

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For March 14 & 15, 2015, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$2,241.50 to the regular collection.

Thank you for your generosity!

CONFESSIONS

There will be a Communal Penance Service at Blessed Sacrament Church, South Charleston on Sunday, March 29, at 3:00 pm. Father Jim will be available at St. Anthony's to hear confessions as follows:

Wednesday, March 25, after 6:30 pm Mass
Tuesday, March 31, 3:00—4:00 pm
Wednesday, April 1, after 6:30 pm Mass
Good Friday, April 3, 12:30—1:30 pm

**BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD—
HOLY SATURDAY AT 11:00 AM**

Bulletin announcements—contact the St. Anthony parish office at 304-342-2716 or send an email to secretary@stanthonywv.com. The announcement deadline for the bulletin this week is **Wednesday at 5:30 pm**. Thank you!!

Serving for March 21 & 22, 2015

5:30 Vigil Mass

Lector: M. Doneghy
E. M.: D. Hess & S. Spencer
Acolytes: E. Ferguson, M. Ferguson & B. Scarpelli

10:30 Mass

Lector: P. Franklin
E. M.: M. Hamilton & J. Polak
Acolytes: M. Hamilton, D. Kushner & M. Isabella

Cleaning:

Mar. 22—28 D. Hess, S. Spencer & W. Leach

Serving for March 28 & 29, 2015

5:30 Vigil Mass

Lector: D. Hess
E. M.: W. Leach & M. Doneghy
Acolytes: M. Ferguson, B. Scarpelli & St. F. Kirtley

10:30 Mass

Lector: B. Ashworth
E. M.: C. Newman & B. Ashworth
Acolytes: C. Vaughn, N. Burdette & C. Joseph

Cleaning:

Mar. 29—Apr. 4 J. & J. Burdette

Mass Schedule March. 22—29

Sunday 03/22: OLH Mass 8:30 am
SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am
†Ted & Pat Gresham

Monday 03/23: OLH Rosary 10:30 am—Mass 11:00 am
†Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 03/24: SA Mass 7:30 am
†Anna Tufo DiNatale

Wednesday 03/25: SA Mass 6:30 pm
†Frances Elia Scheirman

Thursday 03/26: SA Mass 7:30 am
†Joseph T. Joseph

Friday 03/27: SA Mass 7:30 am
†Geza Zsoldos, Jr.

Saturday 03/28: SA Mass 8:30 pm

Sunday 03/29: OLH Mass 8:30 am
SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am



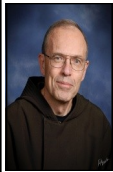
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“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life, loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.”

Our pastor, Fr. James Kurtz, OFM Cap. can be reached by email at kurtzwv@gmail.com To make an appointment for personal business please contact him at 304-342-2716 x 406

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015



Palm Sunday and Holy Week

Easter is only two weeks away and next Sunday we begin *Holy Week* on Palm Sunday, a day on which we bless the Palms and proclaim the Passion of the Lord.

On **Palm Sunday (March 29)**, we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. At St. Anthony, we will have the blessing of palms in the gym before Mass, and at Our Lady of the Hills, palms will be blessed in the gathering space before Mass. I hope that you will be able to participate in the Holy Week services which prepare us to celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and death. The Holy Week schedule is: **Holy Thursday (April 2)**: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM at St. Anthony, **Good Friday (April 3)**: at St. Anthony, Stations of the Cross at Noon and the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM, and Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Hills at 7:00 PM. The **Easter Vigil** will take place at St. Anthony on Saturday (**April 4**) at 8:30 PM. Masses on Easter Sunday are at the regularly scheduled times

We are making plans for **Divine Mercy Sunday** which is the Second Sunday of Easter (**April 12**). We will have a Holy Hour, the Hour of Mercy, from 3-4 PM in St. Anthony Church on that day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed, and Confessions will be heard during the Holy Hour. Devotion to the Divine Mercy can transform our lives by drawing us ever closer to Jesus. With the help of God's grace we can place our confidence in Jesus and show more patience, compassion and mercy to everyone we meet.

—Fr. Jim

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† Joseph T. Joseph, James Kessler, Rose B. Corey, Barbara Carey, Francis Nagoda, Jr., Catherine Layne Fugere, Vincent Smolder, James White, Dolores Conner, Sue Murin, Maria O'Dell, Bernice Endres, Kathleen Wise, Audra Kushner

Mary Canterbury, Stephanie Merenda, Richard Diggs, Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Teresa Campbell, Carmen Lopera, Jackie Canterbury, Pauline Wyatt, Alan Cottrill, Zachariah Kushner, Virginia Hederi-Evans, Mary Yunis, Maryellen Wiepper

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MUSIC FOR LITURGY

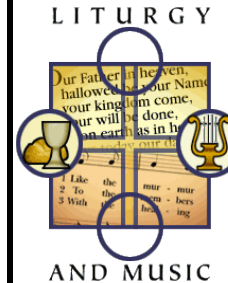
Entrance: Christ in Me Arise — #518

Offertory: Create in Me — #780

Holy: Sanctus — #855

Communion: You Are Mine — #460

Recessional: Lift High the Cross — #725



LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

March 20th was the Vernal Equinox, the day when day and night are of equal length, and the day when Spring officially begins. It's no accident that Easter is linked to the equinox. It is a season of renewal, resurrection, rebirth, and revival. In John's gospel today, we hear what Jesus told those people gathered for Passover just over two thousand Vernal Equinoxes ago. "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

HOLY WEEK—MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

E-mails were sent out on March 19 to ask for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Acolytes for Holy Week. Also, volunteers will be needed on Holy Thursday to have their feet washed. If you did not receive an e-mail and would like to serve or you would like to volunteer to have your feet washed, please call the office at (304)342-2716 or send an e-mail to secretary@stanthonywv.com.



Our final Fish Fryday will be this Friday, March 27, from 5:30-7:30 pm in the parish center. We still need your help and support to make this another successful year!

Please join us for Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:00 pm.

Catholic Charities Initiative Status Report—Four Pack of Toilet Tissue

We are happy to report that through Sunday, March 15, 2015, we have received 23 packs of toilet tissue which represents 23% of our goal. We have also received a number of the other items. Your response has been great! Let's keep the momentum going. **Please note the collection area has been established in the recessed space in the back of the church.** If you have any questions, please contact Chris Joseph at cjoseph2139@suddenlink.net.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST VIRGINIA STAY-AT-HOME-TEA

Join Catholic Charities West Virginia for a Stay-at-Home-Tea. Pick up an invitation packet from your parish. The packet includes a tea bag for your cup of tea, information about CCWVa Western Region services, and a thoughtful request for support from the CCWVa Western Regional Advisory Council. Raise a cup of tea and much more for programs and services that help those in need in CCWVa's Western Region. On behalf of those served, we thank you. www.CCWVa.org