


STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For April 11 & 12, 2015, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$3,203.00 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. The announcement deadline for the bulletin this week is **Tuesday at 5:30 pm**. Thank you!!

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

Mass Schedule April 19—26

Sunday 04/19: OLH Mass 8:30 am—Faith Formation
SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am
†Joseph T. Joseph

Monday 04/20: OLH Rosary 10:30 am—Mass 11:00 am

Tuesday 04/21: SA Mass 7:30 am

Wednesday 04/22: SA Mass 6:30 pm

Thursday 04/23: SA Mass 7:30 am

Friday 04/24: SA Mass 7:30 am
†Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 04/25: No Mass. Father Jim is out of town.

Sunday 04/26: OLH Mass 8:30 am
SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am
†Joseph T. Joseph

Serving for April 25 & 26, 2015

NO 5:30 Mass

Lector:
E. M.:
Acolytes:

10:30 Mass

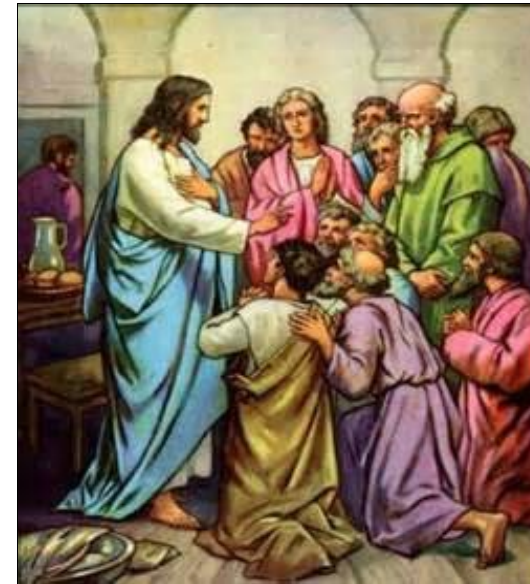
Lector: Paul Franklin
E. M.: M. Hamilton & C. Newman
Acolytes: C. Joseph, C. Vaughn & N. Burdette

Cleaning:

Apr. 26—May 2 J. & J. Burdette



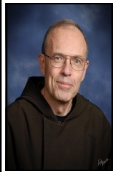
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“Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.”

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, APRIL 19, 2015



“I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.”

Obviously one cannot be a Christian without believing in the Resurrection of Jesus. In the Creed we pray: **“For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.”** And we pray at the end of the Creed: **“I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.”** Pope Benedict said it so well a few years back: **“The event of Christ’s death and Resurrection is the heart of Christianity, principal fulcrum of our faith, powerful lever of our certainty, impetuous wind that sweeps away every fear and indecision, every doubt and human calculation.”** Because of our faith in Jesus, the Risen Lord, we now have joy and hope, because we know that death is now no longer the end of everything. **“Christ having risen from the dead, dies no more; death will no longer have dominion over him.”** – Romans 6:9

—Fr. Jim

2015 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

The Catholic Sharing Appeal, or the CSA, is an annual appeal that offers funds to a variety of ministries, services and programs throughout our diocese, as well as the needs of our parishes. The theme of this year’s appeal is *Build Our Church*. This week you will be receiving a mailing that will give you more information on this year’s case for support. Please take time to review the materials or visit the website www.dwc.org/csa. After prayer and discussion with your family, please consider making a commitment to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| † 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 |
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MUSIC FOR LITURGY

Entrance: Glory in the Cross — #724

Gloria: Mass of Renewal — #871

Offertory: Two Were Bound for Emmaus — #67 (TM)

Communion: Now We Remain — #514

Recessional: Alleluia! Alleluia! — #75 (TM)



LORIE’S MUSIC NOTES

In Luke’s Gospel today, we hear the story of the two disciples who were walking together on the way to Emmaus when they encountered the Resurrected Jesus. We will sing of this during the Offertory today. On this third Sunday of Easter, we continue to sing and rejoice that Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia!

Father Jim will be out of town on Saturday, April 25. The 5:30 pm Vigil Mass is cancelled.

First Holy Communion



We rejoice and give thanks with **Katherine Mattix, Steven Mattix and Aliana Ashworth**, who receive Jesus, the Bread of Life, in Holy Communion for the first time today at the 10:30 AM Mass.

“I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.” – John 6:51

CCWVA’S “SNAP APPLICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM”

Are you or a loved one eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits? Not sure? SNAP benefits help people buy healthy food for their family every month and CCWVa may be able to help. West Virginians can call toll-free 1-844-292-3217 Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm for a free confidential eligibility screening. Sound complicated? CCWVa will provide application assistance as well. Getting SNAP benefits to all eligible people in West Virginia is a critical step in ending hunger in our state. Visit www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org for more information. If you are interested in volunteering with CCWVa to help applicants receive benefits, please contact either Saint Anthony parishioner Rich Stonestreet at 304-421-2148 or CCWVa SNAP Coordinator Robin Bowman at 304-380-0162.