



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 p.m.
Tuesday..... 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday.....8:30 a.m.
Thursday..... 6 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
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:

 (or by appt.)

Saturday 8:30-930a & 4-5:15p
Tuesday & Wednesday 5-6p; Thur.5-545p

Adoration:

Tuesday 9a-10a; Wednesday 6-7p;
Saturday 830-930a

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.

"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU."



As we continue this glorious Easter season, we approach the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (next Sunday), marking Jesus' ascent from this earth to be with the Father in heaven forever. Today in the Scripture we hear in John's account of the Last Supper, Jesus, knowing that His time here was short, prepared the disciples for the future. He specifically promises to leave them with two gifts: His peace and the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks for the peace of Christ and the Holy Spirit, two incomparable gifts which nearly two thousand years later we have been given as well.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask your prayers for **William Shrader**, the father of **Mark Shrader**, who died recently in Roanoke, VA. Notes can be sent to Mark at P.O. Box 1118, Lebanon, VA 24266.



**Congratulations to all those
who received their
First Holy Communion
in the month of May!**

Lily Brookshire
Leia Chen
Daleyza Estrada Reyes
Camillo Gallardo
Darien Gallardo
Ximena Alejandra Herrera
Paul Montgomery
Isla Morchesky
Colin Murphy
Thaily Peralta
Isaac Ratliff
Cesar Eduardo Rodriguez Suarez
William Westfall

A Message from Father Tom...

*"Whoever does not love me
does not keep my words..."*

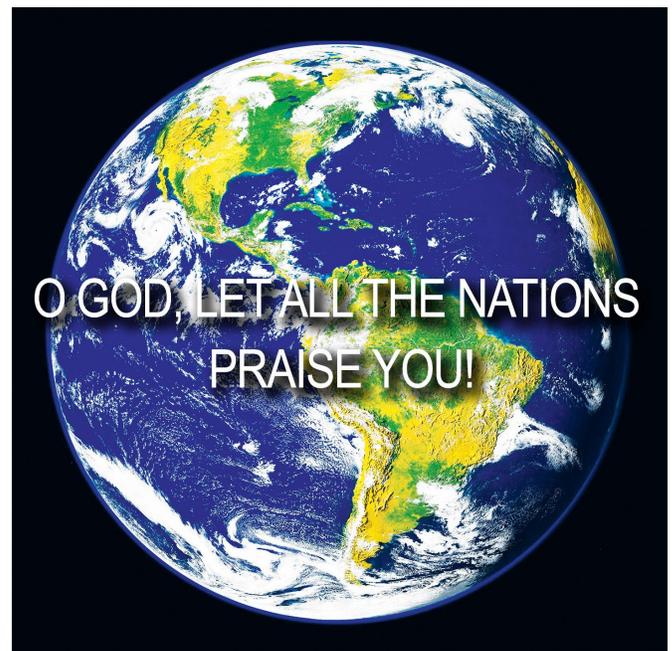
We might easily turn that around and say whoever does not keep my words does not love me. If we profess to be followers, even friends, of Christ, we must keep his words. This includes difficult words like "love your enemies" and an expanded understanding of who our neighbor is.

We might not always succeed in following through, but our pilgrim journey involves the intention and pursuit of such things. We want to be able to say at the very least "Lord, I want to want what you want."

Then, we pray. We learn more about God's words by reading scripture, and we seek out and associate ourselves with people who can help us grow in holiness, while we're also open to being that person for someone else, as we all aspire together.

Lumen Christi Legacy Society

If you weren't here last weekend and missed the Endowment/Legacy Society Talk and insert... stop by the table in the commons and pick up a "Guide to Legacy Gifts" booklet.





We welcome *Martin Beers* and *Carlos Gonzalez*, seminarians who will be with us this summer. Be sure to extend them a warm welcome to Saint Anne's and to Bristol!



Cook Books for Sale After Masses Next Weekend!

St. Anne School 75th Anniversary Cookbooks will be on sale after Masses the weekend of May 31/June 1. Each copy will be \$20, payable by cash, check, or card. Enjoy over 130 St. Anne family recipes. Purchase your copy and support our school!

GRIEF SUPPORT

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?

Our Grief Support group is led by Doug & Mary Pat Ernst and they generally meet twice a month. If you are interested in joining our Grief Support Group, call the parish office (276-669-8200) or stannes@stannes-bristol.org or contact Mary Pat & Doug.

Prayer for those Grieving the Loss of a Loved One

*O Lord, we thank You for the life
You gave to our loved one,
and the life everlasting that You grant
to our loved one now.
Let Your presence in heaven be a blessing
to our loved one and
let Your dwelling with us now here on earth
be a comfort to us as we mourn
this loss in our lives. Amen.*

ITEMS NEEDED!!

The Food Pantry at Bristol Faith In Action (BFIA) is in need of non-perishable food items. When you are grocery shopping, perhaps you could pick up a few items for the Food Pantry. Bring to the "blue box" next to the wheelchair lift and we'll get it to BFIA.



Food Drive

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—BFIA

Bristol Faith In Action is looking for volunteers to help in several areas — intake, reception, pantry service, help with social media, newsletter, etc. If you have some time and can volunteer, contact BFIA at 276-466-8292 or you can contact Rosie M. in the parish office.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 26th, for the Memorial Day holiday. The bulletin deadline is still 1pm Monday, leave info on main parish voicemail at 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or at stannes@stannes-bristol.org. There will be Mass Monday evening at 6 p.m.

ASCENSION: The Holy Day Masses for the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated at our regular Mass times next weekend (May 31 at 5:30p; June 1 at 8:30a & 11:30a, 230p/Spanish).

As an FYI, The Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha and Philadelphia still retain the celebration on Thursday, all other Provinces have transferred the Solemnity of the Ascension to the 7th Sunday of Easter weekend.

Annulment Seminar/Retreat June 10 and June 11

Jubilee House Retreat Center
Abingdon, Virginia

*Afraid to start the annulment process?
Divorced and unsure how to proceed?*

This Retreat is for you!

Fr. Brian Capuano, Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Richmond will be facilitating this retreat at the Jubilee House on June 10/11. The seminar for June 10 (Tuesday) begins with dinner at 6 p.m. followed at 7p by a talk on annulments, then time for questions and answers, and time for one on one discussion. The Wednesday, June 11 seminar will start with breakfast at 8:30a followed at 9:30a by the talk, questions & answers, time for one on one discussion and lunch. See the posted flyers for more information.

Please RSVP (by June 2) if you plan to attend: contact Walter Joyce at wjoyce@stannes-bristol.org. Suggested donation \$10.

Mass Intentions

(Weekday Mass, Saturday, May 24 at 9:30a)

Saturday, May 24 (Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter)

5:30 p.m. †Norman Smith

Sunday, May 25 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

8:30 a.m. †Dennis Henry Foley

11:30 a.m. †Chuck Switalski

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

Monday, May 26

6:00 p.m. †Pat Levins

Tuesday, May 27

8:30 a.m. †Beth Lewis

Wednesday, May 28

8:30 a.m. Special Intention:
John & Shelsi Young

Thursday, May 29

6:00 p.m. †Barry Brady

Friday, May 30

8:30 a.m. †Betty Miller

(Weekday Mass, Saturday, May 31 at 9:30a)

Saturday, May 31 (Vigil: Ascension)

5:30 p.m. †Patti Boatright

Sunday, June 1 (Ascension of the Lord)

8:30 a.m. †Sharon Mooney

11:30 a.m. †Clyde Hopper

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



E-Giving (May 8-14)

Regular/Operating	\$2,363
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 63
Diocesan Home Missions	\$ 50

Collection Report (May 17/18)

Regular/Operating	\$8,287
Building/Roof Repairs	\$ 20
Holy Thursday/local poor	\$ 35
St. Anne Catholic School	\$ 150

Our 2nd collection this weekend (May 24/25) is for diocesan Home Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Second Collections:

⇒ St. Anne Catholic School: May 31/June 1

⇒ Holy Father/Peter's Pence: June 28/29

Just a Reminder...

If you have been using **BVU.net email** service and since they are no longer providing service, PLEASE be sure to notify the parish office at stannes@stannes-bristol.org of your new email address. Thanks!

Scripture for next Sunday ASCENSION of the LORD

Acts 1:1-11

As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up.

Psalm 47

*"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord."*

Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation.

Luke 24:46-53

As he blessed them, he was taken up to heaven.

Besides his Gospel, Saint Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. Next Sunday we get to hear the ending of one and the beginning of the other, for Jesus' ascension marks the transition between the two. As Luke writes, the Gospel deals with what Jesus said and did while on earth and Acts begins with Jesus giving His disciples a mission. As we carry on this mission, let us realize how Jesus is still present with us today: in each other, in those in need, when we gather in His name, in the Eucharist, and in the proclamation of the word. When we listen to His word, let us be aware of His constant and enduring presence.

May is the month of Mary

Pope Leo began his pontificate by praying the Hail Mary before his first blessing to the world. The lily against the blue background on his coat of arms demonstrates that he is sure to be a great Marian Pope.

The maternal role of Mary should never be dismissed or seen as insignificant. We all need a spiritual mother, and we can all benefit from Mary's intense spiritual life.

She shows us the way of the Lord Jesus and gives us the encouragement and guidance we need to follow the Lord with faithfulness and devotion. There is no greater help to prayer than Mary, the very one who perfected prayer.

As our spiritual mother, Mary carries the prayer of the whole Church. Our hope for eternal life in Jesus Christ is united with Mary's constant supplication before God.

Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with thee.

*Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

What is Memorial Day?

Originally called Decoration Day, Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have lost their lives in our nation's service. Though some form of Memorial Day has been celebrated in various areas of the country beforehand, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed by General John Logan on May 5, 1868 and was observed later that month on May 30 when flowers were placed on the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers who were buried at Arlington Cemetery.



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