


## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For April 4 & 5, 2015, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$4,652.27 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 April 11 & 12, 2015

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

**Lector:** M. Doneghy  
**E. M.:** M. Ferguson & S. Spencer  
**Acolytes:** Sr. F. Kirtley, P. Booker & E. Ferguson

#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** S. Kawash  
**E. M.:** T. Resler & M. Ferguson  
**Acolytes:** N. Burdette, C. Joseph & C. Vaughn

#### **Cleaning:**

*Apr. 12—18* C. & C. Hansbarger & K. Scalise

## Mass Schedule April 12—19

**Sunday 04/12:** OLH Mass 8:30 am—Faith Formation  
SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am  
†Joseph T. Joseph

SA Hour of Mercy 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

**Monday 04/13:** No Mass—Father Jim is out of town.

**Tuesday 04/14:** SA Mass 7:30 am

**Wednesday 04/15:** SA Mass 6:30 pm

**Thursday 04/16:** SA Mass 7:30 am

**Friday 04/17:** SA Mass 7:30 am  
†Edward Zsoldos

**Saturday 04/18:** SA Mass 5:30 pm

**Sunday 04/19:** OLH Mass 8:30 am—Faith Formation  
SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am

### Serving for April 18 & 19, 2015

#### 5:30 Vigil Mass

**Lector:** D. Hess  
**E. M.:** W. Leach & M. Doneghy  
**Acolytes:** P. Booker, E. Ferguson & M. Ferguson

#### 10:30 Mass

**Lector:** J. Polak  
**E. M.:** A. McIntire & J. Polak  
**Acolytes:** M. Isabella, M. Hamilton & D. Kushner

#### **Cleaning:**

*Apr. 19—25* D. Hess, S. Spencer & W. Leach



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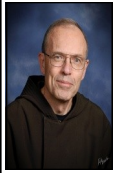


*“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord, and my God!”*

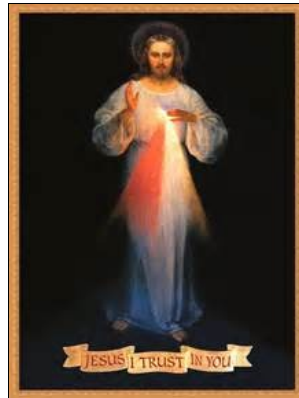
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SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015

## Divine Mercy Sunday



On this **Divine Mercy Sunday**, the **Hour of Mercy** will take place from **3:00 to 4:00 PM** at **St. Anthony**. During the **Hour of Mercy**, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar, and the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will be prayed. Confessions will be heard during the Holy Hour celebrating the Mercy of God and will conclude with Benediction. Come to the **Hour of Mercy** to receive from Jesus the innumerable graces that he grants to those who trust in him. Saint John Paul said that in the boundless mercy of Jesus Christ we will find comfort in all our anxieties and fears. And Pope Francis wrote: *“God never tires of forgiving, but at times we get tired of asking for forgiveness. Let us never tire, let us never tire! He is the loving Father who always pardons, who has that heart of mercy for us all.”*



—Fr. Jim

Lord, help us to live the virtue of generosity, to love without limits. — Pope Francis

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

**First Reconciliation**—Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 5:30 pm

**First Communion**—Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 10:30 am. Please arrive at 10:00 am.

### 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

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

## MUSIC FOR LITURGY

**Entrance:** Ye Sons and Daughters — #78 (TM)

**Gloria:** Mass of Renewal—#871

**Offertory:** We Walk By Faith — #494

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

**Recessional:** The Day of Resurrection — #673



## LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

On this second Sunday of Easter, we hear the well-known story of Thomas not believing what the other disciples told him about Jesus appearing before them. When Jesus subsequently appears with Thomas in attendance, he proclaims “My Lord and My God!” The next line of text is perhaps the most important: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” We are truly blessed to have the faith to be believers, though we have not seen!



In 1933, God gave Sister Faustina a striking vision of His Mercy. St. Faustina tells us: “I saw a great light, with God the Father in the midst of it. Between this light and the earth I saw Jesus nailed to the Cross and in such a way that God, wanting to look upon the earth, had to look through Our Lord’s wounds and I understood that God blessed the earth for the sake of Jesus.”

### How to say Chaplet of Divine Mercy

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. *(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).*
4. Conclude with *(three times):* Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

