

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For March 7 & 8, 2015, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$4,937.00 to the regular collection and \$713.00 to the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund.
Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Relief Services Collection

A special collection will be taken during Masses this weekend for Catholic Relief Services, whose mission is to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people overseas, working in the spirit of Catholic social teaching to promote the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person.

Bulletin announcements—contact the St. Anthony parish office at 304-342-2716 or send an email to secretary@stanthonywv.com. The announcement deadline for the bulletin this week is **Wednesday at 5:30 pm**. Thank you!!

Serving for March 14 & 15, 2015

Serving for March 21 & 22, 2015

5:30 Vigil Mass

Lector: Rich Stonestreet
Eucharistic Ministers: Moya Doneghy & Deborah McDougall
Acolytes: Patricia Booker, Evelyn Ferguson & Matthew Ferguson

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Lector: Moya Doneghy
Eucharistic Ministers: Dottie Hess & Sue Spencer
Acolytes: Evelyn Ferguson, Matthew Ferguson & Bev Scarpelli

10:30 Mass

Lector: John Polak
Eucharistic Ministers: Matthew Ferguson & Alicia McIntire
Acolytes: Chris Joseph, Connie Vaughn & Nathaniel Burdette

10:30 Mass

Lector: Paul Franklin
Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Hamilton & Judy Polak
Acolytes: Monica Hamilton, Dawn Kushner & Mark Isabella

Cleaning:

Mar. 15—21 Clark & Christine Hansbarger, & Kathy Scalise

Cleaning:

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

Mass Schedule March. 15—21

Sunday 03/15: Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am
†Ted & Pat Gresham

Monday 03/16: OLH Mass 11:00 am
†Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 03/17: Mass 7:30 am
†Joseph T. Joseph

Wednesday 03/18: Mass 6:30 pm

Thursday 03/19: Mass 7:30 am
†Josephine & Leo Boivin

Friday 03/20: Mass 7:30 am
†Ted & Pat Gresham

Saturday 03/21: Mass 5:30 pm



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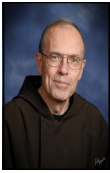


Jesus said to Nicodemus: “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

Our pastor, Fr. James Kurtz, OFM Cap. can be reached by email at kurtzwv@gmail.com To make an appointment for personal business please contact him at 304-342-2716 x 406

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015

The Intercession of the Saints



“Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness ... They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped.” Catechism of the Catholic Church #956

This week we celebrate our communion with **St. Patrick** (March 17) and **St. Joseph** (March 19).



St. Patrick (389-461) most likely was born in Great Britain. As a young man he was captured and sold as a slave in Ireland where he had to tend sheep. Having escaped from slavery, he chose to enter the priesthood, and later, as bishop, he tirelessly preached the Gospel to the people of Ireland where he converted many to the Catholic faith and established the Church.

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.* – St. Patrick’s Breastplate



St. Joseph was chosen by God, the Father, to be the Guardian of the Redeemer, Jesus, and Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was chosen to be the head of the Holy Family. He took loving care of Mary and gladly dedicated himself to Jesus’ upbringing and he continues his care for the Church which is the Family of God. St. Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church.

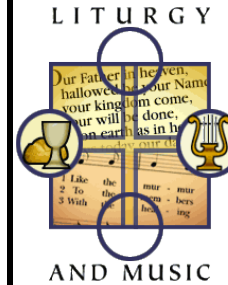
Prayer for St. Joseph’s Intercession

O God, who in your unspeakable providence chose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother, grant, we beseech you, that we may deserve to have him as our intercessor in Heaven, whom we venerate on earth as our protector. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

—Fr. Jim

IV SUNDAY OF LENT

MUSIC FOR LITURGY



Entrance: Beyond the Days — #119 (TM)

Offertory: This Day God Gives Me — #645

Holy: Sanctus — #855

Communion: Christ, Be Our Light — #606

Recessional: By All Your Saints Still Striving — #128 (TM)

LORIE’S MUSIC NOTES

We are half way through the season of Lent, and our song selections continue to be about repentance, healing and reconciliation. However, we have two feasts coming up this week, and I chose a song for each of them. March 17th is the Feast of St. Patrick. The words to the Offertory song were written by St. Patrick himself. March 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph, so we will sing the alternate verse in the closing song today, which was written for St. Joseph.



Catholic Charities Initiative Status Report—Four Pack of Toilet Tissue

We are happy to report that through Sunday, March 8, 2015, we have received 14 packs of toilet tissue which represents 14% of our goal. We have also received a number of the other items. Your response has been great! Let’s keep the momentum going. As a reminder, in addition to canned and package soup, other items initially requested include: **canned and packaged tuna and chicken in water, Dial bar soap, tooth paste and brushes, disposable razors, shaving cream and four pack of toilet tissue.** Other items (including hygiene related items) not on the list that you wish to donate are also in great need and are greatly appreciated. **Please note the collection area has been established in the recessed space in the back of the church.** If you have any questions, please contact Chris Joseph at cjoseph2139@suddenlink.net.



Our Fish Frydays continue this Friday, March 20, from 5:30-7:30 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.

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