

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



April 30, 2017

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	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.

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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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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“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” LUKE 24:32

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today’s Gospel the disciples were returning home so “downcast” they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don’t see God with us. Today’s Gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

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.
- #5: Campers will experience success & confidence while zip lining across the lake, sliding down the 90-foot waterslide, or climbing the rock wall

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, May 2nd at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

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 Lee & Justin Chiodo from April 29th to May 12th.

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 wvcatholicym.org.

CCWVA The Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center will hold its 21st Annual Spaghetti Dinner on May 7th from 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at 125 18th Street in Wheeling. Take-out will be available. Join us for good food and fellowship for a worthy cause. Donations are being accepted, and volunteer opportunities are available. For more information about how you can help, call (304) 232-7157 Ext 8.

CHARISMATIC MASS AND HEALING PRAYER A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 4, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church in Steubenville. Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton will be the celebrant. Prayer ministry for healing of other needs will be offered following Mass. All Catholics in the area are invited to attend. Refreshments following.

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

- 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!*

THE TRINITY DOME AT AMERICA'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time second collection to take place in parishes across the nation on Mother's Day 2017 to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Shrine has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. Thank you in advance for your promotion and support of this initiative to help complete America's Catholic Church in advance of its 100th anniversary.

www.trinitydome.org | www.nationalshrine.org

Last Week's Collection:

Offertory	\$3,815.50
Children's Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$88.00
Friday Friends	\$160.00
Major Improvements	\$10.00
Education of Seminarians	\$62.00
Holy Thursday For the Poor	\$217.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$105.00

Total \$4,461.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 308

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