

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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.

SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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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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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.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday, April 14th and Monday, April 17th in observance of the Easter Holiday. The staff wishes everyone a safe and blessed holiday week-end.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, April 11th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS Don't forget to stop by the Emmaus Room in the Church Office Building this week-end for the Annual Altar & Rosary Bake Sale. The baked goods will be available after all Masses. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks can be made payable to the Altar & Rosary Society. Please help support this important fundraiser by bringing your baked goods to the school building. We are working toward purchasing the following items for the Altar: monstrance and cover: \$2,500.00 and ambry: \$2,000.00. Also we have had the cassocks cleaned for Easter. The Ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who have so generously participated with this fundraiser. Any questions please call Carolyn Bruno at 304-919-3217.

MINISTERS NEEDED A sign-up schedule has been placed in the vestibule for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, and Servers for Easter Week-end Services. Please consider participating in the ministries.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Greg Rees from April 1st to April 14th.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS Save this date because your presence is requested on Monday, April 24, 2017 for a volunteer appreciation dinner in your honor. It will be held at St. Francis Centre at 5:30 p.m. More information to come.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

RESURRECTION TO COME

But from this earth, this grave, this dust,
My God shall raise me up, I trust.

—Walter Raleigh

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

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.

ST. ANTHONY MUSIC MINISTRY

Handbell Practice (8 years old+)

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

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.

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS Jim

DeMundo, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Donna Norman, and Cathy (Thomaselli) Pelusi



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: 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

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: Clear and timely communication between parents and leadership

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. Registrations due by April 17th. More information at wvcatholiccym.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	\$.00
Children's Dues	\$.00
Loose Change	\$.00
Debt Reduction	\$.00
Friday Friends	\$.00
Major Improvements	\$.00
Easter Flowers	\$.00

Total \$.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance:

Collection amounts unavailable due to early transmission of the bulletin for the Easter Holiday.

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