

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For February 14 & 15, 2015, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$1,985.00 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 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

## Mass Schedule Feb. 22—28

**Sunday 02/22:** Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am  
†Norbert & Bernice Endres

**Monday 02/23:** No Mass

**Tuesday 02/24:** Mass 7:30 am

**Wednesday 02/25:** Mass 6:30 pm  
†Ted & Pat Gresham

**Thursday 02/26:** Mass 7:30 am

**Friday 02/27:** Mass 7:30 am  
†John & Louise Zsoldos

**Saturday 02/28:** Mass 5:30 pm

### Serving for February 28 & March 1, 2015

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

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

#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** Janie Bowles  
**Eucharistic** Brenda Ashworth &  
**Ministers:** Bob Kushner  
**Acolytes:** Nathaniel Burdette, Chris Joseph & Connie Vaughn

#### Cleaning:

*Mar. 1—7* Jennifer & Jonathan Burdette



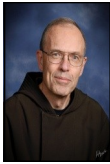
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After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.  
**Repent, and believe in the gospel.”**

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

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015



### Prayer in Lent

During this Lenten season, we Christians are called by the Lord to deepen our love for him in prayer. But what is prayer and how do we pray? I offer you some insights into prayer by some experts in the spiritual life who now behold the face of God in heaven.

***“For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.”*** – St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)

***“To pray means to think lovingly about Jesus. Prayer is the soul’s attention that is concentrated on Jesus. The more you love Jesus, the better you pray.”*** – Blessed Charles De Foulcauld (1858-1916)

***“If you would really pray to him for conversion, it would be granted to you.”*** – St. John Vianney (1786-1859)

***“The Rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and depth ... Against the background of the words Ave Maria, the principal events of the life of Jesus Christ pass before the eyes of our soul...At the same time our heart can embrace in the decades of the Rosary all the events that make up the lives of individuals, families, nations, the Church, and all mankind: our personal concerns and those of our neighbor, especially those who are closest to us, who are dearest to us. Thus the simple prayer of the Rosary marks the rhythm of human life.”*** –Saint John Paul II (1920-2005)

***“Prayer in my opinion is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us.”*** – St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

***“Above all, the Gospels sustain me during my hours of prayer; in them I find everything that my poor little soul needs. I constantly discover in them new insights, hidden mysterious meanings.”*** – St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)

***“If you are seeking God, but do not know how you should begin, learn to pray and make the effort to pray every day.”*** – Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)

—Fr. Jim

## I SUNDAY OF LENT

### MUSIC FOR LITURGY

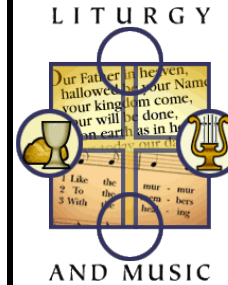
**Entrance:** Led By the Spirit — #106 (TM)

**Offertory:** Hosea — #675

**Holy:** Sanctus — #855

**Communion:** On Eagle’s Wings — #438

**Recessional:** Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days — #114 (TM)



### LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

On this first Sunday of Lent, we hear how God established the first covenant with his people, promising never again to flood the earth. He used the rainbow as a sign of that covenant. Now that we are in the solemn season of Lent, we will be singing the Latin Chant Mass. Lent is a time for simplifying our lives through prayer, sacrifice and works of mercy, so it seems appropriate to use this simple, a capella Mass setting.



Our Fish Frydays continue this Friday, February 27, from 5:30-7:00 pm in the parish center. We still need your help and support to make this another successful year! If you have any questions about how you can help, please call Moya Doneghy at 304-345-4101 or Brenda Ashworth at 304-542-2839.

Please join us for Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:00 pm on Fridays.

**Diocesan Pilgrimages**—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is offering three Lenten Pilgrimages across West Virginia. Each pilgrimage provides opportunities for confessions beginning at 6:00 pm, followed by the celebration of the Mass at 7:00 pm. A special guest priest has been invited to deliver an inspiring homily. Fellowship and social will follow Mass. The first pilgrimage will be Wednesday, March 4, at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The featured homilist will be Fr. John V. Di Bacco, pastor of St. Mary, Star City, WV.

### 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