

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



*August 13, 2017*

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.

#### 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.*

### NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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“He said, “Come”. Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

### **Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so He could be “by himself and pray.” When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter’s prayer in today’s gospel: “Lord, save me.”

### **MISSION APPEAL WEEK-END**

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Raul Caggauauan, a Missionhurst-CICM the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary missionary who will be visiting our parish this week-end to present a mission appeal. Fr. Raul is from the foreign mission Province of US and will be sharing his life and dedication to the people he serves with us. Missionhurst-CICM was originally founded in 1862 for the conversion of China. Today, Missionhurst-CICM serves in some of the most remote places of Mongolia, Indonesia, Africa, Asia and Latin America. Unlike some relief organizations that come only when there is a news-making crisis, Missionhurst-CICM missionaries come prepared to stay, living among the people, sharing in their privations, and participating in the day-to-day effort needed to achieve life-long spiritual and material changes. In response to the people’s most urgent need these missionaries may start a new farming project, build a new chapel or school or lay clean water supply lines. Fr. Raul will be preaching at all the Masses and a second collection will be taken with proceeds going to Missionhurst-CICM. Please consider making a donation to this worthwhile cause.

### **THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS**

Johnny Chiarello , Jim DeMundo, Margaret DiPasquale, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Donna Norman, Kenny Orlando, Cathy, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli and Richard See.

### **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



is August 15, 2017 and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Our Mass Schedule will be as follows:

Vigil Mass : Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.

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**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet in the Emmaus Room on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**PARISH PICNIC** Will be held next weekend on August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Follansbee Park. All are welcome. *All Masses will be held at the church at their normally scheduled time.*

**CALLING ALL YOUTH** between 16 –30. You are invited to participate in a special listening session to share your thoughts and opinions before the Synod of Bishops occurs. If you plan on attending or if you need transportation, please contact Chris Welshans at [sacdre@comcast.net](mailto:sacdre@comcast.net) or by calling 304-527-2286.

**ATTENTION CONFIRMANDI** The first class for our Confirmandi (sophomores) will be on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 9:15 in the Emmaus Room.

**CCD CLASSES** will begin on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 9:15 a.m. Registration forms have been mailed to each family and are also available in the vestibule of the Church. Please return them in a timely manner. School will begin very soon.

**RCIA** We ask all parishioners to help us promote our inquiry sessions and the RCIA Program. If you know of anyone interested in learning about the Faith or interested in joining the process of joining the Church, please encourage them to contact us. Inquiry sessions and RCIA begins on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION** The Chancery has notified us that His Excellency, Bishop Bransfield , will be here on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> (Solemnity of Christ the King) at 10:30 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare for this special Sacrament.

**MADONNA REGISTRATION** If you are interested in registering your child at Madonna High School for the 2017-2018 school year, please contact their office at 304-723-0545.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Kurcina from August 5<sup>th</sup> to August 18<sup>th</sup>.

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**

- August 20, 2017 - Parish Picnic at Follansbee Community House.
- December 31, 2017 - New Years Eve Celebration at St. Francis Centre.

**THANK YOU** Special thank you to Vickie Ross, Mary Santangelo, Carol Scurti and all those who assisted with Fr. Gallagher's going away dinner. Also, special thanks goes out to the Altar & Rosary Society who provided the delicious cookies. (Fr. Tom took a care package with him!) We have received many compliments on the event. *Congratulations and thank you all for a job well done.*

**MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST**

"Religious life is not a fairy tale...being a Christian isn't either," says Sister Therese Marie Iglesias, the featured speaker at the next Morgantown Magnificat inspirational prayer breakfast. Join us Saturday, August 19 at Lakeview Resort where Sister Therese Marie will share her witness of her calling to the religious life an example of "the romance between God and man."

*Magnificat* is a ministry to Catholic women aimed at strengthening and sharing our faith.

**WHAT:** Morgantown Magnificat Inspirational Prayer Breakfast

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 19, 2017, 9 am to noon (doors open at 8:15am)

**WHERE:** Lakeview Resort, 1 Lakeview Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Sister Therese Marie Iglesias

**RESERVATIONS:** Cost \$20. Must register by August 12, 2017. Register online at [magnificatmorgantown.org](http://magnificatmorgantown.org) or call Pat at 304-296-8950. No tickets sold at the door.



**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: September 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

**Officer Meeting: August 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

*August meeting is cancelled*

Next Meeting: September 17, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Carolyn Bruno 304-919-3217

**HOLY NAME**

Meeting: September 3, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Joe Settimio 304-527-1605

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- September 10 - Diocesan Scholarship Association
- September 24 -Catholic University
- October 22 -Universal World Mission

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS** Parishioners

**must renew each year as your registration expired 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.

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2017**

*"Give your Hands to Serve and your Hearts to Love"*

This years overall CSA goal is 1.8 million. St. Anthony Parish goal is \$23,475. We are currently at 45% of our goal with 38 gifts. We have received a total of \$10,589.00 in donations. Every dollar raised over 50% of our goal will come back to our parish. For more information on this appeal please visit [www.dwc.org/csa](http://www.dwc.org/csa). Pledge cards are available in the church vestibule for your convenience. Thank you for your consideration to this appeal.

I Publish **Wedding Banns** Between (1st)  
**Megan Elizabeth Salatino & William Thomas McKenzie**

If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why this couple should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

**Last Week Collection:**

Offertory	\$5,152.50
Children's Dues	\$3.00
Loose Change	\$221.00
Debt Reduction	\$211.00
Friday Friends	\$472.00
Major Improvements	\$252.00
Religious Education	\$94.00
Church Picnic Cost Deferral	\$268.00

Total \$6,673.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 339

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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