

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



April 2, 2017

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Sacramental Schedule

#### Sunday Masses:

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

#### Weekday Masses:

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

### JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

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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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**LENTEN EVENTS AT ST. ANTHONY PARISH**

- ◆ A 7:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday’s during Lent.
- ◆ Confessions at 5:00 p.m. every Friday prior to Stations of the Cross.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross, Friday’s at 6:00 p.m. followed by a simple supper at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Simple Suppers provided by:

*April 7 - CCD & Youth Group*

*\* Thank you to all the above named groups for your participation in providing the simple suppers.*

*“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren’t going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

**Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus’ words to Lazarus, He says to us: “Come out” from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent, “untie” yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

St. Anthony Church - Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.  
St. Johns –Wellsburg - Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 6:00p.m.  
St. Joseph the Worker - Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

**LOOK**

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up.

—Anonymous

**Holy Week 2017 Schedule:**



**April 8 and 9, Palm Sunday**

- ◆ Solemn Procession with Palms at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

**April 10, Monday**

- ◆ Morning Mass at St. Anthony Parish 7:30 a.m.

**April 11, Tuesday**

- ◆ Morning Mass at St. Anthony at 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling, 4:00 p.m.

**April 12, Wednesday**

- ◆ Morning Mass at 7:30a.m.

**April 13, Holy Thursday**

- ◆ 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass with Washing of the Feet, followed by Eucharistic Procession.
- ◆ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 a.m. Midnight.

**April 14, Good Friday**

- ◆ 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- ◆ 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

**April 15, Holy Saturday**

- ◆ Noon Blessing of Easter Food.
- ◆ 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil with reception with Baptism and Confirmation.

**April 16, Easter Sunday**

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**MEETING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All Extraordinary Ministers are encouraged to attend.

**BAKE SALE** Annual Altar and Rosary Palm Sunday bake sale April 8-9 before and after all masses. We are working toward purchasing the following items for the Altar: monstrance and cover: \$2,500.00 and ambry: \$2,000.00. Also we will be in charge of having the cassocks cleaned for Easter. Please help support this important fundraiser by bringing your baked goods to the school building. Any questions please call Carolyn Bruno at 304-919-3217.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Greg Rees

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](http://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.

**2017- SCHEDULED EVENTS**

- April 24, 2017 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at St. Francis Centre at 5:30 p.m.
- June 11, 2017 - St. Anthony Day Celebration
- August 20, 2017 - Parish Picnic at Follansbee Community House.
- December 31, 2017 - New Years Eve Celebration at St. Francis Centre.

**ST. ANTHONY MUSIC MINISTRY**

**Handbell Practice (8 years old+)**

Sundays 8:30 - 9:10 a.m. (Music Room) April 2 & 9

**Youth Choir (6 years old+)**

Sundays 11:30 -12:30 p.m. (Church) - April 2

**Senior Choir (14 years+)**

Thursday 6:30 p.m. (Church)

For more information, please contact Carol June at 304-527-1492.

**COMMITTEE NEEDED**

Carol Scurti is the chairperson of the St. Anthony Day Celebration. Any one who would like to be on the committee can contact Carol at 304-527-5005.

**NOW WITH CHRIST** Remember in your prayers Mary Ann Ciccolella who passed away on Saturday, March 18, 2017. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



**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: April 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

Officer Meeting: April 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

Meeting: April 16, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Carolyn Bruno 304-919-3217

**HOLY NAME**

Meeting: June 4, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Joe Settimo 304-527-1605

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS** Jim DeMundo, Donna Norman, and Cathy (Thomaselli) Pelusi

**CAMP BOSCO HUTTONSVILLE, WV, JULY 2017**

This camp is open to students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$315.00 per child (Scholarships are available) 4 weeks to choose from! (July 2-8, July 9-15, July 16-22, July 23-29. Registration is online at [www.campbosco.com](http://www.campbosco.com): Any questions e-mail [hbise@dwc.org](mailto:hbise@dwc.org) or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

**TOP TEN REASON TO GO TO CAMP BOSCO!!**

#10: Joining in 50 year tradition of Catholic Diocesan Camping.

#9: Time-honored, summer camp activities like horses/ petting zoo, swimming, arts and crafts, archery, mountain biking, logrolling, basketball, volleyball and much more!

**FULLY ALIVE** High School Youth Retreat April 28th-April 30th at Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville, WV from 8p.m. on Friday to 12 Noon on Sunday. \$95 per person or \$80 per person as group of five or more. Sign up at your parish or call Heather Bise at 1-888-434-6237 ext 311. Registrations due by April 17th. More information at [wvcatholicym.org](http://wvcatholicym.org).

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**  
**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- April 14- Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)
- April 16 - Education of Seminarians (Easter Sunday)

**Last Week's Collection:**

Offertory	\$3,836.50
Children's Dues	\$3.00
Loose Change	\$81.00
Debt Reduction	\$43.00
Friday Friends	\$183.00
Major Improvements	\$8.00
Easter Flowers	\$61.00
Diocesan Priests' Retirement	\$198.00
Church in Latin America	\$10.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$3.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$578.50

Total \$5005.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 324

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Special Instructions:

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER:**

*Everette Hall*, son of Jerod Hall and Jamie Kocher Hall, who was baptized on Saturday, December 27, 2014.