

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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.

A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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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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“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

“Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven” means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's Gospel through mercy and forgiveness demonstrated by their parents.

CAMP BOSCO HUTTONSVILLE, WV, JULY 2017

This camp is open to students in grades 3rd-12th. 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: Any questions e-mail hbise@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

TOP TEN REASONS 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!
- #8: High school students can build their leadership skills while still enjoying all camp's adventures!
- #7: Camping and backpacking on 1400 acres of beautiful mountains and valleys in the heart of West Virginia.
- #6: Create amazing life-long friendships & memories away from electronics.

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 a group of five or more. Sign up at your parish or call Heather Bise at 1-888-434-6237 ext 311. More information at wvcatholiccym.org.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, April 25th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER will be held on Monday, April 24, 2017 at St. Francis Center. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Thank you volunteers for your time and talent and we hope to see you at the dinner!

FIRST COMMUNION Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 10:30 Mass.

MAY CROWNING Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 10:30 Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be honored on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All graduates are asked to attend this Mass in cap and gown.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery on Monday, May 29, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. ***Please remember there will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass on this Monday.***

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Robert DeCesare from April 15th to April 28th.

The **CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE™ SYSTEM**- if you want help with **INFERTILITY**; if you are interested in learning about today's **effective** methods of **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**; if you are married or single and looking for a way to treat **WOMEN'S HEALTH PROBLEMS** other than using birth control pills then you need to come to a Creighton System Introductory Session. ***The next Introductory Session will be held Monday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Church. There is a \$10 fee and reservations are necessary.*** For more information or to make a reservation ***call Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-0478.***

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.

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.

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS Jim DeMundo, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Donna Norman, Kenny Orlando, Cathy (Thomaselli) Pelusi and Richard See.

ST. ANTHONY MUSIC MINISTRY

Senior Choir (14 years+)

Thursday 6:30 p.m. (Church)

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

The Fertility Care Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. and the Weirton Catholic Community Pro-Life Association are sponsoring a Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth whether by miscarriage, abortion, or ectopic pregnancy. No distinctions will be made. The Mass will be held on Friday, May 19th at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered beginning at 5:30 p.m. This Mass is for anyone who has suffered such a loss whether recently or years ago. In order that we may best honor these children we are asking that those interested RSVP by calling 304-723-0478 or 304748-0688. All family members and friends are welcome.



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 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Officer Meeting: May 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY

Meeting: May 21, 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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- May 14 - Trinity Dome National Shrine Washington, DC
- June 4 - Peter's Pence (Pentecost)

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Thank you to all the parishioners who have enrolled in the Kroger 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 2017 renewal. Thank you for your support!*

4-9-17 Collection:

Offertory	\$5,424.50
Children's Dues	\$5.00
Loose Change	\$144.00
Debt Reduction	\$180.00
Friday Friends	\$211.00
Major Improvements	\$65.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund	\$20.00

Total \$6,059.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 337

Last Week's Collection:

Offertory	\$5,572.00
Children's Dues	\$1.00
Loose Change	\$424.00
Debt Reduction	\$22.00
Friday Friends	\$8.00
Major Improvements	\$12.00
Education of Seminarians	\$712.00
Holy Thursday For the Poor	\$772.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$1,040.00

Total \$8,563.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 511

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