

MINUTE MEDITATION

We know that we aren't always going to be happy. Sadness, even tragedy, is going to cross our paths more than once. But if we strive to be joyful on a daily basis, we seem to develop reserves upon which we can draw.—from *Pope Francis and Our Call to Joy*.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For August 16—17, 2014, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$1,171.29 to the regular collection. For the Feast of the Assumption, \$257.00 was contributed.
Thank you!

Mass Schedule August 24—30

- Sunday 08/24:** Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am
†Audra Kushner
- Monday 08/25:** No Mass—Fr. Jim on Retreat
- Tuesday 08/26:** No Mass—Fr. Jim on Retreat
- Wednesday 08/27:** No Mass—Fr. Jim on Retreat
- Thursday 08/28:** No Mass—Fr. Jim on Retreat
- Friday 08/29:** No Mass—Fr. Jim on Retreat
- Saturday 08/30:** Mass 5:30 pm

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

Serving for August 23 & 24, 2014

5:30 Vigil Mass

Lector: Rich Stonestreet
Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Spencer & Wanda Leach
Acolytes: Sr. Fran Kirtley, Patricia Booker & Evelyn Ferguson

10:30 Mass

Lector: Stephen Kawash
Eucharistic Ministers: Matthew Ferguson & Judy Polak
Acolytes: Romaine Casey, Neil Rajapaske & John Casey

Cleaning:

Aug. 24—30 Nancy & Ray Swecker

Serving for August 30 & 31, 2014

5:30 Vigil Mass

Lector: Moya Doneghy
Eucharistic Ministers: Moya Doneghy & Jackie Canterbury
Acolytes: Bev Scarpelli, Sr. Fran Kirtley & Matthew Ferguson

10:30 Mass

Lector: John Polak
Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Newman & Tom Resler
Acolytes: Chris Joseph, Connie Vaughn & Nathaniel Burdette

Cleaning:

Aug. 31—Sept. 6 Clark & Christine Hansbarger & Kathy Scalise



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“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014



Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

Symbolon, a new Adult Education program will begin in mid-September in both St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills parishes. Part 1 of this video series has ten sessions and will take those who participate in it through the Creed that we pray each Sunday at Mass. Here's a listing of the ten sessions of Part 1: **1. The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God Who Is Love** **2. Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us and the Compass for Our Lives** **3. The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity** **4. The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall and Redemption** **5. Who is Jesus: Just a Good Man or Lord of our Lives?** **6. The Pascal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection** **7. The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life Within Us** **8. Why Do I Need the Church?: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection** **9. Mary and the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints** **10. The Last Things: What Happens After We die?**

Part 1 of the series will begin in the Parish Center at St. Anthony's after the 6:30 PM Mass on Wednesday, September 17, and continue on the Wednesday evenings up to and including, November 19. The start-up time at Our Lady of the Hills hasn't been determined yet. This program can be utilized in a group setting or it can be viewed online. And so if you are unable to attend any of the sessions, or if you miss a session, you can view it online. The creators of this film series tell us: "*Symbolon will take you through a journey into the timeless beauty and truths of the Catholic faith and reveal God's incredible love for us – the story of our salvation.*"

The RCIA will begin at St. Anthony's on Monday, September 15 at 7:00 PM. For more information, call or email me: 304-342-2716 or kurtzvw@gmail.com.

Fr. Jim

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† James McKinney, Judith Mazzella Bergeron, 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, Connie Vaughan, Richard Diggs, Virginia Hederi Evans, Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers, Rick Martin, David Dodd, Joe & Nazira Joseph, Teresa Campbell, Rose Corey, Regina Richardson, Carmen Lopera, Jackie Canterbury, Barbara Carey, Pauline Wyatt

XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY



AND MUSIC

MUSIC FOR LITURGY

Entrance: All Creatures of Our God and King — #541

Gloria: Mass of Healing — sheet music

Offertory: As We Gather at Your Table — #314

Communion: Eat This Bread — #333

Recessional: The Church's One Foundation — #418

LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

If you think the Gospel reading sounds familiar, and that you've heard it recently, you have! The same reading from Matthew was proclaimed at the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, June 29th. In this Gospel passage, Jesus says "you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." Jesus is directing Peter to help him build the foundation of His church, which makes the closing song today very appropriate.

UC Catholic Campus Ministry

UC Catholic Campus Ministry is looking for volunteers! Students are invited to share in fellowship at a home-cooked dinner every Tuesday night. Volunteers are needed to make dinner & show the support of our community to students! Please email UCcatholic@gmail.com or contact Meghann Ferguson at (304)342-9940 for more information or to volunteer!

Pilgrimage Prayer Requests & Rosary

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on September 13, 2014. Prayer requests will be remembered during the Pilgrimage Mass. Those who are unable to attend are encouraged to send your prayer requests via e-mail or send in by mail. You are also invited to join those on the pilgrimage in praying the rosary at 10:30 a.m. E-mail prayer requests to: parsec@stjameswv.org or mail your requests to: Pilgrimage, c/o St. James Catholic Church, 49 Crosswinds Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414.



A Mass of Christian Burial was held for James McKinney at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 22, 2014, and a Solemn High Requiem Mass was held for Judith Mazzella Bergeron at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at St. Anthony. Please pray for James McKinney and his family and Judith Mazella Bergeron and her family.

May they rest in peace.