

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For September 6 & 7, 2014, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$1,696.40 to the regular collection and \$518 to the Middle East Humanitarian Aid collection. **Thank you for you generosity!**

## RCIA

The **RCIA** will begin at St. Anthony on Monday, September 15 at 7:00 pm. For more information, call or email Father Jim at: 304-342-2716 or [kurtzww@gmail.com](mailto:kurtzww@gmail.com).

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

### Serving for September 13 & 14, 2014

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

**Lector:** Rich Stonestreet  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deborah McDougall & Matthew Ferguson  
**Acolytes:** Sr. Fran Kirtley, Bev Scarpelli & Patricia Booker

#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** Janie Bowles  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Monica Hamilton & Alicia McIntire  
**Acolytes:** John Casey, Romaine Casey & Neil Rajapaske

**Cleaning:**  
*Sept. 14—20* Jennifer & Jonathan Burdette

## Mass Schedule Sept. 14— 20

**Sunday 09/14:** Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am  
†Yvonne Hicks

**Monday 09/15:** No Mass

**Tuesday 09/16:** Mass 7:30 am

**Wednesday 09/17:** Mass 6:30 pm  
†John, Sr. & John Palmer, Jr.

**Thursday 09/18:** Mass 7:30 am

**Friday 09/19:** Mass 7:30 am

**Saturday 09/20:** Mass 5:30 pm

### Serving for September 20 & 21, 2014

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

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

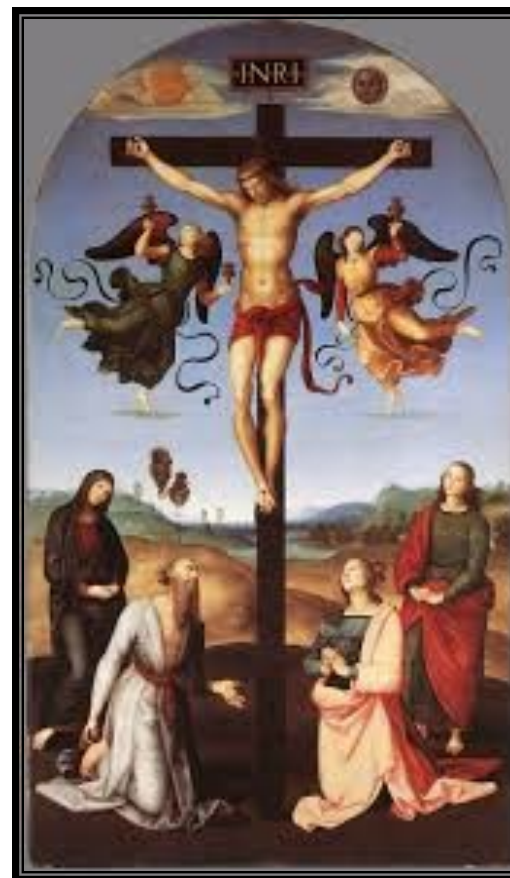
#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** Stephen Kawash  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Polak & Matthew Ferguson  
**Acolytes:** Connie Vaughn, Nathaniel Burdette & Chris Joseph

**Cleaning:**  
*Sept. 21—27* Nancy & Ray Swecker



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For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014



### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

What some saints have said about the importance of signing our bodies with the sign of the Holy Cross:

*“This sign is a powerful protection. It is gratuitous, because of the poor. Easy because of the weak. A benefit from God, the standard of the faithful, the terror of demons.”* – St. Cyril of Jerusalem (317-386)

*“Adorn and protect each of your members with this victorious sign and nothing can injure you.”* - St. Ephraem of Syria (306-373)

*“When you sign yourself, think of all the mysteries contained in the cross. It is not enough to form it with the finger. You must first make it with faith and good will. When you mark your breast, your eyes, and all your members with the sign of the cross, offer yourself as a victim pleasing to God.”* – St. John Chrysostom (349-407)

*“Let us not be ashamed of the Cross of Christ, but even if someone else conceals it, you must carry its mark publicly on your forehead, so that the demons, seeing the royal sign, trembling, may fly far away. Make this sign on all occasions.”* - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, here and in all the Churches throughout the whole world, because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.**

*Fr. Jim*

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† 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, Connie  
Vaughan, Richard Diggs, Virginia Hederi Evans,  
Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers, David Dodd, Joe &  
Nazira Joseph, Teresa Campbell, Rose Corey,  
Regina Richardson, Carmen Lopera, Jackie  
Canterbury, Barbara Carey, Pauline Wyatt, Alan  
Cottrill

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

### LITURGY



### AND MUSIC

### MUSIC FOR LITURGY

**Entrance:** Glory in the Cross — #724

**Gloria:** Mass of Healing — handout

**Offertory:** Only This I Want — #514

**Communion:** Jesus, the Lord — #734

**Recessional:** Lift High the Cross — #722

### LORIE’S MUSIC NOTES

Today we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast is always celebrated on September 14, and since it falls on a Sunday this year, it displaces the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. You will notice that all of our songs today sing of the cross of Jesus. Here is a short prayer that is appropriate today - or any day, for that matter! *Mighty God, give us wisdom and strength to “glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through him we are saved and delivered.”*

### Symbolon—Beginning September 17, 2014

We will begin our Adult Education series Symbolon on September 17, 2014 following the 6:30 pm Mass at St. Anthony. We invite you to join us for the presentation and group discussion. If you cannot attend or would prefer to view the sessions at home, you can register online. In your internet address bar, type <http://symboloncatholic.org/register>. You will be asked to enter a parish code. Our code is fed1a5. After entering this code, you will be prompted to create a user name and password. The user name will be your preferred e-mail address. Your password is whatever you choose to create. After registering, you will no longer need the parish code when you sign in again. If you have any question or problems, please contact Michele Bays at (304)342-2716 or [stanthonysecretary@yahoo.com](mailto:stanthonysecretary@yahoo.com).

### DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners from throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, over 30 students from our parishes and Catholic high schools currently receive scholarships to Wheeling Jesuit University through the Diocesan Scholarship Association. On the weekend of September 13 and 14, 2014, parishes across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be asking their parishioners to continue to support the Diocesan Scholarship Association so that today’s youth might have the opportunity to attend Wheeling Jesuit University. If you know a student who would like to apply to the DSA for a scholarship to Wheeling Jesuit University, please contact your parish or any of our 7 Catholic high schools or visit [www.wvcatholicschools.org](http://www.wvcatholicschools.org) and click on the Students/Parents tab where you will find Diocesan Scholarship information.