

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration 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.

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.

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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WELCOME FR. CODY FORD to St. Anthony Parish and to the Follansbee Community. It is our hope to make you comfortable and at home in your new parish. If you need assistance, please feel free to ask. Our parishioners are more than willing to assist their priest. We will pray for you as you begin this new journey at St. Anthony. God Bless you Fr. Cody.

“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” - MATTHEW 17:2

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ’s light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God’s image.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 11919 will hold a special meeting on August 8th starting with the 6 p.m. Mass. The purpose of this special meeting is to figure out how we can best recommit ourselves to our Catholic Faith and the K of C principles. Scott Nale, our State Deputy, is going to join us at this meeting to help guide us with his experience in both council growth and community involvement. This is our opportunity to come together as Christian men with the intent on working to set goals for the future of our Council. Dinner will be provided following Mass. All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend. Contact Will Sleever at 740-219-2489 with questions.

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.

FR. TOM GALLAGHER’S contact information is: St. Joseph Church, 336 S. Queen St., Martinsburg, WV 25401. His phone number is 304-267-4893 and his e-mail address is tgallagher@dwc.org. Best Wishes Always Fr. Gallagher!

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, August 8th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

PARISH PICNIC Will be held on August 20th at the Follansbee Park. If you have any suggestions or if you would like to help, please call Dorene Wilkerson (304-527-0806) or Jill Mazzella (304-527-4457).

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 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 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.

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 5th to August 18th.

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

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

FREE CONCERT

Gospel Choir - "COMPOSITION OF PRAISE" - in concert at All Saints Bridgeport WV. Sunday at August 20 at 4pm. To pre-register for the concert, go to allsaintsbridgeport.com/music-ministry . **This event is made possible through at grant from the Barbara B. Highland Fund for the Arts**

Free - Ecumenical Music Workshop -

August 19th at 10:30am at All Saints Catholic Church, Bridgeport, WV with the Gospel Choir "Composition of Praise" Led by Samuel "Eddie" Cromwell of St. Augustine Catholic Church Washington DC. Come explore the beauty of various styles of Gospel Music of the African American Tradition and see the ways it can be used within Catholic Liturgy and various others forms of Christian Worship. To register go to allsaintsbridgeport.com/music-ministry or call 304-842-2283 ext. 10 **This event is made possible through at grant from the Barbara B. Highland Fund for the Arts.**



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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

is August 15, 2017. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses will be at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the 15th.

Last Week Collection:

Offertory	\$3,667.50
Children’s Dues	\$3.00
Loose Change	\$119.10
Debt Reduction	\$0.00
Friday Friends	\$5.00
Major Improvements	\$5.00
Peter’s Pence	\$25.00

Total \$3,824.60

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 318

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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