the shepherds' visit to the manger. May we, like Mary in the upcoming Holy Day Gospel, take in what we hear and reflect on all these things in our hearts.

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday
Epiphany of the Lord**

Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines on all people.

Psalm 72

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Matthew 2:1-12

The magi come with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



Journeys play a prominent role in the readings next Sunday for Epiphany. Isaiah describes the day when caravans from near and far will be drawn to a radiant Jerusalem. The psalmist tells of kings from even the most distant nations who will come to pay the Messiah homage. Paul insists that the Gentiles are invited into the same body with the same promise of salvation. Finally, we hear the familiar words of Matthew, telling the story of the magi's long journey to see the newborn king. Let us listen to God's word next Sunday, aware that we too make our own personal journey to the Lord.

RESPECT LIFE

In light of the observance in the United States of the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Jan. 22) please remember to continually pray for an end to abortion and for the Respect of Life from conception thru natural death.



Poinsettia Honorariums

In honor of **Fr. Tom and St. Anne's Staff**
Given by the Balaban's

In appreciation of **Rosie Mansfield**
Given by Mary Pat & Doug Ernst

In honor of **Cristin Colvin and St. Anne's Choir**
Given by the Balaban's

In honor of **Father Tom Lawrence and Rosie Mansfield**
Given anonymously

In thanks to **Arynn Perrin** for her outstanding efforts coordinating and facilitating our Thanksgiving Food and Giving Tree programs; and with gratitude to the **Monday morning office volunteers** (Pam, John, Janna, Tom, Glenda, Donna S., Jean, Mary, Dolores, Amy, Donna H., 'J', Edi, and Martin)
Given by Rosie M.

Many Thanks to Everyone who made donations toward our Christmas Poinsettias!!

THANKS


Thank you and **May God Bless You All** for your kindness and generosity for our Christmas Giving Tree. We were able to distribute over 100 Christmas Packages and in addition approximately 70 gift cards to help folks in need in our local community.

**Solemnity of Mary
Holy Mother of God**
(a Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses:
Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 5:30p
(incense will be used at 5:30p)
Wednesday, Jan. 1 at 10 a.m.



**We wish you a Happy, Blessed, and Peaceful
New Year!!**

PEACE ON EARTH  **GOOD-WILL TO ALL**