



“HOSANNA TO THE  
SON OF DAVID;  
BLESSED IS HE WHO  
COMES IN THE NAME OF  
THE LORD; HOSANNA  
IN THE HIGHEST.”

APRIL 13, 2014  
PALM SUNDAY  
OF THE  
PASSION OF THE LORD

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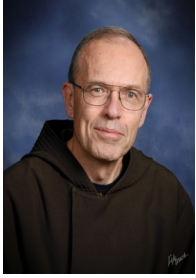
we gather in joy to worship  
we care for others with humility  
we serve where we are needed.

***Come join our community...  
for the love of God.***

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# SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

## FROM FATHER JIM'S DESK



### 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 and it is when the Church grows in numbers and in grace in the celebration of the **Sacraments of Initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist).

Note the times and the places for the **Holy Week** services: **Mass of the Lord's Supper** is at St Anthony Church at **7:00 PM** on **Thursday, April 17**, followed by a period of adoration until **10:00 PM**. The **Celebration of the Lord's Passion** on **Good Friday, April 18** is at **3:00 PM** at St. Anthony Church and **Stations of the Cross** are at **Noon** at St. Anthony and at **7:00 PM** at Our Lady of the Hills Church. The **Easter Vigil** is at **8:30 PM** on Saturday, **April 19**, at St. Anthony Church. **Easter Sunday Masses** are at their regularly scheduled times. There are no morning Masses on Thursday and 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 Church for the blessing of food on **Holy Saturday, April 19** at **11:30 AM**.

We will have a **Holy Hour** from **3 to 4 PM** on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27**, at St. Anthony Church. 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.**"

**Fr. Jim**

Lectors, Eucharist Ministers and Acolytes are still needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. Please contact the office or Fr. Jim by Monday if you can volunteer.

The final Bible Timeline session will be on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 7 PM in the Parish Center cafeteria.

	Sun 04/13	Mon 04/14	Tues 04/15	Wed 04/16	Thurs 04/17	Fri 04/18	Sat 04/19
This Week	Rosary 10AM Mass 10:30 AM	No Mass	Mass 7:30 AM Rosary 8 AM	Mass 6:30PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 PM	Stations of the Cross 12 Noon	Blessing of Easter Food 11:30 AM
	†		†Edward Zsoldos	†Betty Denton	Adoration until 10 PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3 PM	8:30 PM Easter Vigil

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## Songs for Liturgy

- Entrance:** All Glory, Laud and Honor #43 (TM)
- Offertory:** O Sacred Head, Surrounded -#53 (TM)
- Holy:** Sanctus —#854
- Communion:** Jesus, the Lord —#734 (Vigil Mass)  
Behold, the Lamb of God -#56 (TM)  
(Sunday Mass)
- Recessional:** Were You There —#57 (TM)

## The Good Friday Pontifical Collection

Every year, each parish in the United States takes up a collection on Good Friday, as designated by the Holy Father. This collection helps support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. The money is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We thank you for your support in the past and ask that you support this important collection again.

May God bless you for your generosity.

## Lorie's Music Notes

As we enter Holy Week, we move into the most sacred period of the liturgical year. Palm Sunday Mass begins with festivity, but soon settles down to bear the weight of the Passion narrative. The readings and the psalm act as a prelude; then the Passion takes center stage. Its stark drama recounts the details of tragic events, which make sense only in the light of faith. We know the story well; we listen once again...

*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. — Pope Francis*

## BISHOP RESPONDS TO ABORTION BILL VETO

Bishop Michael J. Bransfield of the Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston made the following comment this evening regarding Governor Earl Ray Tomblin's veto of the Pain Capable Act:

"I am very surprised by Governor Tomblin's veto of the Pain Capable Act. For most West Virginians this is bitter news, especially on the heels of the Governor's use of his ability to veto budgeted items to cut benefits to poor children and families in West Virginia."

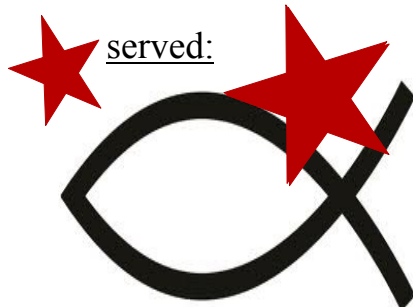
"The Governor's veto does not reflect the majority opinion of the state legislature, who worked hard this session to do more to help children in poverty and protect life, particularly unborn children."

For more information, please contact Bryan Minor, Diocesan Spokesman, at [bminor@dwc.org](mailto:bminor@dwc.org).

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make this year's Lenten Fish Frydays at St. Anthony's successful!!!

### Totals dinners

March 7 — 382  
March 14 — 408  
March 21 — 372  
March 28 — 375  
April 4 — 385



served:

## OUR LADY OF HILLS

Mass is celebrated Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and Mondays at 11:00 a.m. Rosary is prayed at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

OLH is located at 100 Jackson Dr. Pinch (Elkview), WV.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† Vincent Smolder James White,  
Dolores Conner, Sue Murin,  
Maria O'Dell, Bernice Endres,  
Kathleen Wise, Audra Kushner

Richard Diggs, Virginia Hederi Evans,  
Wanda Graham. Mary Hanson,  
Joyce Vickers, Rick Martin,  
David Dodd, Joe & Nazira Joseph,  
Teresa Campbell, Rose Corey,  
Regina Richardson, Carmen Lopera

## MASS MINISTRIES

### Saturday Vigil Mass, April 12

Dottie Hess & Moya Doneghy, **Lector**  
Dottie Hess & Sue Spencer,  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Patricia Booker, Matthew Ferguson,  
Evelyn Ferguson, **Acolytes**

### Sunday Mass, April 13

Paul Franklin & Steve Kawash, **Lector**  
Bob Kushner & Brenda Ashworth,  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Monica Hamilton, Dawn Kushner,  
John Casey, **Acolytes**

### Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass, April 19

Dottie Hess, Moya Doneghy, *2 additional  
Lectors needed*, **Lector**  
Deborah McDowell & Alicia McIntire,  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Sr. Fran Kirtley, Patricia Booker, Evelyn  
Ferguson, Bev Scarpelli, **Acolytes**

### Sunday, Easter Mass, April 20

Janie Bowles, **Lector**  
Tom Resler & Alicia McIntire,  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Neil Rajapaske, Matthew Ferguson,  
Connie Vaughan, **Acolytes**

## ST. ANTHONY HOUSEKEEPING

### **Week of April 14 — 19:**

Nancy Swecker & Ray Swecker

### **Week of April 21 — 26:**

Dottie Hess & Sue Spencer

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

During the weekend of  
*April 5 & 6, 2014*

St. Anthony parishioners and  
friends contributed: **\$3,332.00**.  
St. Anthony received a final pay-  
ment from the **2013 Catholic  
Sharing Appeal for \$2,001.68**  
**Thank you!**



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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### APPLE STUFFED CHICKEN

#### BREAST

2 skinless and boneless chicken  
breasts

½ cup chopped apple (I used Gala)

2 tablespoons shredded Cheddar  
cheese

1 tablespoon Italian-style dried bread  
crumbs (always store in freezer)

1 tablespoon butter

¼ cup dry white wine

¼ cup water

1 tablespoon water

1 ½ teaspoons corn starch

1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley  
for garnish (I did not use)

#### Directions:

1. Combine apple, cheese and bread  
crumbs. Set aside.

2. Flatten chicken breast between  
sheets of wax paper to ¼ inch thick-  
ness. Divide apple mixture between  
chicken breast, roll up each chicken  
breast. Secure with 3 toothpicks.

3. Melt butter in a 7- inch skillet over  
medium heat. Brown stuffed chicken  
breast on each side. Add wine and ¼  
cup water. Cover, simmer for 15-20  
minutes, or until chicken is no longer  
pink. (7" skillet is important if only  
doing 2 chicken breasts)

4. Transfer chicken to each plate,  
Combine 1 tablespoon water and  
cornstarch (in very sm. bowl); stir  
into juices in pan. Cook and stir until  
thickened. Pour gravy over chicken,  
garnish with parsley if desired.

## ST. STANISLAUS — 1030—1079

Anyone who reads the history of Eastern Europe cannot help but chance on the name of Stanislaus, the saintly but tragic bishop of Kraków, patron of Poland. He is remembered with Saints Thomas More (June 22) and Thomas Becket (December 29) for vigorous opposition to the evils of an unjust government.

Born in Szczepanow near Kraków on July 26, 1030, he was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Gniezno, then capital of Poland, and at Paris. He was appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where his eloquence and example brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both clergy and laity. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072.

During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II.

The king first excused himself, then made a show of penance, then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued his open opposition in spite of charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. The latter, enraged, ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed him with his own hands.

Forced to flee to Hungary, Boleslaus supposedly spent the rest of his life as a penitent in the Benedictine abbey in Osiak.

#### **COMMENT:**

John the Baptist, Thomas Becket, Thomas More and Stanislaus are a few of the prophets who dared to denounce corruption in high places. They follow in the footsteps of Jesus himself, who pointed out the moral corruption in the religious leadership of his day. It is a risky business: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone..." (John 8:7b).

Source: <http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1350>