

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For March 21 & 22, 2015, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$2,247.50 to the regular collection.

Thank you for your generosity!

CCWVA STAY-AT-HOME-TEA

Join Catholic Charities West Virginia for a Stay-at-Home-Tea. Pick up an invitation packet from your parish. The packet includes a tea bag for your cup of tea, information about CCWVA Western Region services, and a thoughtful request for support from the CCWVA Western Regional Advisory Council. Raise a cup of tea and much more for programs and services that help those in need in CCWVA's Western Region. On behalf of those served, we thank you.

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 28 & 29, 2015

5:30 Vigil Mass

Lector: D. Hess
E. M.: W. Leach & M. Doneghy
Acolytes: M. Ferguson, B. Scarpelli & Sr. F. Kirtley

10:30 Mass

Lector: B. Ashworth
E. M.: C. Newman & B. Ashworth
Acolytes: C. Vaughn, N. Burdette & C. Joseph

Cleaning:

Mar. 29—Apr. 4 J. & J. Burdette

Mass Schedule March. 29—April 5

Sunday 03/29: OLH Mass 8:30 am
SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am
†Joseph T. Joseph

Monday 03/30: OLH Rosary 10:30 am—Mass 11:00 am
†Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 03/31: SA Mass 7:30 am
†Theresia A. Zsoldos

Wednesday 04/01: SA Mass 6:30 pm
†Anna Tufo DiNatale

Thursday 04/02: SA Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Friday 04/03: SA Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm
SA Good Friday Service 3:00 pm
OLH Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Saturday 04/04: SA Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm

Sunday 04/05: OLH Mass 8:30 am
SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am

Serving for Easter—April 4 & 5, 2015

8:30 Vigil Mass

Lector: R. Stonestreet, M. Doneghy & Volunteers
E. M.: D. McDougall & Volunteer
Acolytes: B. Scarpelli, Volunteer & P. Booker

10:30 Mass

Lector: J. Bowles
E. M.: B. Kushner & M. Wuletich
Acolytes: D. Kushner, M. Isabella & M. Hamilton

Cleaning:

Apr. 5—11 N. & R. Swecker



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“Hosanna!

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!
Hosanna in the highest!”**

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 29, 2015

Holy Week



Today, **Palm Sunday**, we begin **Holy Week** which is the most solemn week of the year. By participating in the liturgical celebrations of this week, and by taking time to reflect on the events by which Jesus brought about our salvation, we will come to better understand God's great love for us.

The **Mass of the Lord's Supper** on **Holy Thursday** begins the **Easter Triduum** of the passion and resurrection of Christ. The **Easter Vigil** at St. Anthony's is the high point of the entire liturgical year. We begin the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at the Vigil. Note the times and the places for the **Holy Week** services: **Mass of the Lord's Supper** is at St Anthony at **7:00 PM** on **Thursday, April 2**, followed by a period of adoration until **10:00 PM**. The **Celebration of the Lord's Passion** on **Good Friday, April 3**, is at **3:00 PM** at St. Anthony, and **Stations of the Cross** are at **Noon** at St. Anthony and at **7:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Hills. The **Easter Vigil** is at **8:30 PM** on Saturday, **April 4**, at St. Anthony. **Easter Sunday Masses** are at their regularly scheduled times. There are no morning Masses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and no Saturday evening Mass at 5:30 PM at St. Anthony. **Confessions** will be heard at St. Anthony after stations on **Good Friday** until **1:30 PM**.

You are invited to bring **Easter Food Baskets** to St. Anthony for the blessing of food on **Holy Saturday, April 4** at **11:00 AM**.

We will have a **Holy Hour** from **3 to 4 PM** on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12**, at St. Anthony. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar for the Holy Hour, the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will be prayed, and confessions will be heard. Devotion to the **Divine Mercy** can transform our lives by drawing us ever closer to Jesus. "**Jesus, I trust in You.**"

We still need a Eucharistic Minister and volunteers to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday, as well as a Eucharistic Minister and additional Lectors for the Easter Vigil. If you can volunteer, please call the office at (304)342-2716 or send an e-mail to secretary@stanthonywv.com.

—Fr. Jim

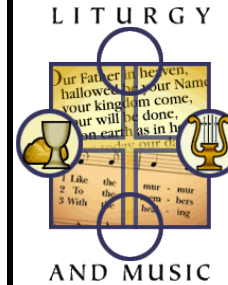
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† 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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MUSIC FOR LITURGY



Entrance: All Glory, Laud and Honor — #43 (TM)

Offertory: O Sacred Head, Surrounded — #53 (TM)

Holy: Sanctus — #855

Communion: Now We Remain — #514

Recessional: Were You There — #57 (TM)

LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

Here is a prayer of preparation as we enter into this Holy Week:

God of salvation, you have sent your son, Jesus, to redeem us and to give us a model for living. Help us to enter more deeply into this holiest week of the year. Allow the symbols, texts, and melodies of this week to wash over us, reminding us of who we are and what we have been called to be. Amen. Hosanna!

CONFESSIONS

There will be a Communal Penance Service at Blessed Sacrament Church, South Charleston this afternoon at 3:00 pm. Father Jim will be available at St. Anthony's to hear confessions as follows:

- Tuesday, March 31, 3:00—4:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 1, after 6:30 pm Mass
- Good Friday, April 3, 12:30—1:30 pm

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD— HOLY SATURDAY AT 11:00 AM

Holy Land Collection—Good Friday, April 3, 2015

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on this collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

Catholic Charities Initiative Status Report—Four Pack of Toilet Tissue

We are happy to report that through Sunday, March 22, 2015, we have received 26 packs of toilet tissue. We are getting closer to our goal—there is still time to collect 100 packs of toilet tissue! We have also received a number of the other items. **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.