

Diocesan Pilgrimage—Prayer requests will be remembered during the Pilgrimage Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 13, 2014. E-mail requests to: parsec@stjameswv.org or mail your requests to: Pilgrimage, c/o St. James Catholic Church, 49 Crosswinds Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414.

Mass Schedule August 17—23

Sunday 08/17: Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am
†Audra Kushner

Monday 08/18: No Mass

Tuesday 08/19: Mass 7:30 am

Wednesday 08/20: Mass 6:30 pm
†Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 08/21: Mass 7:30 am
†Tony Potesta

Friday 08/22: Mass 7:30 am

Saturday 08/23: Mass 5:30 pm

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

During the weekend of
August 9—10, 2014,
St. Anthony parishioners and friends
contributed \$2,354.11 to the regular
collection.
Thank you!

Bulletin announcements—contact the St. Anthony parish office at 304-342-2716 or send an email to stanthonysecretary@yahoo.com. The announcement deadline for the bulletin is **Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.** Thank you!!

Serving for August 16 & 17, 2014

5:30 Vigil Mass

Lector: Dottie Hess
Eucharistic Ministers: Deborah McDougall & Dottie Hess
Acolytes: Evelyn Ferguson, Patricia Booker & Matthew Ferguson

10:30 Mass

Lector: Janie Bowles
Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia McIntire & Monica Hamilton
Acolytes: Mark Isabella, Monica Hamilton & Dawn Kushner

Cleaning:

Aug. 17—23 Jennifer & Jonathan Burdette

Serving for August 23 & 24, 2014

5:30 Vigil Mass

Lector: Rich Stonestreet
Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Spencer & Wanda Leach
Acolytes: Sr. Fran Kirtley, Patricia Booker & Evelyn Ferguson

10:30 Mass

Lector: Stephen Kawash
Eucharistic Ministers: Matthew Ferguson & Judy Polak
Acolytes: Romayne Casey, Neil Rajapaske & John Casey

Cleaning:

Aug. 24—30 Nancy & Ray Swecker



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But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “Lord, help me.” He said in reply, “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” The Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.

Our pastor, Fr. James Kurtz, OFM Cap. can be reached by email at kurtzww@gmail.com To make an appointment for personal business please contact him at 304-342-2716 x 406



Prayer and the Saints

Here is what some men and women who now behold the face of God in heaven said about prayer while here on earth:

“For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven. It is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” -- St. Therese of Lisieux

“To pray means to think lovingly about Jesus. Prayer is the soul’s attention that is concentrated on Jesus. The more you love Jesus, the better you pray.” – Blessed Charles De Foucauld

“If you would really pray to him for conversion, it would be granted you.” *“O man, you are a poor creature who must ask God for everything.”* *“Our God loves to be bothered.”* – St. John Vianney

“Prayer in my opinion is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us.” – St. Teresa of Avila

“It is possible to offer frequent and fervent prayer even in the market place or strolling alone. It is possible also in your place of business while buying or selling, or even while cooking.” – St. John Chrysostom

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you want to complete your initiation into the Church, or if you just want to learn more about your faith, then the RCIA is for you. The RCIA will begin at St. Anthony’s on Monday, September 15 at 7:00 PM. For more information call me or email me: 304-342-2716 or Kurtzvw@gmail.com.

Fr. Jim

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† 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, Connie Vaughan, 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, Jackie Canterbury, Barbara Carey, Pauline Wyatt

LITURGY



AND MUSIC

MUSIC FOR LITURGY

Entrance: All Are Welcome — #414

Gloria: Mass of Healing — sheet music

Offertory: Where Charity and Love Prevail — #488

Communion: We Are Many Parts — #585

Recessional: In Christ There is No East or West — #580

LORIE’S MUSIC NOTES

The readings today speak of the ministry of evangelization - of going out into the world and spreading the news of Jesus. Our songs today reinforce this message. We are many parts, but one body in the Lord. All are welcome at the table of the Lord. God wants us to be “one great family bound by love throughout the whole wide earth.”

Prayer for Peace in Iraq

His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sako, Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq, wrote a special prayer (below) that was used on August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration. We have been asked to pray this prayer.

*Lord,
The plight of war-torn countries
is deep and the suffering of Christians
is severe and frightening.
Therefore, we ask you Lord
to spare the lives of their people, and to grant them patience
and courage to continue their witness of Christian values
with trust and hope.
Lord, peace is the foundation of life;
Grant them the peace and stability that will enable them
to live with one another without fear and anxiety,
and with dignity and joy.
Glory be to you forever.
Amen.*



We have been called to “raise up with one voice a ceaseless prayer, imploring the Holy Spirit to send the gift of peace.”