



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!*

**Solemnity of Mary**  
**Mass Schedule**

**New Year's Day**

**SA 9:00 am**

**OLH 11:00 am**



**Thank You**

Thank you to all those who purchased gifts for our Angel Tree and socks and gloves for the Veteran's Center. Your continued annual support of these causes is gratefully appreciated.

**Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy**

Mercy is "the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness." (*Misericordiae Vultus*) The thing that flows from mercy is hope! Hope is "the desire of something together with the expectation of obtaining it." (*Catholic Encyclopedia*) How powerful is our vocation to mercy? Let those words sink in! How amazing to know that seeing "another", entering their misery, and responding to their needs, people (including ourselves) will grow in the understanding that not only does this infinite love exist, but that they have the expectation that they can obtain it!

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?

**Father Babu Joseph's Vacation**

Father Babu Joseph will be leaving on Monday, Dec. 28, to travel to India for his vacation. He will return on Thursday, Feb. 4. During this time, different priests will cover the weekend masses. There will not be any daily masses. For Sacramental emergencies, please call Father Thomas Kalapurackal of Holy Trinity at 304-755-0791. Let us pray for Father Babu Joseph to have a safe and wonderful vacation.



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***"Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"***

Our administrator, Fr. Babu Joseph Elamturuthil can be reached by cell phone at (304)207-2585 or email at [efrbabu52@gmail.com](mailto:efrbabu52@gmail.com).

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

## Mass Schedule December 27—January 3

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 12/27:	OLH Mass 8:30 am Sue & Tina Stodola and Karen Leigh (Birthdays) SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am †Deceased of the Iannarelli Family
Monday 12/28:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/29:	No Mass—Father is out of town.
Wednesday 12/30:	No Mass—Father is out of town.
Thursday 12/31:	No Mass—Father is out of town.
Friday 01/01:	SA Mass 9:00 am Special Intention OLH Mass 11:00 am People of the Parish
Saturday 01/02:	SA Mass 5:30 pm †Ronald Vance
Sunday 01/03:	OLH Mass 8:30 am †Kevin Semeraro SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am People of the Parish

If you would like to request a Mass intention, you can fill out a Mass intention envelope at the church or you can create an envelope with the following information: who the Mass intention is for and whether the person is living or deceased, the date you are requesting, your name and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day, and the amount you are offering. You may drop your Mass intention envelope in the collection basket or send it to the office. **If the date you request is unavailable, your intention will be scheduled for the next open date available unless you request otherwise.**

In accordance with the guidelines from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Mass stipends are deposited in a separate checking account. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to St. Anthony Mass Account.

## PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

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, Frances Hale

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

December 19 & 20, 2015      \$1,646.00  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

*“Mercy is the path uniting God with man,  
for it opens the heart to the hope of an  
eternal love (MV 2).”  
—Pope Francis tweet on 12/19/15*

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

## MUSIC FOR LITURGY



<b>Entrance:</b>	O Come, Little Children — #69 (TM)
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Renewal — #866
<b>Offertory:</b>	Sound of the Bell of Holy Freedom — handout
<b>Communion:</b>	What Child Is This? — #91 (TM)
<b>Recessional:</b>	Angels We Have Heard on High — #63 (TM)

## LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

I hope that you all had a blessed and joyous Christmas. On this Feast of the Holy Family, I brought back a song we learned during Pope Francis' visit to the United States: Sound the Bell of Holy Freedom. The words to this song are perfect for the Holy Family celebration. Please pick up a handout at the church entrance, so you can sing along. I wish you all a peaceful and Happy New Year!

**Office Hours:** This week, December 27—January 2, the office will only be open on Tuesday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00pm. The office will be closed Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**Bulletin & Mass announcements**—call the St. Anthony parish office at 304-342-2716 or send an email to secretary@stanthonywv.com. **The deadline this week for bulletin and mass announcements is Tuesday at 12:00 pm.** Thank you!!

	December 26 & 27, 2015	January 2 & 3, 2016
<b>5:30 Vigil Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
E. M.:	M. Ferguson & S. Spencer	D. McDougall & W. Leach
Acolytes:	B. Scarpelli & P. Booker	E. Ferguson & B. Scarpelli
<b>10:30 Mass</b>		
Lector:	J. Polak	P. Franklin
E. M.:	B. Kushner & A. McIntire	M. Wuletich & M. Ferguson
Acolytes:	M. Hamilton & N. Burdette	C. Vaughn & M. Hamilton
Counters:	S. Wyatt & S. Maddox	M. Isabella & J. Polak
	<i>December 27, 2015—January 2, 2016</i>	<i>January 3—9, 2016</i>
<b>Cleaning:</b>	D. Hess, S. Spencer & W. Leach	J. & J. Burdette