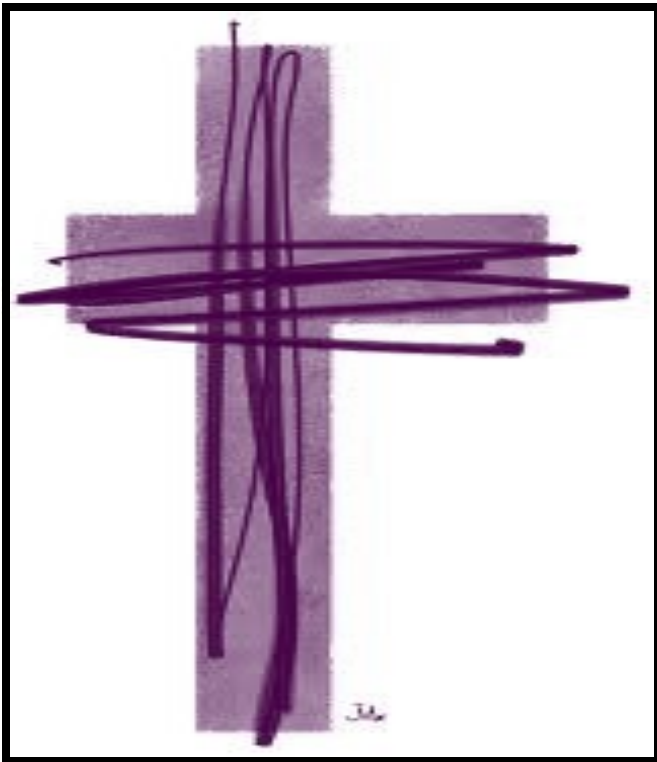




MARCH 9, 2014
FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT



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*With the Lord
there is mercy
and fullness of
redemption.*

Psalm 130

St. Anthony Parish is a Catholic
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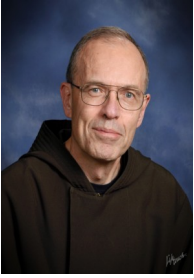
For the love of God...

we gather in joy to worship
we care for others with humility
we serve where we are needed.

***Come join our community...
for the love of God.***

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FROM FATHER JIM'S DESK

During this Lenten season we Christians are called by the Lord to deepen our love for him in prayer. But what is prayer and how do we pray? I offer you some insights into prayer by some experts in the spiritual life who now behold the face of God in heaven.

“For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” – St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)

“To pray means to think lovingly about Jesus. Prayer is the soul’s attention that is concentrated on Jesus. The more you love Jesus, the better you pray.” – Blessed Charles De Foulcauld (1858-1916)

“If you would really pray to him for conversion, it would be granted to you.” – St. John Vianney (1786-1859)

*“The Rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and depth ... Against the background of the words **Ave Maria** the principal events of the life of Jesus Christ pass before the eyes of our soul...At the same time our heart can embrace in the decades of the Rosary all the events that make up the lives of individuals, families, nations, the Church, and all mankind: our personal concerns and those of our neighbor, especially those who are closest to us, who are dearest to us. Thus the simple prayer of the Rosary marks the rhythm of human life.”* – Blessed John Paul II (1920-2005)

“Prayer in my opinion is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us.” – St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

“Above all, the Gospels sustain me during my hours of prayer; in them I find everything that my poor little soul needs. I constantly discover in them new insights, hidden mysterious meanings.” — St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)

“If you are seeking God but do not know how you should begin, learn to pray and make the effort to pray every day.” – Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)

This Week	Sun 03/09	Mon 03/10	Tues 03/11	Wed 03/12	Thurs 03/13	Fri 03/14	Sat 03/15
	Rosary 10AM Mass 10:30 AM †Maria O’Dell	No Mass	Mass 7:30 AM Rosary 8 AM †	Mass 6:30 PM †	Mass 7:30 AM Rosary 8 AM †Edward Zsoldos	Mass 7:30 AM Rosary 8 AM Stations of the Cross 5 pm †Elizabeth & George Denton	Mass 8 AM Rosary 5 PM Vigil Mass 5:30 PM †T. B. Lane & Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Songs for Liturgy

Entrance: Led By the Spirit —#103 (TM)

Offertory: Only This I Want —#514

Holy: : Sanctus —#854

Communion: Christ in Me Arise—#516

Recessional: Christ Before Us —#406

Lorie's Music Notes

On this first Sunday of Lent, we repeat the Responsorial Psalm that we heard on Ash Wednesday: *Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.* This is an apt way to begin this season of repentance. We are encouraged to simplify our lives during this time, to turn away from sin and temptation and focus on God. That is why the simple, unaccompanied Chant Mass is so appropriate now. It takes away the distraction of instruments and focuses on the simple, yet powerful primary liturgical instrument: the voice.

St. Anthony Lenten Fish Frydays will be on the following dates: March 14, 21 & 28 and April 4 & 11. Dinner is served from 5:30pm—7:30 pm.

The sign up sheets for volunteers to work in the kitchen and to clean up are at the back of the church.

Please help make this important community event a success by lending your time and spreading the word.

Dessert donations will be needed as well.

Thank you!!!

Trip to the Holy Land and Italy—Father Pat McDonough from St. Francis of Assisi will be chaplain for a nationwide pilgrimage to Israel and Italy. This pilgrimage will be from April 14th –April 27th. If interested, please contact Proximo Travel (508) 340-9370.

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for emotional and spiritual healing after abortion will be held at Blessed John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, W.Va., the weekend of April 4-6, 2014. This confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone suffering the pain and regret of abortion. For more information or to register visit www.catholiccharitieswv.org or contact Tawnya Knierim at (304) 905-9860, ext. 2022 or rachelsvineyardwv@comcast.net.

WV INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUALITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month Merton Institute with Presenter Fr. Bill Petro 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. everyone is welcome: Thomas Merton (1915-1968) was one of the most significant spiritual writers of the 1950's and 1960's. His spiritual influence is clearly felt even today.

Every Thursday between September 2013 and May 2014 Contemplative Prayer at WVIS 7pm-8pm. Come join us for silent, centering prayer. Call (304) 345-0926 for more information or directions.

The 1st Friday of every Month From September 2013-May 2014 Soup and Silence at WVIS. Join us on your lunch break from 12-1pm for some great food and peaceful, prayerful silence. Where else can you get homemade lunch for a minimal \$7 donation. Call (304) 345-0926 for more information!

The next Bible Timeline session will be on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 7 PM in the Parish Center cafeteria.

† *A funeral Mass for James White was held on Thursday, March 6, 2014. Pray for him and his family. May he rest in peace.*

OUR LADY OF THE HILLS

Mass is celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and Mondays at 11:00 a.m. Rosary is prayed at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

OLH is located at 100 Jackson Dr. Pinch (Elkview), WV.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† **James White, Dolores Conner, Ed Hacala, E. Ruby Cole Danter**
Sue Murin, Maria O'Dell, Bernice Virginia Hederi Evans, Wanda
Endres, Kathleen Wise, Audra Graham. Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers,
Kushner, Charlotte Williams, Rick Martin, Vincent Smolder, David
Yvonne Lothes, Cathern Nagoda, Dodd, Joe & Nazira Joseph, Teresa
Bill Duncan, Nancy Campbell, Betty Campbell, Rose Corey, Regina
Preston, Thomas Aubrey, Richardson, Carmen Lopera

MASS MINISTRIES

Saturday Vigil Mass, March 8

Dottie Hess, **Lector**

Wanda Leach & Moya Doneghy,

Eucharistic Ministers

Sr. Fran Kirtley, Patricia Booker
& Bev Scarpelli, **Acolytes**

Sunday Mass, March 9

John Polak, **Lector**

Chris Newman & Judy Polak,

Eucharistic Ministers

John Casey, Romayne Casey &
Evelyn Ferguson, **Acolytes**

Saturday Vigil Mass, March 15

Rich Stonestreet, **Lector**

Wanda Leach & Moya Doneghy,

Eucharistic Ministers

Matthew Ferguson, Evelyn Ferguson &
Sr. Fran Kirtley, **Acolytes**

Sunday Mass, March 16

Brenda Ashworth, **Lector**

Tom Resler & Bob Kushner,

Eucharistic Ministers

Dawn Kushner, Mark Isabella &
Monica Hamilton, **Acolytes**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

During the weekend of
March 1 & 2, 2014

St. Anthony parishioners and
friends contributed: **\$2,935.00** to
the Sunday collections

Thank you!

LENTEN FISH FRYDAY'S AT ST. ANTHONY

Lenten Fish Frydays will be on the
following dates: March 14, 21 & 28
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served from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Location: School gym/cafeteria at 1027
6th Street, off of Russell St.



By: **Wanda Graham** egwlgraham@suddenlink.net

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

7-UP CAKE

Cake Ingredients:

1 box yellow cake mix (I use Duncan Hines)

4 eggs

1 box vanilla, French vanilla or lemon instant pudding

1/4 cup vegetable oil

1 can 7-UP

Directions: Combine first 4 ingredients and beat until blended. Next, add the 7-UP and beat until well blended. Pour into a greased and floured tube pan or 13" x 9" glass baking dish. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for about 40 minutes. If using a tube pan, remove cake to a serving plate before adding the topping.

Topping:

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

1 stick unsalted butter

1/2 cup fresh lemon juice (1 large lemon)

Directions: Make topping while cake is baking. Melt butter in sauce pan over medium heat. Gradually stir in powdered sugar, then the lemon juice. Stir until smooth. After cake cools, punch holes in the top of cake with a meat fork. Pour topping slowly around top of cake. Allow the topping to saturate down into cake.

A CHURCH THAT HEALS

By: **Mary Ellen O'Farrell, RN-Parish Nurse**



Blessing of Children

"I bless you my beloved child [children]
in God's holy name. May God be with you
and with all those whom you love.

May God's angels accompany
you and preserve you from all sin and danger,
and may you bring a blessing
to all whom you meet on your way."

Submitted by—*Mary Ellen O'Farrell, RN, St. Anthony Parish Health Nurse*