

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



*August 20, 2017*

## Twentieth 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.*

### CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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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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*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

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

The mother in today's Gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

### **ONE HEART ONE HAND HELPING THE POOR**

Land of Peace is a nonprofit organization representing Jerusalem Christian Families scheduled to visit our church ( Aug 19-20 / 2017) regarding selling religious articles from the Holy Land. Land of Peace is a nonprofit organization with the mission of helping and supporting Christian families in the Holy Land through the Patriarch of Jerusalem. When anyone purchases handmade arts they help our mission and help the Christians in the Holy Land. In 1920 the Christian population in the Holy Land was 80%; today it is less than 2%. With the parish support and the parishioner's generosity we are able to help our brothers and sisters to live in Jesus land of birth. LAND OF PEACE'S GOAL IS TO BUILD A CHARITY HOSPITAL IN THE HOLY LAND. To donate on line and for more information please visit our website: [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org)

### **CUSTODIAN-MAINTENANCE POSITION**

We are in the beginning stages of hiring two custodian/maintenance position employees to work at both St. Anthony Church and at St. Francis Centre. The job description can be found in the church vestibule. If you are interested or if you know someone that is interested, please contact the parish office to complete a job application and background check.

**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**PARISH PICNIC** Will be held this 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 Sally McFadden from August 19<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **THE POWER OF PRAYER**

Much prayer, much power!  
Little prayer, little power!  
No prayer, no power!

—Anonymous

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.

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS**

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

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHIRINE, WASHINGTON, DC IS SCHEDULED ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2017- Pilgrimage**

**Registration**—can be made online at dwc.org or by calling Chris Pifer at 304-725-5558. *It is important to pre-register for this event.* Pilgrimage Prayer Requests and Rosary will be remembered during the Pilgrimage Mass. We also invite you to join us as we pray the rosary at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 16 by praying the rosary individually or with your parish family at that time. E-mail prayer requests to [par-sec@stjameswv.org](mailto:par-sec@stjameswv.org) or mail them to Pilgrimage, c/o St. James Catholic Church, 49 Crosswinds Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414.

**A GOOD PRAYER**

A good prayer, though often used, is still fresh and fair in the eyes and ears of heaven.

—Thomas Fuller



**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: September 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

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 46% of our goal with 40 gifts. We have received a total of \$10,724.00 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 (2nd) 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	\$4,126.50
Children’s Dues	\$3.00
Loose Change	\$139.00
Debt Reduction	\$.00
Friday Friends	\$970.00
Major Improvements	\$40.00
Religious Education	\$30.00
Church Picnic Cost Deferral	\$110.00
Missionhurst CICM	\$714.00

Total     \$6,132.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 307

***Thank you for your continued generosity!***

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