

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For August 30—31, 2014, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed \$1,471.40 to the regular collection.

Thank you for you generosity!



Catholic Charities West Virginia is in need of personal care items, especially toilet tissue, laundry detergent, and deodorant for women. Food stamps may not be used to pay for these items. Your donations may be dropped off in the baskets at the rear of the church. *God bless you for your kindness to those in need!*

Mass Schedule Sept. 7— 13

Sunday 09/07: Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am
†Audra Kushner

Monday 09/08: No Mass

Tuesday 09/09: Mass 7:30 am

Wednesday 09/10: Mass 6:30 pm
†Betty Denton

Thursday 09/11: Mass 7:30 am

Friday 09/12: Mass 7:30 am

Saturday 09/13: Mass 5:30 pm

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 September 6 & 7, 2014

5:30 Vigil Mass

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

10:30 Mass

Lector: Paul Franklin
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Wuletich & Brenda Ashworth
Acolytes: Dawn Kushner, Mark Isabella & Monica Hamilton

Cleaning:
Sept. 7—13 Sue Spencer & Wanda Leach

Serving for September 13 & 14, 2014

5:30 Vigil Mass

Lector: Rich Stonestreet
Eucharistic Ministers: Deborah McDougall & Matthew Ferguson
Acolytes: Sr. Fran Kirtley, Bev Scarpelli & Patricia Booker

10:30 Mass

Lector: Janie Bowles
Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Hamilton & Alicia McIntire
Acolytes: John Casey, Romaine Casey & Neil Rajapaske

Cleaning:
Sept. 14—20 Jennifer & Jonathan Burdette



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“Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

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, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014



Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

Symbolon, a new Adult Education program will begin in mid-September in both St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills parishes. Part 1 of this video series has ten sessions and will take those who participate in it through the Creed that we pray each Sunday at Mass. Here's a listing of the ten sessions of Part 1: **1. The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God Who Is Love** **2. Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us and the Compass for Our Lives** **3. The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity** **4. The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall and Redemption** **5. Who is Jesus: Just a Good Man or Lord of our Lives?** **6. The Pascal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection** **7. The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life Within Us** **8. Why Do I Need the Church?: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection** **9. Mary and the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints** **10. The Last Things: What Happens After We Die?**

Part 1 of the series will begin in the Parish Center at St. Anthony after the 6:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, September 17, and continue on the Wednesday evenings up to and including, November 19. The start-up time at Our Lady of the Hills hasn't been determined yet. This program can be utilized in a group setting or it can be viewed online. And so if you are unable to attend any of the sessions, or if you miss a session, you can view it online. The creators of this film series tell us: "*Symbolon will take you through a journey into the timeless beauty and truths of the Catholic faith and reveal God's incredible love for us – the story of our salvation.*"

The RCIA will begin at St. Anthony on Monday, September 15 at 7:00 pm. For more information call or email me at: 304-342-2716 or kurtzvw@gmail.com.

Fr. Jim



A Memorial Mass for Barbara Carey was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at St. Anthony. Please pray for Barbara Carey and her family. May she rest in peace.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† **Barbara Carey, 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, Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers, David Dodd, Joe & Nazira Joseph, Teresa Campbell, Rose Corey, Regina Richardson, Carmen Lopera, Jackie Canterbury, Barbara Carey, Pauline Wyatt, Alan Cottrill

XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY



AND MUSIC

MUSIC FOR LITURGY

Entrance: I Sing the Mighty Power of God — #424

Gloria: Mass of Healing — handout

Offertory: Seek Ye First — #429

Communion: We Will Rise Again — #447

Recessional: Christ in Me Arise — #516

LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

In the first reading today, God tells Ezekiel "You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the House of Israel..." During my preparation of the song selections, I discovered this description of what a watchman did in biblical times. During daylight hours, people worked the fields outside the city walls. The watchmen kept a look out, scanning the horizons for any sort of danger. When a threat appeared, he warned those outside to return to the safety of the walled city. Ezekiel's job as "watchman" mirrored that description. His prophecies warned people of their moral danger and urged them back into the protection of God's community.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HUMANITARIAN AID IN THE MIDDLE EAST

At all Masses this weekend, we will be taking a special collection that will benefit the people of the war-torn Middle East. These funds will be used by Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people in Iraq, Gaza, Syria and surrounding countries where refugees have fled. Collection funds will also be used to support Church programs to aid persecuted Christians and to respond to rebuilding needs of Catholic dioceses in the impacted areas. You can donate through the parish collection or donate online at the Diocesan website, www.dwc.org.

DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners from throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, over 30 students from our parishes and Catholic high schools currently receive scholarships to Wheeling Jesuit University through the Diocesan Scholarship Association. On the weekend of September 13 and 14, 2014, parishes across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be asking their parishioners to continue to support the Diocesan Scholarship Association so that today's youth might have the opportunity to attend Wheeling Jesuit University. If you know a student who would like to apply to the DSA for a scholarship to Wheeling Jesuit University, please contact your parish or any of our 7 Catholic high schools or visit www.wvcatholicschools.org and click on the Students/Parents tab where you will find Diocesan Scholarship information.