



APRIL 6, 2014
FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT



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“I AM THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE; WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN ME, EVEN IF HE DIES,
WILL LIVE, AND EVERYONE
WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME
WILL NEVER DIE.”

St. Anthony Parish is a Catholic
community, rooted in Franciscan tradition.

For the love of God...

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

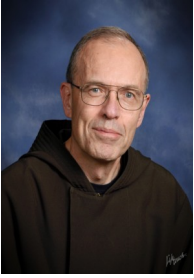
***Come join our community...
for the love of God.***

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SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014

FROM FATHER JIM'S DESK

Palm Sunday and Holy Week



Easter is only two weeks away and next Sunday we begin *Holy Week* on Palm Sunday, a day on which we bless the Palms and proclaim the Passion of the Lord.

On *Palm Sunday* we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. At St. Anthony's we will have the blessing of the palms in the gym before Mass and at Our Lady of the Hills palms will be blessed in the gathering space before Mass. I hope that you will be able to participate in the Holy Week services which prepare us to celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and death. The Holy Week schedule will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

We are making plans for *Divine Mercy Sunday* which is the Second Sunday of Easter (April 27). We will have a Holy Hour, the Hour of Mercy, from 3-4 PM in St. Anthony Church on that day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed and Confessions will be heard during the Holy Hour. Devotion to the Divine Mercy can transform our lives by drawing us ever closer to Jesus. With the help of God's grace we can place our confidence in Jesus and show more patience, compassion and mercy to everyone we meet. Also on Divine Mercy Sunday, two Popes will be canonized in Rome by Pope Francis. Blessed John XXIII and Blessed John Paul II will be recognized as Saints. On Divine Mercy Sunday we begin to refer to them as St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II.

Fr. Jim



Vincent Smolder's funeral Mass was held on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at St. Anthony. Pray for him and his family. May he rest in peace.

The next Bible Timeline session will be on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 7 PM in the Parish Center cafeteria. The final session will be on Wednesday, April 16.

This Week	Sun 04/06	Mon 04/07	Tues 04/08	Wed 04/09	Thurs 04/10	Fri 04/11	Sat 04/12
	Rosary 10AM Mass 10:30 AM	No Mass	Mass 7:30 AM Rosary 8 AM	Mass 6:30PM	Mass 7:30 AM Rosary 8 AM	Mass 7:30 AM Rosary 8 AM Stations of the Cross 5 pm	Mass 8 AM Confessions 4:45pm- 5:15pm Rosary 5 PM Vigil Mass 5:30 PM †John Hadaue
	†		†Edward Zsoldos	†John Williams	†Helen Hadaue	†E. Ruby Cole Danter	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Songs for Liturgy

Entrance: Beyond the Days —#117 (TM)

Offertory: In Perfect Charity —#487

Holy: Sanctus —#854

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life —#343

Recessional: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days —#114 (TM)

Lorie's Music Notes

Let's complete our look at the translation of the Latin Chant Mass. We have reviewed the *Sanctus* and the *Post Consecrationem*. The last piece is the *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God). This is probably the easiest of them all, as the words are repetitive. *Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi; Miserere nobis.* (Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.) We repeat that line, and then conclude with *Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.* (Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.)

As our Lenten journey draws to a close, I hope you have a better understanding of the language of the church and its use in our liturgy. It is a tradition that connects us with the long and rich history of the church, while also giving us a common Mass setting that is used around the world.

Our final St. Anthony Lenten Fish Fryday will be on *April 11th.*

Dinner is served from 5:30 pm—7:30 pm.

The sign up sheets for volunteers to work in the kitchen and to clean up are at the back of the church. Dessert donations will be needed as well.

Please help make this important community event a success by lending your time and spreading the word. Thank you!!!

Special Collections

Thank you for your generous donations last week for Catholic Relief Services special collection. Your donations will help **Jesus in Disguise** by providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims. To learn more visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection").

BISHOP REPSONDS 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.

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 5

John Polak, **Lector**

Moya Doneghy & Wanda Leach,

Eucharistic Ministers

Bev Scarpelli, Sr. Fran Kirtley,

Matthew Ferguson, **Acolytes**

Sunday Mass, April 6

Brenda Ashworth, **Lector**

Mary Wuletich & Chris Newman,

Eucharistic Ministers

Nathaniel Burdette, Mark Isabella,

Romayne Casey, **Acolytes**

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**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

During the weekend of
March 29 & 30, 2014

St. Anthony parishioners and
friends contributed: **\$1,861.40** to
the Sunday collections and **\$185.00**
to **Catholic Relief Services.**

Thank you!

LENTEN FISH FRYDAYS AT ST. ANTHONY

St. Anthony will hold the last Lenten
Fish Fryday on April 11th.
Dinner will be served from
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Location: School gym/cafeteria at 1027
6th Street, off of Russell St.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



By: **Wanda Graham** egwlgraham@suddenlink.net

Cheese-Stuffed Shells:

(Regular or light version)

1/2 cup fat-free egg substitute
or 2 eggs

1 container, 15 oz., no fat or
regular Ricotta cheese

1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

2 teaspoons dried parsley

2 teaspoons no-salt herb and
garlic seasoning

24 jumbo pasta shells, cooked
and drained

2 cups prepared marinara sauce

Directions:

Place egg substitute, or eggs, ricotta cheese, mozzarella cheese, Parmesan cheese, parsley, and seasoning in mixer bowl. Attach bowl and flat beater to mixer. Mix on medium speed until combined (about 30 seconds).

Fill each shell with 2 to 3 tablespoons cheese mixture. Place filled shells in 13x9x2 baking dish. (I prefer glass.) Pour marinara sauce over shells. Cover pan with foil. Bake at 350F degrees for 30–35 minutes, or until bubbly.

A CHURCH THAT HEALS

Submitted by: **Mary Ellen O'Farrell, RN-Parish Nurse**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

St. Francis Hospital will be offering free and/or low cost health screenings from 7:30 am to 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 9th.

These simple tests will be available in the hospital lobby, and can be accessed on a walk-in basis. The free screenings include blood glucose levels (done with a finger stick), blood pressure checks, bone density screens (no needles involved), and stroke assessment screens (also needle free).

Low cost blood tests will also be available at \$10.00 per test. They will include complete blood count, comprehensive metabolic panel (blood electrolytes, such as sodium & potassium, and liver enzyme levels), cholesterol levels (a 12 hr. fasting is recommended for this test), HgbA1c (3 month average of your blood sugar levels), thyroid hormone level, and PSA (for men only, an index of prostate health).

This is an opportunity to have these tests done more economically than in your doctor's office! Results will be sent to you, and you can then take them to your next appointment, for a fuller discussion of what your results mean for your health.

For more information, please call 304-347-6615 or 304-347-6266. I can be reached on my cell at 304-444-6587 as well.

Please join me in prayer for all those in our parish who are experiencing illness this Spring.

—*In Jesus and Mary and Joseph, St. Anthony Parish Health
Committee and Mary Ellen O'Farrell, RN*