

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



*January 1, 2017*

## Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

### 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.*

### THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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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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*“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” Luke 2:19*

Mary is the perfect role model for living a stewardship lifestyle. She listened to God and said “yes” to His invitation to be the Holy Mother of His son. She also trusted in the God’s providence on a daily basis. As we start a new year, take time every day to listen to how God is calling you; trust that He has a better plan for you than you could ever imagine.

#### HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

***The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)*** -Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. ***New Year’s Day*** - Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (***Normal week-end Mass Schedule.***)

**“O Come Let Us Adore Him:” A Christmas Concert** January 4, 2017 @ 7:00pm at St. Michael Church. Please plan to join the Parish Choir, Handbell Choir, Instrumentalists and Vocalists as we continue to celebrate the Christmas season with carols and songs! This concert is free and open to the public.

#### ALERT

Not all persons experience loving families and receive multiple gifts. **REMEMBER** those who are bought and sold as commodities for greed and pleasure. **US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

#### **TIME**

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.  
—Benjamin Franklin

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.

# Happy New Year!

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**HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2017 in observance of New Year’s Day.

**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED** on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. to assist with the taking down the Christmas decorations in the church.

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the Jesse Tree Program. Your efforts and generosity provided gifts to 42 families. A very special thank you to Nancy Deters and David Owen who coordinated the program.

**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.

**RCIA** classes are held every Thursday in the Emmaus Room. Class begins with 6:00 p.m. Mass. These classes of preparation are open to all. For more information contact Fred Welshans.

**ST. ANTHONY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** is sponsoring a month long raffle throughout the month of January. Tickets will be available after each Mass now through December 18<sup>th</sup> and through members until December 31<sup>st</sup>. A \$5 donation provides 52 chances to win and is a great stocking stuffer! Proceeds will benefit the council and local charities. Thank you for your support and good luck! Contact Will Sleever at 740-219-2489 with questions.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** to John & Juliana Petruccioli who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Joe Boniey from December 24<sup>h</sup> to January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**DISCERNMENT ON THE MOUNTAIN**

A spiritually intense experience for both high school and college age young men. Join us for Mass, prayer, adoration, discernment talks, and one full day of skiing at Snowshoe Mountain Resort. The retreat is based in Hutonsville Pastoral Center on January 2-5, 2017. To register contact Rick Teachout at rteachout@dwc.org, phone 304-233-0880 ext 442 or at www.wvpriest.org. Cost for this retreat is \$50.00.

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS**

Baby Jude, Fred Cercone, Johnny Chiarello, Vince Chiodo, Kady (Andrew) Chivington, Larry Cohen, Nick Conti, Frank Cortez, Penny Davis, Jim DeMundo, Michael DiPasquale, Sherie Highfield, Shannon Stewart Hunter, Geno Iafrate, Joe Ierise, Diane Jackson, June Kelly, Adalynn Kimball, Brittany Murphy, Julia Paradise, John (Pepe) Petruccioli, Juliana Prekup Petruccioli, Jim Sutak, Dan Tenaglio, Doug Wagstaff, Roseann and Warren Watt

**ST ANTHONY'S MUSIC MINISTRY**

The Adult Choir (14 years+) is always looking for new voices. They practice on Wednesdays from 6 - 7p.m.

**PASSIONS**

We should employ our passions in the service of life, not spend life in the service of our passions.  
—Richard Steele



**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**

**General Meeting: January 4, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Officer Meeting: January 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.  
Meetings will be held in the church hall.  
Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

Meeting: January 15, 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 Settimo 304-527-1605

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- January 29 –Church in Latin America

**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 \$2,178.00 to reach our goal. We are currently at 89% of our goal with 80 gifts. We have received a total of \$18,147.00 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).

Our parish has received our 2<sup>nd</sup> distribution check from the 2016 Catholic Sharing Appeal in the amount of \$3,310.37. St. Anthony parishioners thank you for your generous donations and for your continued support.

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” - Winston Churchill

**Last Week's Collection:**

Offertory	\$0.00
Children's Dues	\$0.00
Loose Change	\$0.00
Debt Reduction	\$0.00
Christmas Flowers	\$0.00
Friday Friends	\$0.00
Major Improvements	\$0.00
Immaculate Conception	\$0.00
Advent Collection	\$0.00

Total \$0.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance:

***\*Collection amounts unavailable due to early transmission of the bulletin for the Holiday Season.***

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