

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



August 27, 2017

Twenty-first 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.

BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is **return** a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Like Jesus in today’s Gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

I Publish Wedding Banns Between (3rd) 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.

I Publish Wedding Banns Between (1st) Julie Ann DeStefano & Corey Andrew Piergallini

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.

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 may be 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 29th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

THANK YOU to Dorene Wilkerson, Jill Mazzella and ALL the parish picnic committee members for another successful picnic. The parishioners truly appreciate all your hard work and dedication. Special thank you goes out to Bob Gaudio who provided the wonderful entertainment. A good time was had by all!

OCCASIONAL MASS TIME CHANGE We at St. Anthony have been blessed with several couples willing to commit to one another and be united in Christ in the Sacrament of Matrimony. In order to give the proper amount of time and respect to all the sacraments, it has been decided to make changes to the liturgical schedule when a Marriage is scheduled on a Saturday. In order to accommodate those celebrating the wedding, as well as our parishioners, whenever a Marriage is to take place, the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass will be moved to 5:30 p.m. Please remember our young couples (our future) in your prayers. *The Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on the following dates: September 9, 2017, September 23, 2017, and October 7, 2017.*

ATTENTION CONFIRMANDI The first class for our Confirmandi (sophomores) will be this 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 14th.

CONFIRMATION The Chancery has notified us that His Excellency, Bishop Bransfield, will be here on Sunday, November 26th (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.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Sally McFadden from August 19th to September 1st.

ONLY ONE

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.
—St. Augustine

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

- December 31, 2017 - New Years Eve Celebration at St. Francis Centre.

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS

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

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 or mail them to Pilgrimage, c/o St. James Catholic Church, 49 Crosswinds Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414.

HAPPY PEOPLE

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.
—Anonymous



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. Pledge cards are available in the church vestibule for your convenience. Thank you for your consideration to this appeal.

Trafficking is not just an issue that happens to people in other countries. The United States is a source and transit country and is also considered one of the top destination points for victims of child trafficking and exploitation. **ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY TRAFFICKED CHILDREN** in your area and services available for them? **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

Last Week Collection:

Offertory	\$3,221.50
Children's Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$142.00
Debt Reduction	\$12.00
Friday Friends	\$162.00
Major Improvements	\$7.00
Religious Education	\$37.00
Church Picnic Cost Deferral	\$89.00
Assumption of Mary	\$794.00

Total \$4,468.50
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00
Attendance: 269

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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