



“HAVE YOU COME TO  
BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU  
HAVE SEEN ME?  
BLESSED ARE THOSE  
WHO HAVE NOT SEEN  
AND  
HAVE BELIEVED.”

APRIL 27, 2014

SUNDAY OF  
DIVINE MERCY

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St. Anthony Parish is a Catholic  
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***For the love of God...***

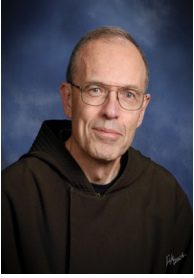
we gather in joy to worship  
we care for others with humility  
we serve where we are needed.

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

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# SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014

## FROM FATHER JIM'S DESK



### 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 Church**. 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.”*



### The Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)

The **Catholic Sharing Appeal** 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 parish. Our parish has benefited from the Catholic Sharing Appeal. 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. After prayer and discussion with your family, please join your fellow parishioners and thousands of people throughout the diocese in making a commitment to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Next weekend we will collect your pledge cards at Mass. Thank you so much for your financial support of our parish and diocese and pray for the success of the appeal.

*Fr. Jim*

#### First Friday and First Saturday Devotions at St. Anthony:

*There will be Eucharistic Adoration—*

**Friday, May 2nd from 12 noon to 3:00pm.** During the hours of Adoration Fr. Jim will be hearing confessions from 1:00pm to 2:00pm.

On **Saturday, May 3rd** there will be Mass at St. Anthony at 8:00 am followed by the Rosary and other first Saturday devotions.

*“The saints were not superhuman. They were people who loved God in their hearts, and who shared their joy with others” —Pope Francis*

	Sun 04/27	Mon 04/28	Tues 04/29	Wed 04/30	Thurs 05/01	Fri 05/02	Sat 05/03
This Week	Rosary 10AM	No Mass	Mass 7:30 AM	Mass 6:30PM	Mass 7:30 AM	Mass 7:30 AM	First Saturday 8 am
	Mass 10:30 AM		Rosary 8 AM			First Friday 12 noon—3 pm	Vigil Mass 5:30 PM
	Hour of Mercy 3 pm—4 pm		†Edward Zsoldos	†Audra Kushner	†Geza & Theresia Zsoldos	Confessions 1 pm—2 pm	

# SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

## Songs for Liturgy

- Entrance:** The Day of Resurrection —#66 (TM)
- Gloria:** Mass of Renewal—#870
- Offertory:** All Is Well With My Soul —#469
- Communion:** River of Glory —#658
- Recessional:** Lift High the Cross —#722

## Lorie's Music Notes

Easter Blessings to all! We continue to celebrate Christ's resurrection throughout the Sundays of Easter. Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day for giving thanks for God's great gift of mercy. The Entrance and Recessional songs sing of the resurrection, while the Offertory and Communion songs tell of the gift of God's mercy.

### A Prayer In Honor of Pope St. John XXIII

Loving and gracious God, you gave us good Pope St. John XXIII, a reflection of your Son, Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

As the source of our inner peace, help us to be, like him, a disciple of peace in our care for the poor and suffering.

Grant that through his intercession, we may receive the grace to serve others as we continue Christ's work among us.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Pope St. John XXIII served as pope from 1958 until 1963. His feast day will be celebrated October 11.*

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### A Prayer In Honor of Pope St. John Paul II

Wise and gracious God, in your divine wisdom you sent Pope St. John Paul II to guide and shepherd the Church in changing times.

He courageously defended all human life from conception to death. Through his intercession, we pray, strengthen us to follow in his footsteps so that we might experience "true joy and authentic love, and a lasting solidarity among peoples."

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Pope St. John Paul II served as pope from October 1978 to April 2005.*

### Gifts from the Holy Land coming in May

Bethlehem Wood will once again offer the beautiful olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. Olivewood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another. For about the past 1000 years the carvings have been used in keeping the Bible dimensions alive. Our mission is to support our fellow Christians in the holy land by selling some of their olive wood carvings, which are one major source for their income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem and the Holy Land. *Please stop by our tables on May 17th & 18th to get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.*

Dear Everyone,

On Sunday, April 27th at 6:00 pm at Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, you are invited to join me to celebrate Mass in celebration of our two new Pope Saints. We will enjoy a buffet dinner following the Mass on the grounds of the center. On the menu, along with other good things, we will serve Italian meatballs and Polish Sausage.

*Please come and enjoy.*

Thanks,

Msgr. Frederick P. Annie, V.G.

## 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 26

Rich Stonestreet, **Lector**

Wanda Leach & Sue Spencer,

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Sr. Fran Kirtley, Patricia Booker,

Matthew Ferguson, **Acolytes**

### Sunday, Mass, April 27

Stephen Kawash, **Lector**

Chris Newman & Matthew Ferguson,

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Evelyn Ferguson, Chris Joseph,

Nathaniel Burdette, **Acolytes**

### Saturday, Vigil Mass, May 3

John Polak, **Lector**

Dottie Hess & Deborah McDowell,

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Bev Scarpelli, Evelyn Ferguson,

Matthew Ferguson, **Acolytes**

### Sunday, Mass, May 4

Paul Franklin, **Lector**

Bob Kushner & Tom Resler,

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Monica Hamilton, Mark Isabella,

Romayne Casey, **Acolytes**

## ST. ANTHONY HOUSEKEEPING

**Week of April 28 — May 3:**

Jennifer & Jonathan Burdette

**Week of May 5 — 10:**

Clark & Christine Hansbarger  
and Kathy Scalise

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

During the weekend of  
*April 19 & 20, 2014*

St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed: \$3,036.01 to the collection, \$546.00 to Good Friday-Holy Land and \$174.00 to Education of Seminarians.

**Thank you!**



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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*Winter is over, so I'd like to share one of my favorite salads.*

### Blueberry Salad

#### Topping:

3 oz. package of cream cheese

8 oz. container of sour cream

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 chopped pecans

#### Jello Salad:

8 oz. can crushed pineapple

2 3 oz. boxes raspberry jello

2 cups boiling water

1 can blueberry pie filling

#### Directions:

Mix 2 cups boiling water and jello. Stir in pie filling and pineapple. Pour mixture into 7" x 12" glass Pyrex type dish. Blend the first two topping ingredients until smooth, then add sugar and chopped pecans. Add topping after jello mixture is set.

Note: You can use other combinations of jello and pie fillings that compliment one another.

## CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

### **The Lord said to Blessed Faustina:**

"You will recite this chaplet on the beads of the Rosary in the following manner:"

First of all, you will say one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the I Believe In God.

Then, on the Our Father Beads you will say the following words:

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.

On the Hail Mary Beads you will say the following words:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion, three times you will recite these words:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Diary, 476)

### **Our Lord said to Blessed Faustina:**

Unceasingly recite this chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death ... Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this chaplet even once, will receive grace from My infinite mercy (687) ... Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who will recite this chaplet (848) ... Through the chaplet you will obtain anything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will (1731) ... I want the whole world to know My infinite mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My mercy (687).

Source: <http://www.catholic.org/prayers/chaplet.php>