

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



January 22, 2017

Third 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.

LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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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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"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

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 - Holy Name Society
- March 10 - St. Francis Centre
- March 17
- March 24
- March 31 - Altar & Rosary Society
- 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.

CHARISMATIC MASS AND HEALING PRAYER

A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Father of Mercy Chapel at the Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters, TOR located at 369 Little Church Road, Toronto, OH 43964. Father Dave Pivonka TOR, an internationally known speaker and author, will be the celebrant. Prayer for healing or other needs will be offered following Mass. All Catholics in the area are invited to attend. Refreshments following.

CHOIR PRACTICE TIME CHANGE Effective immediately the Choir has changed its meeting time to Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. The Adult Choir (14 years+) is always looking for new voices.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, January 24th 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 ksaintpauls@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 SHOOL 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 the Joe Boniey from January 21st to February 3rd.

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

When Jesus called his disciples, they came “immediately.” Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don’t. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done “immediately”, but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

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

4TH ANNUAL RESPECT FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

will be on Thursday and Friday, January 26th and 27th at St. Michael Parish. Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. will be the Candlelight Prayer Service followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all night until 7:00 a.m. on Friday, January 27. Celebration of the Mass will be on Friday at 7:30 a.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8-5 with recitation of the Pro-life Rosary every hour on the hour. 3:00 p.m. will be the Chaplet of Mercy followed by recitation of the Rosary. Please consider participating in these events to pray for the renewal of the respect for life from conception to natural death and to be in solidarity with the March for Life in Washington, D.C.



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: February 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Meetings will be held in the church hall.
Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY

Meeting: February 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 Settimo 304-527-1605

EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

—Anonymous

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 \$1,288.00 to reach our goal. We are currently at 94% of our goal with 82 gifts. We have received a total of \$19,037.00 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	\$4,638.50
Children’s Dues	\$3.00
Loose Change	\$104.00
Debt Reduction	\$71.00
Christmas Offering	\$65.00
Friday Friends	\$177.00
Major Improvements	\$75.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$45.00
First Offering	\$190.00
Advent	\$15.00

Total \$5,383.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 320

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