

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter



Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
.....	10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.
Thursday	6:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m.

Holy Days:

Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - Noon or by appointment.

Baptism & Marriage:

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to begin Sacramental Preparation and scheduling.

RCIA:

Please contact Fred Welshans at the parish office for more information.

Parish Prayer Line:

If you are in need of prayers, please call Mary Lou Mirasola (304-527-2261) or Mary Catherine Croce (304-527-3150)

Our parish is dedicated to ministering to the sick, the hospitalized, the homebound and those in nursing homes. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion. Please inform the parish staff if you are aware of a member of our community who is seriously ill.



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Contact the Parish Staff Office Hours - M T TH F - 9:00 - 3:00 Office Closed Wednesday

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“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” – LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God’s presence in your family. These “ordinary” moments contain the “Extraordinary.”

FOOD DRIVE St. Anthony Knights of Columbus 11919 will be conducting a food drive called Food for Families. Families are encouraged to donate at least 1 can per Sunday (5) for April. Tubs will be located in the vestibule for the food deposit. All food will be donated to the REACH program. Items needed most are soups (vegetable in particular), beans, vegetables (corn, mixed etc.) and pasta. Also please verify that food expiration dates are later than October 2018. Thank you for your generosity.

Young Adults, Your Church Is Listening! Please join us for a gathering of young adults at the St. Joseph Retreat Center in Wheeling on Monday, April 16th at 7:30pm. Enjoy hors d’oeuvres, wine, and live music as we come together to pray and share stories of the joys and struggles of life as young adult Catholics in West Virginia. The evening will feature opportunities to reflect and dialogue with one another about your faith, your experiences with parish life, and your vision for the future of your Catholic Church. Members of your diocesan staff will be at the gathering to listen to your stories so that your diocese can discern ways to better serve you in your faith journey. This free event is open to all young adults between the ages of 21 and 35, but we ask that you RSVP to hbise@dwc.org by April 11th because space is limited. We will also post additional details about the evening on the Facebook event page.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

- April 25, 2018 -Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at St. Francis Centre at 6:00 p.m.
- April 29, 2018 -First Holy Communion
- May 13, 2018 –Mass for High School Graduates at 8:00 a.m.
- June 13, 2018 –St. Anthony Day Celebration. Mass at 6:00 p.m. with reception immediately following.
- June 20, 2018 –WV Day (P.S. It is also Fr. Cody’s Birthday).
- August 5, 2018 –Parish Picnic at Follansbee Community House. More information to come.
- September 3, 2018 - Labor Day
- September 27, 2018 –Blue Mass
- November 22, 2018 - Thanksgiving Day
- December 1st & December 2nd - First Sunday of Advent.
- December 9, 2018 –Lessons, Carols & Vespers with reception.
- December 12, 2018 -Mass at 6:00 p.m. with Caroling.
- December 16, 2018 –Rite of Enrollment

2018 CSA The Catholic Sharing Appeal for 2018 will kick off this weekend April 14/15. This annual appeal offers funds to a variety of ministries, services, ad programs throughout our diocese, as well as the needs of our parish. Gifts made to the CSA make a real difference in the lives of thousands of people — helping to truly make West Virginia “Almost Heaven!” To learn more about the CSA and the various ways it can help our parish and our beautiful state, visit the website: www.dwc.org/csa.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, April 17th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

MYSTOGIA will be held every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Emmaus Room.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Okie & Helen Alongi from April 14th to April 27th.

CARD PARTY St. Joseph the Worker Christian Mothers will hold their annual April Showers Card Party on April 15th at 2:00 pm in St. Joseph grade school at 151 Michael Way, Weirton West Virginia. Admission is \$10.00 and table reservations may be made by contacting Dolores Bengier at 304-723-0668. Lots of door prizes, basket raffles, and a great 50/50. All are welcome!

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop’s designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese’s Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the “Diocese” tab, then click “Office of Safe Environment” under the “Offices” menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church’s efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www/usccb.org>. Under “Issues and Action,” click “Child and Youth Protection” from the drop down menu.

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— *Psalm 4:9*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER Betty Bailey, Crissy Cambell, Johnny Chiarello, Roxanne Davis, Jim DeMundo, Dom Frio, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Bernie Kobily, Susie Kurcina, Donna Norman, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli, Shannon Stewart, Jim Sutak and Cassy Toney.

Camp Bosco, Huttonsville, West Virginia, July 2018 (4 weeks to choose from) This camp is open to students in grades 3rd-12th. Cost is \$325.00 per child (Scholarships are available) Registration is online at: www.campbosco.com Any questions e-mail hbise@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311

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DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:
Friday, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Both meetings will begin with the Rosary at 6:30
General Meeting: May 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Officers Meeting: Canceled
Meetings will be held in the church hall.
Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY
Next Meeting: April 15, 2018
After 8:00 a.m. Mass
Contact: Marge Gaudio 304-527-1323

HOLY NAME
Meeting: June 3, 2018
After 8:00 a.m. Mass
Contact: Joe Settimo 304-527-1605

Ever wondered about the life of a priest? Want to be a part of growing more priestly vocations for our diocese? Come out to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and hear from a priest about why he loves being a priest of Jesus Christ. On **Sunday, April 15th**, at **2PM** at different locations throughout the diocese, there will be a holy hour and reflection on the priesthood. Come out and bring your families to pray for vocations and learn about what you can do to help increase vocations! Most of all, pray for more vocations!

1. Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville – Fr. Aloysius Boh
2. St. John University Parish in Morgantown – Fr. Carlos Melocoton
3. St. Joseph the Worker in Weirton – Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, Vocation Director
4. St. Vincent in Wheeling – Msgr. Paul Hudock
5. Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral in Charleston – Fr. Brian Crenwelge
6. St. Joseph in Huntington – Msgr. Dean Borgmeyer
7. St. Brendan in Elkins – Fr. Chapin Engler
8. St. Francis de Sales – Fr. John Rice

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM As a reminder, parishioners must renew each year as your registration expires in April. If you are interested in being enrolled contact Barbra Milewsky at 740-264-7581. Please consider enrolling in this program as it is an excellent way of contributing to your parish. ***Note: If you were originally enrolled by Barb, she will automatically set up your 2018 renewal. Thank you for your support!***

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- May 20 –Peter’s Pence
- July 15 –Communications

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Offertory	\$3,549.50
Children’s Dues	\$2.00
Loose Change	\$575.00
Debt Reduction	\$83.00
Friday Friends	\$228.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
Major Improvements	\$99.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Education of Seminarians	\$118.00
Easter Offering	\$100.00

Total \$4,789.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 331

Thank you for your generosity!

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Transmit: Tuesday, noon

Special Instructions:

