

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For January 18, 2015, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$1,656.00 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 24 & 25, 2015

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

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

#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** Janie Bowles  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Monica Hamilton & Chris Newman  
**Acolytes:** Romaine Casey, John Casey & Neil Rajapakse

#### Cleaning:

*Jan. 25—31* Dottie Hess, Sue Spencer & Wanda Leach

## Mass Schedule Jan. 25—31

**Sunday 01/25:** Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am  
†Dolores Harrick Thompson

**Monday 01/26:** No Mass

**Tuesday 01/27:** Mass 7:30 am

**Wednesday 01/28:** Mass 6:30 pm

**Thursday 01/29:** Mass 7:30 am

**Friday 01/30:** Mass 7:30 am  
†John K. Williams

**Saturday 01/31:** Mass 5:30 pm

### Serving for January 31 & February 1, 2015

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

**Lector:** Dottie Hess  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Moya Doneghy & Jackie Canterbury  
**Acolytes:** Bev Scarpelli, Sr. Fran Kirtley & Patricia Booker

#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** Stephen Kawash  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bob Kushner & Tom Resler  
**Acolytes:** Chris Joseph, Connie Vaughn & Nathaniel Burdette

#### Cleaning:

*Feb. 1—7* Jennifer & Jonathan Burdette



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After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

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



### The Catholic Man Crisis

These statistics about Catholic men, which were published in the January 18<sup>th</sup> edition of *Our Sunday Visitor Newsweekly*, should make us pause and think and hopefully move us to pray for our men.

- Although men make up 49 percent of the of the U.S. population, they only make up **46 percent** of the U.S. Catholic population.
- Only **37 percent** of regular Sunday Mass goers are men.
- **8 out of 10** men agree that “how one lives is more important than being a Catholic.”
- **4 in 10** men believe that Catholicism does not have a “greater share of truth than other religions.”
- Only **38 percent** of Catholic men strongly agree that they are “proud to be Catholic.”
- Only **47.5 percent** of Catholic men strongly agree that it’s important for their Children to be Catholic. (Sources: Gallup, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate)

### The Memorare to Saint Joseph

*Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored thy help and sought thy intercession was left unassisted. Full of confidence in thy power, I fly unto thee, and beg thy protection. Despise not, O foster-father of the Redeemer, my humble supplication, but in thy bounty hear and answer me. Amen.*

- Fr. Jim

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† 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, Joe & Nazira Joseph, Teresa Campbell, Carmen Lopera, Jackie Canterbury, Pauline Wyatt, Alan Cottrill, Zachariah Kushner, Virginia Hederi-Evans
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### MUSIC FOR LITURGY

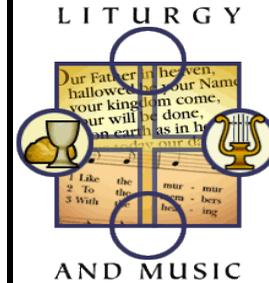
**Entrance:** Come, Christians, Join to Sing — #563

**Gloria:** Mass of Healing — handout

**Offertory:** The Summons — #387

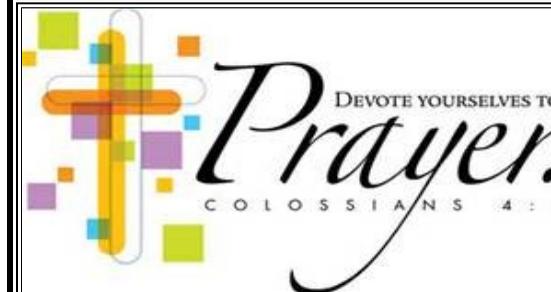
**Communion:** Pescador de Hombres — #513

**Recessional:** Christ in Me Arise — #518



### LORIE’S MUSIC NOTES

The readings today tell of answering the call of Jesus. Mark's gospel relates the story of Jesus calling to Simon and Andrew, fishermen, to abandon their nets and come follow him. Our Communion song is particularly appropriate for this story, though all the songs today are about heeding the call to follow Christ.



The Ministry of Praise began in our diocese under Bishop Schmitt following an example of Cardinal Bernardin who invited the sick, the elderly, the handicapped, and the dying to play an important intercessory role in the work of the Church. This mission of intercession was called a “powerhouse” of prayer for the needs of the diocese. Currently, under Bishop Bransfield, there is a desire for this program to be given the attention it now needs to

flourish. The Ministry of Praise has been entrusted to the Office of Catholic Women (even though its participants are both men and women). In December of 1994, each parish was encouraged to choose a coordinator who would find and submit names of persons wishing to be intercessors and distribute monthly newsletters from the diocese to these people. The Office of Catholic Women is gathering names of active coordinators and asking parishes who do not have one to choose a coordinator and submit his or her name. The Office of Catholic Women will then work with the coordinators to find participants. They will have an initiation into the apostolic work for the participants, and they will maintain, via the parish coordinator, the diocese-participant connection to keep this ministry strong. The Office of Catholic Women website will have a Ministry of Prayer page where there will be interactive segments regarding intercessory prayer and a few video clips on intercessory prayer, redemptive suffering, etc. Short, printed reflections on these topics will be provided with the monthly newsletter. Please pray and discern if being a Ministry of Praise coordinator is for you. If you would like to be a coordinator, please contact Michele Bays who will submit your name to the Office of Catholic Women.