

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



*July 16, 2017*

## Fifteenth 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 .....	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.*

### FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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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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*“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” - MATTHEW 13:22*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

### Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The stress and anxieties of family life are like “thorns which choke off” any opportunity to reflect on God’s presence in our lives. Notice in today’s Gospel Jesus “left the house” so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

**FRIDAY FRIENDS BACKPACK PROGRAM** We are in need of a person to assist with packing food on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. The program will resume in August and continue through the school year.

I Publish **Wedding Banns** Between (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
**Melissa DeAngelis & Anthony Pietranton**  
If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why this couple should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

**ATTENTION PARENTS** The Back to School Fair for Brooke County will be held on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Brooke High School. Backpack and school supplies will be distributed. *This program is open to all Brooke County students.*

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:**  
**Laney Lucille Buczynski** daughter of Todd Buczynski and Allison Shorts Buczynski and **Avalee Maree Smith** daughter of David Smith and Allison Shorts Buczynski, who were baptized on Saturday, July 1, 2017.

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.

**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**CARDBOARD CITY** for our high school and college students is scheduled for this Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners please note, this is a prayerful, “homeless” experience for our young adults. Your prayers and support are appreciated. All monies collected before and after the weekend masses will go to St. Anthony Bread.

**PARISH PICNIC** The committee has begun work for our annual Parish Picnic on August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Follansbee Park. If you have any suggestions or if you would like to help, please call Dorene Wilkerson (304-527-0806) or Jill Mazzella (304-527-4457).

**HANDICAPPED PARKING** The “blue” areas in the front of the church are designated as handicapped parking with the “yellow” areas as being the ramps. *The ramp areas should not be blocked.* Thanks for being sensitive to the safety and convenience of others.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Mario, Pauline & Tony Cocco from July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 21<sup>st</sup>.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE, WASHINGTON, DC IS SCHEDULED ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2017-** Pilgrimage Registration—can be made online at [dwc.org](http://dwc.org) or by calling Chris Pifer at 304-725-5558. *It is important to pre-register for this event.* Pilgrimage Prayer Requests and Rosary will be remembered during the Pilgrimage Mass. We also invite you to join us as we pray the rosary at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 16 by praying the rosary individually or with your parish family at that time. E-mail prayer requests to [parsec@stjameswv.org](mailto:parsec@stjameswv.org) or mail them to Pilgrimage, c/o St. James Catholic Church, 49 Crosswinds Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019, JANUARY 21-28, 2019

**PANAMA** This pilgrimage is for ages 18- all ages. Cost is \$3, 095 per person (Includes: registration fee, transportation, hotel, t-shirt, meals vouchers while in Panama and more.) Space is limited please RSVP today! To register or for more information, E-mail [hbise@dwc.org](mailto:hbise@dwc.org) or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

St. Peter's Adoration Chapel is a Perpetual Adoration Chapel located in downtown Steubenville. This chapel is accessible from the parking lot side of the church and is located in the parish basement. In order to continue this valuable devotion we are always looking for committed weekly adorers but also welcome unscheduled visitors to come spend time with the Lord. For more information or to sign up for a committed hour please contact by call or text: Kathy Bender 740-317-4368 or Katie Ohnimus 978-870-3611.

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS**

Johnny Chiarello , Jim DeMundo, Dustin Hall, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Donna Norman, Kenny Orlando, Cathy, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli and Richard See.

**NOW WITH CHRIST** Remember in your prayers *Thomas R. Emmerth* who passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2017. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS** Parishioners must renew each year as your registration expired in April. If you are interested in being enrolled contact Barbra Milewsky at 740-264-7581. Please consider enrolling in this program as it is an excellent way of contributing to your parish.

**2017– SCHEDULED EVENTS**

- August 20, 2017 - Parish Picnic at Follansbee Community House.
- December 31, 2017 - New Years Eve Celebration at St. Francis Centre.

**TOWARD HEAVEN**

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.

—St. Camillus de Lellis



**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: August 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

**Officer Meeting: July 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

**Meeting: July 16, 2017**

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Carolyn Bruno 304-919-3217

**HOLY NAME**

Meeting: September 3, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Joe Settimo 304-527-1605

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- July 16 - Communications
- September 10 - Diocesan Scholarship Association
- September 24 –Catholic University
- October 22 –Universal World Mission

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2017**

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

This years overall CSA goal is 1.8 million. St. Anthony Parish goal is \$23,475. We are currently at 41% of our goal with 35 gifts. We have received a total of \$9,589.00 in donations. Every dollar raised over 50% of our goal will come back to our parish. For more information on this appeal please visit [www.dwc.org/csa](http://www.dwc.org/csa). Pledge cards are available in the church vestibule for your convenience. Thank you for your consideration to this appeal.

**LISTEN**

Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.

—St. Benedict

**7-2-17 Collection:**

Offertory	\$5,351.50
Children’s Dues	\$2.00
Loose Change	\$188.00
Debt Reduction	\$246.00
Friday Friends	\$325.00
Major Improvements	\$187.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$50.00
Peter’s Pence	\$5.00

Total \$6,354 .50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 307

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