

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For December 27 & 28, 2014, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$1,697.00 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 January 3 & 4, 2015

### Serving for January 10 & 11, 2015

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

**Lector:** Moya Doneghy  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Spencer & Wanda Leach  
**Acolytes:** Evelyn Ferguson, Matthew Ferguson & Bev Scarpelli

#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** John Polak  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bob Kushner & Mary Wuletich  
**Acolytes:** Neil Rajapakse, Romyne Casey & John Casey

**Cleaning:**  
*Jan. 4—Jan. 10* Jennifer & Jonathan Burdette

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

**Lector:** Dottie Hess  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Moya Doneghy & Jackie Canterbury  
**Acolytes:** St. Fran Kirtley, Patricia Booker & Evelyn Ferguson

#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** Paul Franklin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Resler & Matthew Ferguson  
**Acolytes:** Nathaniel Burdette, Chris Joseph & Connie Vaughn

**Cleaning:**  
*Jan. 11—17* Nancy & Ray Swecker

## Mass Schedule Jan. 4—10

**Sunday 01/04:** Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am

**Monday 01/05:** No Mass

**Tuesday 01/06:** Mass 7:30 am

**Wednesday 01/07:** Mass 6:30 pm

**Thursday 01/08:** Mass 7:30 am

**Friday 01/09:** Mass 7:30 am  
†Elizabeth & George Denton

**Saturday 01/10:** Mass 5:30 pm



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**And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**

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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2015



### The Epiphany of the Lord

Today's feast of the Epiphany of the Lord centers on the visit of some mysterious men who came from the east in search of the new born king of the Jews, so that they could pay homage to him and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Who were these mysterious men from the orient, whom we call kings, wise men, astrologers and magi? We have to answer that question by saying that we really don't know who they were or what motivated them to come to see the newborn king. We don't even know what happened to them after they returned home.

However, even though we don't know a whole lot about the mysterious men from the orient, we do know some significant things about them and their visit. First of all, we know that the magi were the first non-Jews, that is, they were the first Gentiles, to pay homage to Jesus. The epiphany, the manifestation, the showing of the Lord to Gentiles is the first announcement of the good news that Jesus, the Messiah was born into our world to offer the gift of salvation to Jews and Gentiles alike. In other words, the clear message of the Epiphany is that Jesus, the new born king of the Jews, came to save not just Jews but the entire world from sin and death.

On this Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we pray that we, who have been joined to Jesus our Savior in Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist, may manifest or show him to others by the holiness of our lives. Consider renewing your commitment to the A-List (Andrew List) and intensify your prayers for those people on your List.

Just as St. Andrew introduced his brother Simon (renamed Peter) to Jesus the Messiah, we pray for the people on our lists to be introduced or reintroduced to Jesus and his Church.

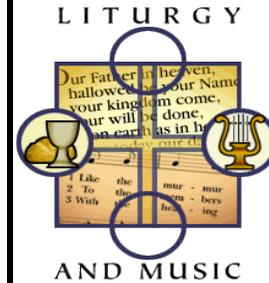
- Fr. Jim

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† Barbara Carey, Francis Nagoda, Jr.,  
Catherine Layne Fugere, Vincent Smolder,  
James White, Dolores Conner, Sue Murin, Maria  
O'Dell, Regina Richardson, 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,  
Carmen Lopera, Jackie Canterbury, Pauline Wyatt,  
Alan Cottrill, Zachariah Kushner

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### MUSIC FOR LITURGY

**Entrance:** We Three Kings — #89 (TM)

**Gloria:** Mass of Healing — handout

**Offertory:** The First Nowell — #87 (TM)

**Communion:** What Child Is This? — #92 (TM)

**Recessional:** Hark! the Herald Angels Sing — #66 (TM)

### LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany means manifestation. We celebrate the manifestation of the Lord to the whole world. After being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem, Christ is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. The adoration of the Magi, who were gentiles, marks the beginning of the Christian faith. We will sing about wise men bearing gifts in all of our music today.

The Lord put it clearly: you cannot serve two masters. You have to choose between God and money— Pope Francis

### Symbolon Part 2: Living the Faith

**Symbolon Part 2: Living the Faith is now available online for those who have registered for Symbolon Part 1: Knowing the Faith. Father Jim will be starting the ten sessions of Part 2 this Wednesday, January 7, 2015, following the 6:30 pm Mass at St. Anthony.**

While Symbolon is most effective when studied as a group, you can still register to study Symbolon at home or to review what you have covered in class. If you have not registered to view the online sessions yet and would like to do so, type [symboloncatholic.org/register](http://symboloncatholic.org/register) in your internet address bar. You will be prompted to enter the Parish Code—[fed1a5](http://fed1a5). Then click the "Submit Query" button. A Registration form will appear that is 3 pages long. On the first page, fill in your name, create a personal password, confirm the password you just created, and enter your email address which will become your user name for Symbolon. On the second page, you must click the buttons to attest that you are a parish member and to accept the End User License Agreement. Choose whether you wish to receive e-newsletters or resources in your e-mail mailbox or not. On the third page, you must answer a final question to prove that you are human and click "Submit." This will take you to the Symbolon Welcome page. After you log out, the next time you login to Symbolon you will use your personal username and password.