

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



January 15, 2017

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	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.

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” Isaiah 49:5

You have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. Guess what, each of us has been given a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to prepare a simple meatless meal for around 40 people during Lent (on Friday's) after Stations of the Cross. This can be a group, a parish ministry, or an individual. Stations are prayed starting at 6:00 p.m. with the simple supper to follow at 6:30 p.m. The dates needed are as follows:

- March 3
- March 10
- March 17
- March 24
- March 31
- April 7 - CCD & Youth Group

If you are interested, please contact the office to schedule your date. Thank you St. Anthony parishioners for your continuous support to our parish.

Circle the Cities With Love Goes National/International!

Mount St. Joseph Chapel, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road in Wheeling, will be a site for CIRCLE THE CITY WITH LOVE on January 15, 2016, at 3:00 pm. The address to register online is www.circlecitywithlove.com. Please register under the name Sisters of St. Joseph, Wheeling. We hope you will consider joining us as we witness again for love and for peace in this non-partisan demonstration on the Sunday before the presidential inauguration. On a blistering hot day last July, over 3,000 people braved the sun and predictions of possible violence to gather on a bridge in downtown Cleveland and in other locations around the city and country to witness for love and for peace. The event, conceived of by Sister Rita Pertuziello, CSJ, was an enormous success. Circle the City With Love goes national and international with events being held simultaneously in locations around the country and now as far away as Australia and Guam.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, January 17th 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.

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.

COMFORT BY CANDLELIGHT an evening with Kathy Troccoli will be held on February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church in Weirton. There is no cost but a reserved ticket is required for admission. For tickets call 304-748-4118 or at the website at stpaulcommunity.net or ktsaintpauls@gmail.com.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: join us Saturday, February 11, 2017, 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 February 8. For more information, contact the Beiter's at 304-2384904 or the Reed's at 304-242-8156.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be held on January 24, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. There are many benefits to sending your child to St. Paul School. The following programs and services are offered: 1 to 1 Chromebooks for 3rd through 8th grade students, 21st Century curriculum, Accelerated Reading program and Library, Virtual Learning Academy, SMARTBoards in all classrooms, Science Technology Engineering Art Math Programs, Religion, Physical Education, Art, Music and Technology classes, Speech Pathologist, Reading Interventionist, School Based Health Program, Athletic Programs and Before and After school care. Call St. Paul School at 304-748-5225 to schedule a tour.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Ryan Cipriani from January 7th to January 20th.

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers Leslie Ann DeVilling who passed away on January 1, 2017 and Mary Lida DiPasquale who passed away on January 5, 2017. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Can you say “I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?” If you aren’t talking about Jesus in your family, you aren’t testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

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

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE

Information to be placed in the bulletin must be received in the parish office one week in advance to post to the following Sunday bulletin. **Please send all information by e-mail only to: stanthonychurch@comcast.net. In the subject line please indicate “Bulletin Information”.** Information deadlines are subject to change on holidays due to early transmission of the bulletin.



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: February 1, 2017 at 7:00 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 Settimio 304-527-1605

SANCTUARY CANDLE The following date is still available for the Sanctuary Candle in 2017: January 21–February 3. Suggested cost is \$20.00. If you are interested in this date, please contact the office to schedule.

2017– SCHEDULED EVENTS

- March 1, 2017 (Ash Wednesday): Fish Dinner at St. Francis Centre - 11a.m.-2p.m. and 4p.m.-7p.m.
- March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7: Stations of the Cross followed by a simple supper.
- 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.

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 \$1,568.00 to reach our goal. We are currently at 92% of our goal with 81 gifts. We have received a total of \$18,757.00 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.

Last Week’s Collection:

Offertory	\$3,889.50
Children’s Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$116.00
Debt Reduction	\$110.00
Christmas Offering	\$190.00
Friday Friends	\$293.00
Major Improvements	\$65.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$66.00
First Offering	\$170.00

Total \$4,903.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 316

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