

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



*February 26, 2017*

## **Eighth 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.
Saturday .....	No Mass

#### **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.*

### **DON'T BE ANXIOUS**

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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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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# LENT

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## LENTEN EVENTS AT ST. ANTHONY PARISH



### Ash Wednesday

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- ◆ March 1<sup>st</sup> - Ash Wednesday - Mass times 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ March 1, 2017 (Ash Wednesday): Fish Dinner at St. Francis Centre - 11a.m.-2p.m. and 4p.m.-7p.m. Event is open to the public. All are welcome!

- ◆ A 7:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday's during Lent.
- ◆ Confessions at 5:00 p.m. every Friday prior to Stations of the Cross.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross, Friday's at 6:00 p.m. followed by a simple supper at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.  
Simple Suppers provided by:
  - March 3 - Holy Name Society
  - March 10 - St. Francis Centre
  - March 17 - Choir
  - March 24 - Knights of Columbus
  - March 31 - Altar & Rosary Society
  - April 7 - CCD & Youth Group
- \* *Thank you to all the above named groups for your participation in providing the simple suppers.*
- ◆ Lenten Reflection March 13 -15 with Fr. James Conroy, S.J. and Fr. Gallagher.
- ◆ Diocesan Pilgrimage at St. Joseph Cathedral, Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Because we believe we can control and create our own world, we attempt to juggle multiple agendas and we pay a price of neglecting those closest to us. Too late we reach the point of asking "Was it worth it?" We really can't serve two masters.

*"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)." Matthew 6:24* For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution – become more generous. Giving money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.

**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**CCD** classes will be held from 9:15a.m. to 10:25a.m. in our school building. If you should have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Fred or Chris Welshans.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** On Saturday, March 11, 2017 our Second Grade students will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m. There will be a brunch afterwards in the church hall.

**RITE OF ELECTION** will be on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 3:00 p.m. Please pray for those coming into the Church this Easter.

**A LENTEN RETREAT: OVERSHADOWED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT** The Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. invite you be immersed in the Holy Spirit at our Lenten retreat on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The retreat includes Mass, Adoration, lunch, talks, testimonies, and more. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery in Toronto, Ohio. Registration is required by Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Suggested donation is \$25. Register online at [www.franciscansisterstor.org/lenen-retreat-2017](http://www.franciscansisterstor.org/lenen-retreat-2017) or call (740) 544-5542 ext. 112.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Greg Rees and Anna Fante from February 18<sup>th</sup> to March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**NOW WITH CHRIST** Remember in your prayers Viola (Cicarelli) Hreso who passed away on February 9, 2017. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**REMINDER** With the onset of Lent, now would be the appropriate time to remove all Christmas and artificial decorations from the cemetery.

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**

- 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**

The St. Anthony Music Ministry is beginning preparation for the Lenten / Easter Season. Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Anthony Handbell Ensemble, Youth or Senior Choir for the Easter season is asked to attend the following practice sessions. For more information, please contact Carol June at 304-527-1492.

**Handbell Practice Schedule 8 years old+**

Sundays 8:30 - 9:10 a.m. (Music Room) February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2.

**Youth Choir 6 years old+**

Sunday—11:30 -12:30 p.m. (Church) - March 19, 26 and April 2.

**Senior Choir 14 years+**

Every Thursday 6:30 p.m. (Church)

We will play and sing at the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday 10:30 Mass.

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS**

Cathy (Thomaselli) Pelusi

*Please contact the office to have a name added to the bulletin prayer list.*

**CAMP BOSCO HUTTONSVILLE, WV, JULY 2017**

This camp is open to students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.campbosco.com): Any questions e-mail [hbise@dwc.org](mailto:hbise@dwc.org) or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- *March 1 – Church in Central and Eastern Europe*
- March 5 - Catholic Missions among Black & Native Americans
- March 19 – Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund
- March 26 – Catholic Relief Services

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

We thank everyone who has contributed to the CSA for 2016. We have not yet met our parish goal of \$20,325 but we are close and you still have time to donate. We still need \$1,254.00 to reach our goal. We are currently at 94% of our goal with 82 gifts. We have received a total of \$19,071.00 in donations. Every dollar raised over 50% of our goal will come back to our parish. For more information on this important diocesan appeal, please visit [www.dwc.org/csa](http://www.dwc.org/csa).

**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: March 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

Officer Meeting: March 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

Meeting: March 19, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Carolyn Bruno 304-919-3217

**HOLY NAME**

Meeting: March 5, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass - Refreshments will be served.

Contact: Joe Settimio 304-527-1605

**Last Week’s Collection:**

Offertory	\$2,944.50
Children’s Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$101.00
Debt Reduction	\$10.00
Friday Friends	\$138.00
Major Improvements	\$20.00
First Offering	\$10.00

Total \$3,227.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 273

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