


## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For May 9 & 10, 2015,  
St. Anthony parishioners and  
friends contributed \$2,900.86 to  
the regular collection.  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

 Catholic Charities  
West Virginia is in  
need of personal care  
items, especially  
toilet tissue, laundry detergent, and  
deodorant for women. Food stamps  
may not be used to pay for these  
items. Your donations may be  
dropped off in the baskets at the  
rear of the church. *God bless you  
for your kindness to those in need!*

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

### Serving for May 16 & 17, 2015

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

**Lector:** R. Stonestreet  
**E. M.:** D. Hess & M. Ferguson  
**Acolytes:** B. Scarpelli, P. Booker  
& E. Ferguson

#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** S. Kawash  
**E. M.:** A. McIntire & J. Polak  
**Acolytes:** D. Kushner, M. Isabella  
& M. Hamilton

#### Cleaning:

*May 17—23* D. Hess, S. Spencer  
& W. Leach

### Serving for May 23 & 24, 2015

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

**Lector:** M. Doneghy  
**E. M.:** S. Spencer & W. Leach  
**Acolytes:** P. Booker, E. Ferguson  
& M. Ferguson

#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** J. Polak  
**E. M.:** M. Hamilton & C. Newman  
**Acolytes:** N. Burdette, C. Joseph  
& C. Vaughn

#### Cleaning:

*May 24—30* J. & J. Burdette

## Mass Schedule May 17—24

**Sunday 05/17:** OLH Mass 8:30 am  
SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am

**Monday 05/18:** OLH Rosary 10:30 am—Mass 11:00 am

**Tuesday 05/19:** SA Mass 7:30 am  
†Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday 05/20:** SA Mass 6:30 pm

**Thursday 05/21:** SA Mass 7:30 am

**Friday 05/22:** SA Mass 7:30 am

**Saturday 05/23:** SA Mass 5:30 pm

**Sunday 05/24:** OLH Mass 8:30 am  
SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am  
†Barbara Iannarelli-Albright



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*Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world  
and proclaim the gospel to every creature.  
Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved;  
whoever does not believe will be condemned."*

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

## SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015



### The Ascension of the Lord

*“Jesus ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.”*

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

#### 132. What does the Ascension mean?

*After forty days during which Jesus showed himself to the apostles with ordinary human features which veiled his glory as the Risen One, Christ ascended into heaven and was seated at the right hand of the Father. He is the Lord who now in his humanity reigns in the everlasting glory of the Son of God and constantly intercedes for us before the Father. He sends us his Holy Spirit and he gives us the hope of one day reaching the place he has prepared for us.*

#### Pentecost

Next Sunday is **Pentecost**, often called the birthday of the Church. I invite you to wear some red clothing next Sunday. Red is the color of the tongues of fire that appeared over the disciples on **Pentecost**. And be sure to pray this week that the Holy Spirit will transform all the members of the Church into courageous witnesses of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

—Fr. Jim

#### Gifts from the Holy Land

Bethlehem Wood is here today with a display of beautiful, handmade olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. Please support our fellow Christian families living in Bethlehem/Holy Land.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† John Polcari, 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
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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### MUSIC FOR LITURGY

**Entrance:** Jesus Is Risen — #64 (TM)

**Gloria:** Mass of Renewal — #871

**Offertory:** Immaculate Mary — #107 (TM)

**Communion:** Be Not Afraid — #431

**Recessional:** Go Make of All Disciples — #91 (TM)



### LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

We celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord today, and most of the song selections reflect this theme. Since we are also still in the Marian month of May, we will sing one song to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### WE WELCOME FATHER BABU JOSEPH

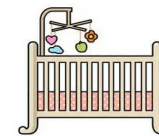


In consultation with Bishop Remegiose Inchananiyil of Thamarasserry (Syro-Malabarese), India, **Father Babu Joseph Elamturuthil is appointed administrator of St. Anthony Parish, Charleston, and Our Lady of the Hills Parish, Elkview, with residence at the parish rectory in Charleston, effective June 17, 2015.** He is also appointed to serve the sacramental needs of the chaplaincy of the University of Charleston.

#### Farewell Brunch for Father Jim

There will be a farewell brunch for Father Jim on Sunday, May 31, 2015 immediately following the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### ANNUAL METRO VALLEY GABRIEL PROJECT CRIB DRIVE



The Annual Metro Valley Gabriel Project Crib Drive has been extended through the month of May. Last year, the Gabriel Project served 3,309 families in our community and distributed a total of 170 cribs, bassinets and/or Pack 'n Plays. We are collecting donations of new cribs and new or gently used bassinets, Pack 'n Plays or toddler beds. Donors can also give a monetary donation. The Gabriel Project of WV, Inc., PO Box 11182, Charleston, WV 25339, 304-414-4666, metrovalleygabrielproject@yahoo.com or ww.gabrielwv.org.