

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



January 14, 2018

Second 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	No Mass
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.
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.

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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*"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38*

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

PURSUIT YOUTH EVENT: On *January 28 in the St. Vincent Parish Hall from 12:30-2:30pm* the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be offering a program entitled *Pursuit*. This FREE event will be an inspiring, fun and faith filled time for teens and parents that includes praise and worship music, prayer and a message of Christ's presence with us. It will be a great opportunity for parents and teenagers (6th-12th grade) to have a fun and spiritually enriching evening together. St. Vincent's will provide a light lunch at the beginning of the event.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: Join us Saturday, February 10, 2018, for an evening of celebrating your love and the blessing of your marriage together at St. Vincent de Paul Marist center. We begin by celebrating Mass together at 5:00 pm, followed by a wine and cheese social in the parish center. A candlelit dinner will follow, and one couple (pre-committed) will give a brief witness to their experience in the Sacrament of marriage. The evening ends with coffee and wedding cake served to the group. Cost of the evening is \$ 45 per couple. Reservations are required and must be made no later than Feb. 7. For more information, contact the Beiter's at 304-238-4904 or the Reed's at 304-242-8156.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, January 16th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE The daily Mass on Monday's at 7:30 a.m. has been moved to Wednesday's at 7:30 a.m. Those who want to attend daily Mass on Monday's are welcome at St. Johns in Wellsburg at 8:30 a.m.

MASS CANCELED DATES There will be **no Mass** on the following days: **Friday, January 19th, Tuesday, January 23rd, Wednesday, January 24th.**

RCIA will be held every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held this Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Ryan Cipriani from January 6th to January 19th.

THANK YOU to Chambers & James Funeral Home, Mullenbach Funeral Home and Reasner Funeral Home for the 2018 calendars donated to our church. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

NATIONAL SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH There are millions of slaves on the earth today, including millions of children who will never see the inside of a classroom. Plan to learn something this month about Modern Day Slavery. Visit: sistersagainstrafficking.org, website of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

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The entire website is free and stocked with wonderful videos, books, and CD's. Please feel free to take advantage of your gift from the parish.

CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms.

—St. Francis de Sales

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.

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;

Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;

Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;

Mk 1:14-20

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- January 28 –Church in Latin America
- February 14 –Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- February 18 –Black and Indian Missions

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2017

*“Give your **Hands to Serve** and your **Hearts to Love**”*

St. Anthony Parish goal is \$23,475. We are currently at 61% of our goal with 64 gifts. We have received a total of \$14,384.00 in donations. Every dollar raised over 50% of our goal will come back to our parish. Thank you for your consideration to this appeal.

LIFETOUCH The company who is taking the photos for our parish directory has issued St. Anthony Church a 5% rebate check on portraits that have been purchased. This week we received a check in the amount of \$629.00. Thank you to all who has participated in this project and *a very special thank you to our coordinators, Nancy Deters and Chris Manack-Stover.*

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

Crissy Cambell, Johnny Chiarello, Roxanne Davis, Jim DeMundo, Dom Frio, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Bernie Kobily, Donna Norman, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli, Shannon Stewart, Jim Sutak and Cassy Toney.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR PARISH. WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!!!



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: February 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting: January 16, 2018 after 6:00 Mass.

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY

Next Meeting: January 21, 2018

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Carolyn Bruno 304-919-3217

HOLY NAME

Meeting: March 4, 2018

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Joe Settimio 304-527-1605

Last Week Collection:

Offertory	\$.5,575.50
Children's Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$84.00
Debt Reduction	\$220.00
Friday Friends	\$467.00
Major Improvements	\$234.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$938.00
First Offering	\$552.00
Catholic Charities of WV	\$73.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$20.00
Christmas Offering	\$150.00

Total \$8,317.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 239

Thank you for your generosity!

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