



# Saint Anne Catholic Church

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**Memorial Bricks:** - contact parish office

**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 (March 10 at 5:30p)  
Tuesday...(March 11 at 5:30p)  
Wednesday..... 8:30am  
Thursday..... 6pm  
Friday..... 8:30am  
Saturday/daily Mass (NO on 3/8) 9:30am  
Holy Days: Call the office for Mass times

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**  
**Parish Office** ..... (276) 669-8200  
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Address: 580 Oakview Ave., Bristol, VA

**Parish Registration** - Call the church office.

**Confessions:** (or by appt.)  
Saturday 8:30-930a/NO on 3/8) & 4-5:15p  
Monday/Tuesday Mar.10/11, after Mission  
Thursday 5-545p

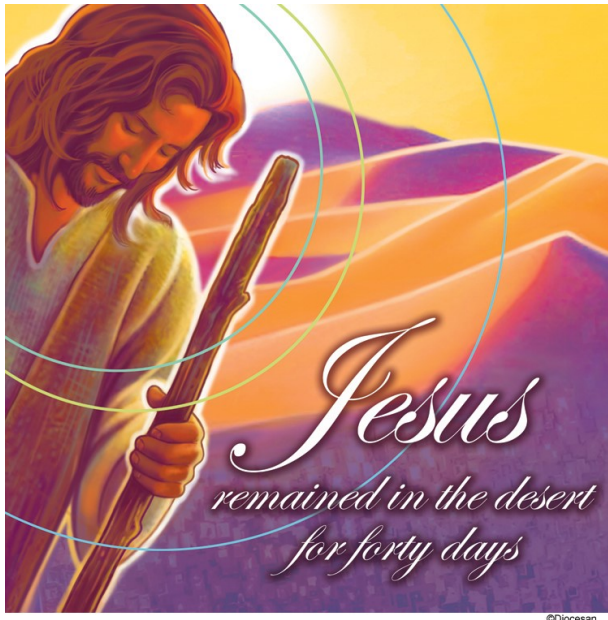
**Adoration:**  
(Mon./Tues. Mar. 10/11 after Mission)  
Wednesday 6-7p;  
Saturday 830-930a (NO on 3/8)

**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?**  
Contact the office about our Inquiry sessions.

**Bulletin Deadline:** 12N on Mondays.



Each year on the 1st Sunday of Lent we hear how Jesus was tempted by the devil three times during His forty days in the desert. Each time, Jesus resisted the devil, finding strength in God's word. As we embark on these forty days of Lent, we will encounter temptations as well. Our temptations will vary, but each will sound attractive in its own way. This Lent, let us keep in mind Jesus' responses to the devil in the desert and pray for the strength we need to resist temptation and to repent of the times we fail to do so.

## THE JOURNEY WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

Join us nightly, March 9-11, for a **Lenten Mission** with talks from Meg Hunter-Kilmer. The topic for her talks is "**Because of the Great Love He Had for Us**": **God's Goodness and Scripture and Today**. She requests that you bring your Bible so you can follow along during the talk.

- ◆ **Sunday, March 9:**  
(If you signed up for dinner, it is at 4:30p)  
Mission Talk at 515p in the church
- ◆ **Monday & Tuesday, March 10 & 11:**  
Mass at 5:30p  
(If you signed up for dinner it is at 615p)  
Mission Talk at 6:45p

Adoration and Confessions will be available following the Mission Talk on Monday and Tuesday evening.

## First Sunday of Lent

A Message from Father Tom...

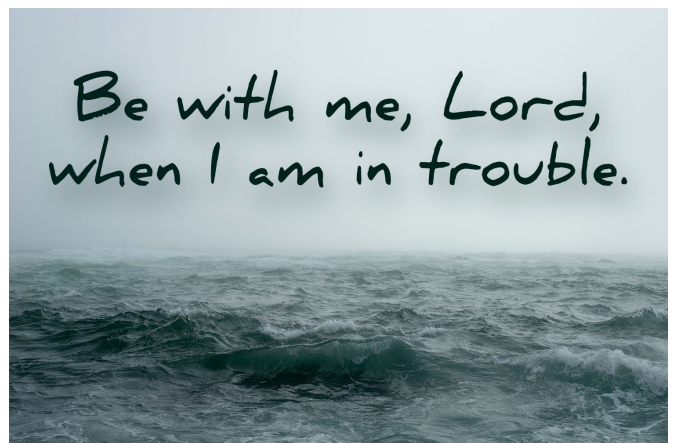
Since Wednesday, we have been in the season of Lent. This Sunday, we hear how our offering to God is presented, with our words to him, which are impelled from our heart. We hear the Word of God and we respond with action and speech consistent with it and pleasing to the Lord.

Our Lenten customs of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving are anecdotes to the temptations of the devil in the wilderness (and Jesus' own responses are the right responses to the serpent's temptations in the garden). The devil always tempts us to serve ourselves and place our own desires and whims above the great care God offers us, for which we give him thanks and praise.

For, we do not live on "bread" alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Let us listen for his voice today.



Be with me, Lord,  
when I am in trouble.



## Spring Ahead

**Daylight Savings Time** begins at **2 a.m. TODAY** (Sunday, March 9) - so hopefully you turned your clock ahead an hour when you went to bed Saturday, March 8!

### Senior High Youth Ministry & Junior High Youth Ministry

- ◆ (Wed.) Mar. 12 –Youth Ministry (BYC 5p-7p)
  - Dinner will be provided
- ◆ (Mon.) Mar. 17 –Youth Ministry (6p-8p)
  - Adoration
  - Dinner will be provided
- ◆ (Sun.) March 23– Fun Night!
- ◆ (Wed.) Mar. 30 –Youth Ministry (BYC 5p-7p)
  - Dinner will be provided

**Reminder:** Weekday Masses this Monday & Tuesday (March 10/11) will be celebrated at **5:30 p.m.**

### Adoration this Week:

- Adoration and Confessions after the Mission Talk this Monday and Tuesday evening, March 10/11
- Holy Hour Wednesday, 6-7p

### PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawl meeting this Wed., March 12 at **10 a.m.** in the St. Augustine Center.

### PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE—March 12th

The Parish Life Committee will meet this Wednesday, March 12, at **6 p.m.** in the St. Augustine Center. All members are encouraged to attend as we discuss upcoming events and ways to enrich our parish life. New members are always welcome! If you have ideas or would like to get involved, please join us.

## Thank You

Our Ignatius Book Fair was a huge success. Thank you for all of your support. Your purchases support our school and helped us add more quality literature and books about our Catholic faith to our library and classrooms. Our kids will be reading these great books for years to come. Thank you!

**Soup Supper:** You are welcome to join us on the Fridays of Lent at **5:30 p.m.** for a simple soup supper in the Great Room before praying the Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) is a devotion following Christ's path as He carried the cross. The Via Dolorosa is a stretch of road in Jerusalem which follows Christ's path with the cross.

This pilgrimage dates back to a time soon after Christ's death. In the 1300's the Franciscans were given guardianship of the pilgrimage route. Placement of Stations of the Cross in churches became common near the end of the 17th century.



We are very blessed to have beautiful Stations of the Cross here at St. Anne's. Be part of this Lenten tradition of praying the Stations and join us on the Fridays of Lent for **Stations of the Cross** at **6 p.m.**, prayed in the chapel and commons.



From March 5—April 13 the international 40 Days for Life vigil is taking place in over 660 cities around the world. **Let's unite as the Body of Christ.** Join Christians from various denominations as we fast and pray for the end of abortion. Please contact Angie Bush at [www.40daysforlife.com/bristol](http://www.40daysforlife.com/bristol) or 423-482-2123 for more information. As part of 40 Days for Life, Christians will be praying near the Bristol Women's Health abortion business (2603 Osborne St., Bristol, VA) at the following times. All are welcome.

- Sat., Mar. 8—11a (with Fr. Chris Masla)
- Wed., Mar. 12—3:30p (with Fr. Tom Lawrence)
- Thurs., Mar. 20—11a (with St. Mary's Knights)
- Sat., Mar. 22—11a **Midpoint Prayer Gathering**
- Wed., Mar. 26—3:30p (with Fr. Tom Lawrence)
- Thurs., April 3—11a (with St. Mary's Knights)
- Saturday, April 5—11a (with Fr. Chris Masla)
- Thurs., April 11—11a (with St. Mary's Knights)
- SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 4 p.m.—**Closing Prayer gathering led by Pastor Carico from First Assembly of God, Bristol, VA.**





**Mass Intentions**

No weekday morning Mass, Sat., March 8)

(Funeral Mass for Mrs. Marilyn Broglio at 1p)

**Saturday, March 8** (Vigil: First Sunday of Lent)

5:30 p.m. †Tonette Smith Davidson

**Sunday, March 9** (First Sunday of Lent)

8:30 a.m. †Chris Leo Popso

11:30 a.m. †Cheryl Cupp Sigrest

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

**Monday, March 10**

5:30 p.m. †James Colvard

**Tuesday, March 11**

5:30 p.m. †William J. Miller & family

**Wednesday, March 12**

8:30 a.m. †Chris Leo Popso

**Thursday, March 13**

6:00 p.m. †Betty Miller

**Friday, March 14**

8:30 a.m. †Vincent Nguyen Uyet & †Nguyen Anna

(weekday morning Mass, Sat., March 15 at 9:30 a.m.)

**Saturday, March 15** (Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent)

5:30 p.m. †Loretta Karban

**Sunday, March 16** (Second Sunday of Lent)

8:30 a.m. †Dennis Henry Foley

11:30 a.m. †Mary Lou & †Dick Sulier

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



**E-Giving (Feb. 21-28)**

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Regular/Operating                | \$2,852 |
| Bristol Faith In Action          | \$ 58   |
| Parish Charities/Social Ministry | \$ 53   |
| St. Anne Catholic School         | \$ 28   |

**Collection Report (March 1/2)**

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| Regular/Operating        | \$12,154 |
| Building/Roof Repairs    | \$ 100   |
| Bristol Faith In Action  | \$ 390   |
| St. Anne Catholic School | \$ 4,105 |
| Ash Wednesday            | \$ 130   |
| Respect Life             | \$ 20    |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 50    |

**Upcoming 2nd Collections:**

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| March 30 | Catholic Relief Services |
| April 6  | St. Anne Catholic School |

**Scripture for next Sunday  
Second Sunday of Lent**

**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

*In a holy covenant, God promises Abram a homeland.*

**Psalms 27**

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation."*

**Philippians 3:17—4:1 (or) 3:20—4:1**

*Christ will change our lowly body to conform with His glorified body.*

**Luke 9:28b-36**

*His face changed in appearance and His clothes became dazzling white.*

Two dramatic scenes will be narrated to us next Sunday. First, God seals the covenant with Abram by appearing as smoke and fire and passing between the animals Abram had sacrificed as a sign of his covenant with God. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured in glory, His face and clothing changing in appearance and dazzling the three apostles who witnessed it. Adding to the drama, God the Father speaks from the cloud that envelops them all, saying, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

**Annual Diocesan Appeal**

**Sharing His Love with Others**

This weekend at all the Masses we will have brochures in the pews and Fr. Tom will talk about this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal and you will have the opportunity to support the Appeal. You can fill out the donor card and make a pledge or write a check for a one-time donation (envelopes will be provided) or you can donate online at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal>

Our parish receives back a portion of monies contributed by our parishioners. In addition, we greatly benefit in many ways by the programs which the Appeal supports... such as Seminarian Education, Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Fuel & Hunger Fund (which benefits Bristol Faith In Action), Home Mission Grants (which benefits St. Patrick's in Dungannon and St. Bernard's in Gate City), Lay Leadership program, Hispanic Ministry, Clergy Formation.

The target for the Diocesan Appeal is \$4,676,409 and our Parish Target goal is \$52,150. The breakdown for the Appeal is 24% for Empowering the Next Generation, 30% for Providing for Those in Need, 37% for Strengthening Catholic Communities. We encourage you to prayerfully consider supporting this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal.

**FUEL & HUNGER FUND  
Grant Monies Received**

St. Anne's recently received \$10,000 from the Diocesan Fuel & Hunger Fund which we have forwarded to Bristol Faith In Action to assist those in need in our local community.

**St. Patrick's Day Party**  
for all ages

in the Parish Life Center  
Saturday, March 15  
(after 5:30p Mass)  
approx. 7p-9p

Sign-up THIS WEEKEND at the table in the commons to join the fun. Sign-ups help us to determine how much food to order.

What to expect? A delicious meal prepared by Piedmont Station Catering, music by Curt Mathson of "One Man Band" (to include Irish music, musical games for the kids, and dance music), and other surprises.



No tickets to purchase but we are asking each family to consider a \$10 donation to help cover the expense of the food and music. Thank you to the Parish Life Committee for planning this event!



**Brother Guy Consolmagno here**  
**Monday, March 24**

King University's Institute for Faith & Culture is hosting **Brother Guy Consolmagno, Director of the Vatican Observatory** here in Bristol on March 24.

Brother Guy will have two talks that day:

- ◆ 9:15 a.m. "Why Do We Look Up?"  
King University Memorial Chapel
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. "A Jesuit's Guide to the Stars"  
St. Anne's Church

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for Brother Guy's visit and talk.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Married Couples—if you are interested in Marriage Encounter weekend, the following will be held:

March 21-23—Emerald Isle, NC

May 2-4 — Hickory, NC

For more info call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) (click APPLY and search for your desired location).