

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For December 13 & 14, 2014, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$1,879.00 to the regular collection.

Thank you for your generosity!

RECONCILIATION

There will be a Communal Penance service at Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, December 21, at 3:00 pm.

On Tuesday, December 23, Father Jim will be available at St. Anthony's for confessions from 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Bulletin announcements—contact the St. Anthony parish office at 304-342-2716 or send an email to secretary@stanthonywv.com. The announcement deadline for the bulletin this week due to Christmas is **Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.** Thank you!!

Serving for December 20 & 21, 2014

Serving for December 27 & 28, 2014

5:30 Vigil Mass

Lector: Dottie Hess
Eucharistic Ministers: Moya Doneghy & Jackie Canterbury
Acolytes: Patricia Booker, Evelyn Ferguson & Matthew Ferguson

5:30 Vigil Mass

Lector: Rich Stonestreet
Eucharistic Ministers: Deborah McDougall & Dottie Hess
Acolytes: Bev Scarpelli, Matthew Ferguson & Patricia Booker

10:30 Mass

Lector: Janie Bowles
Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Hamilton & Judy Polak
Acolytes: Connie Vaughn, Nathaniel Burdette & Chris Joseph

10:30 Mass

Lector: Stephen Kawash
Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Newman & Brenda Ashworth
Acolytes: Dawn Kushner, Mark Isabella & Monica Hamilton

Cleaning:

Dec. 21—27 Clark & Christine Hansbarger & Kathy Scalise

Cleaning:

Dec. 28—Jan. 3 Dottie Hess, Sue Spencer & Wanda Leach

Mass Schedule Dec. 21—27

Sunday 12/21: Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am

Monday 12/22: No Mass

Tuesday 12/23: Mass 7:30 am

Wednesday 12/24: Mass 5:30 pm—Christmas Eve

Thursday 12/25: Mass 10:00 am—Christmas Day

Friday 12/26: Mass 7:30 am
† Grace & Otis Slavin

Saturday 12/27: Mass 8:00 am
Mass 5:30 pm



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And the angel said to her in reply, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing is impossible for God.”
Mary said, “Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord, May it be done to me according to your word.”

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2014



“God is so great that he can become small. God is so powerful that he can make himself vulnerable and come to us as a defenseless child, so that we can love him.” (Pope Benedict XVI, December 24, 2005)

Christmas is a feast of love, a feast on which we celebrate God’s great love for us by becoming like us in all things but sin. Yes, on Christmas we celebrate the mystery of God becoming man and dwelling among us so that we can love him and learn from him how to love others.

I recommend a prayer called *The Angelus* that can be prayed on the remaining days of Advent and throughout the Christmas season and, for that matter, throughout the year.

The Angelus

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let Us Pray

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his Resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Fr. Jim

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† Barbara Carey, Francis Nagoda, Jr.,
Catherine Layne Fugere, Vincent Smolder,
James White, Dolores Conner, Sue Murin, Maria
O’Dell, Regina Richardson, Bernice Endres,
Kathleen Wise, Audra Kushner

Mary Canterbury, Stephanie Merenda, Connie
Vaughan, Richard Diggs, Virginia Hederi Evans,
Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers, David Dodd, Joe &
Nazira Joseph, Teresa Campbell, Rose Corey,
Carmen Lopera, Jackie Canterbury, Pauline Wyatt,
Alan Cottrill, Zachariah Kushner

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR LITURGY

Entrance: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel — #20 (TM)

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia — #50 (TM)

Offertory: The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came — #75 (TM)

Holy: Mass of Healing — handout

Communion: Hail Mary: Gentle Woman — #703

Recessional: People Look East — #31 (TM)

LORIE’S MUSIC NOTES



AND MUSIC

As the Feast of Christmas draws near, we take one more Advent Sunday to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. We are getting very close! It's time for us to "look East" and do our final preparations. I wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24, 2014: There will be a **5:30 pm Mass** at **Saint Anthony** and an **8:00 pm Mass** at **Our Lady of the Hills**.

December 25, 2014: There will be a **10:00 am Mass** at **Saint Anthony**.

Thank you! “We can certainly call you friends because of the way you care for our retired members,” writes a religious brother. Your gift to last week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious benefits some 35,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. May God bless you for your generosity!

Change a World Annual Appeal

Please give to Catholic Charities West Virginia’s annual appeal 2014. Proceeds will directly support the outreach services of CCWVa throughout West Virginia. Regional staff will promote the appeal locally to reach their target amount. The traditional second collection at Christmas Mass is anticipated to help the appeal reach its goal. Donations marked Annual Appeal can be made at your local CCWVa office, by mail at 2000 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003, or online at www.CCWVa.org.

