

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For February 7 & 8, 2015, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$1,829.00 to the regular collection.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### “Formula February”

For the month of February, The Metro Valley Gabriel Project is focusing on collecting formula. Formula is becoming a much needed item that mothers are looking for assistance in providing for their babies. Any donation of formula or money earmarked for formula will help 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 February 14 & 15, 2015

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

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

#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** Paul Franklin  
**Eucharistic** Alicia McIntire &  
**Ministers:** Monica Hamilton  
**Acolytes:** Connie Vaughn, Nathaniel Burdette & Chris Joseph

#### Cleaning:

*Feb. 15—21* Clark & Christine Hansbarger & Kathy Scalise

## Mass Schedule Feb. 15—21

**Sunday 02/15:** Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am  
†Dolores Harrick Thompson

**Monday 02/16:** No Mass

**Tuesday 02/17:** Mass 7:30 am  
†Frank & Mary Patrick

**Ash Wednesday** Mass 7:30 am  
**02/18:** Mass 5:30 pm

**Thursday 02/19:** Mass 7:30 am  
†Geza, Sr. & Theresia K. Zsoldos

**Friday 02/20:** Mass 7:30 am

**Saturday 02/21:** Mass 5:30 pm

### Serving for February 21 & 22, 2015

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

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

#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** Brenda Ashworth  
**Eucharistic** Judy Polak &  
**Ministers:** Chris Newman  
**Acolytes:** Dawn Kushner, Mark Isabella & Monica Hamilton

#### Cleaning:

*Feb. 22—28* Dottie Hess, Sue Spencer & Wanda Leach



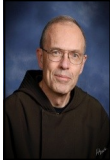
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**A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I will do it, be made clean.”**

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, FEBRUARY 15, 2015



### Lent 2015

*Repent and believe in the Gospel.*

*or*

*Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you will return.*

Either one of these formulas are used as the ashes are placed on our foreheads on **Ash Wednesday**. Ashes will be administered on Wednesday at the 7:30 AM and the 5:30 PM Masses at St. Anthony's, and at the 7:30 PM Mass at Our Lady of the Hills.

**Ash Wednesday** is the beginning of the special season of Lent, a time of grace, a time for us to grow in our love of God and our love of neighbor through prayer, fasting and almsgiving (works of mercy). Make this a good Lent. Pray as you never prayed, fast, make sacrifices, perform acts of charity and go out of your way to help others.

The annual **Fish Fry** dinners will be held at St. Anthony's on the Fridays of Lent, starting this Friday, February 20 and ending on Friday, March 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Come and enjoy a delicious fish dinner!

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed in St. Anthony's Church at 5:00 PM on the Fridays of Lent.

Remember that **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are fast days (three meals and no eating in between meals) and **Ash Wednesday** and the **Fridays** of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat).

Fr. Jim



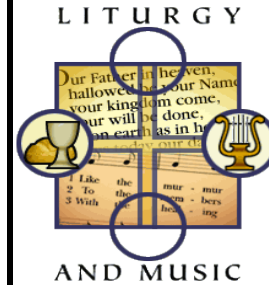
A Mass of Christian Burial for Joseph T. Joseph was held at 11:00 am on Friday, February 13, 2015 at St. Anthony. Please pray for Joe Joseph and his family. May he rest in peace.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† 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

## VI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MUSIC FOR LITURGY

**Entrance:** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus — #742

**Gloria:** Mass of Healing — handout

**Offertory:** God, We Praise You — #126

**Communion:** Eye Has Not Seen — #463

**Recessional:** Be Thou My Vision — #398

### LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

This is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before we begin the solemn season of Lent. I chose our opening song because we won't have the opportunity to sing "Alleluias" again until Easter! We continue to hear stories of Jesus healing in today's gospel. This time, he is healing a leper. This message of healing can be heard in the song selections today.



It's that time of year again and we need your help!

The first Fish Fry will be February 20 from 5:30-7:30 pm in the parish center. Please help us make this another successful year.

There are many ways you can help:

- Bring your family and friends to eat our delicious food.
- Promote the Fish Fry on Facebook and other social media.
- Help us by working at the events (sign-ups at the back of church).
- Make desserts – we always need plenty of homemade goodies!

If you have any questions, please call Moya Doneghy at 304-345-4101 or Brenda Ashworth at 304-542-2839.

### LENTEN GUIDELINES

**Fasting** is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by everyone 18 years and older, who has not yet celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken, according to each one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed.

**Abstinence** is observed by everyone 14 years of age or older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work is affected, the law does not oblige. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.