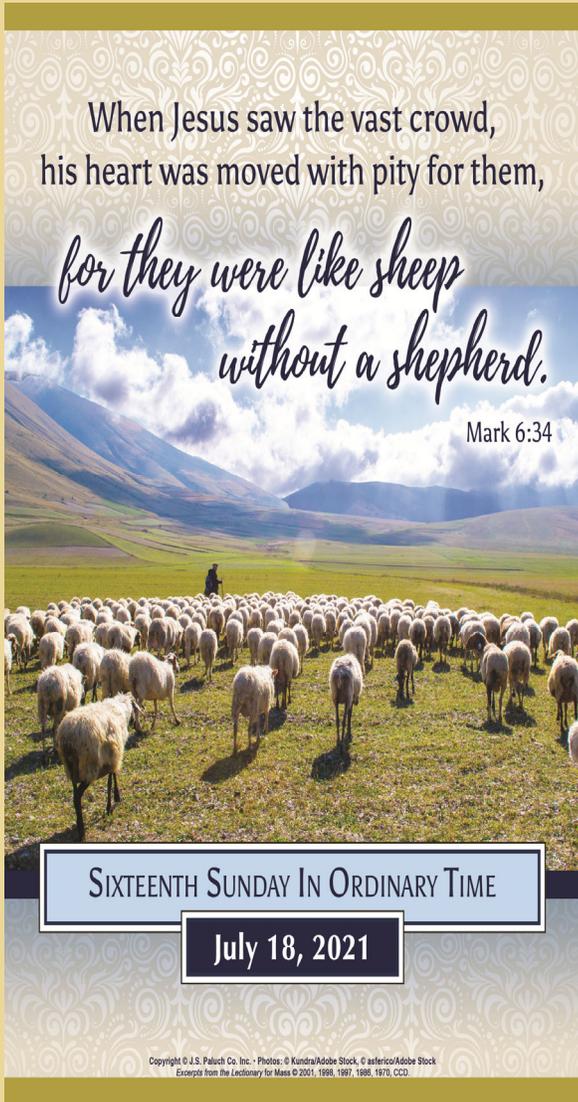


St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV
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July 18, 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday	.....	4:00 pm
Sunday	.....	8:00 am
Sunday	.....	10:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday	.....	No Mass
Tuesday	.....	6:00 pm
Wednesday	.....	7:30 am
Thursday	.....	6:00 pm
Friday	.....	7:30 am

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday at 3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. 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)

Contact the Parish Staff

Office Hours - M - T- TH- F- 9:00 - 3:00

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THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

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WELCOME Father Anthony Kekai from the Diocese of Steubenville who will celebrate our weekend Masses with us on June 17th & 18th and also Father Nicholas Polinowski, TOR from Franciscan University who will be with us the weekend of June 24th & June 25th. Father Jude will be on a Mission Appeal for the Franciscans in Sri Lanka. Please say a prayer for Fr. Jude and the success of the Mission Appeal.

CONGRATULATIONS! Mr. & Mrs. Rice
Cody Ray Rice & Elizabeth Paige McDaniel
were joined in Holy Matrimony
on July 10, 2021.

May God bless them with many happy years together.

HELP WANTED!!

Look around we see this sign every where we go, even here at St. Anthony Church. If you would like to be involved in helping to move our parish forward we will find the right job for you. There’s something for everyone: Are your good organizer? Like to decorate or be a part of planning event? Do you just want to help as needed? Do you believe in social justice causes and want to make a difference? Those are just a few areas in which you could share your time and talents. There are jobs large and small that need to be done throughout the year.

We can accommodate you in any area you are interested in. To be placed on a committee or for more information, please call (LM)/ text or email Tom Davidson (Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson) @ 304-914-1822 ytdavidson@comcast.net Or Nancy Deters (PPC Secretary) @ 304-670-7495 ndat1325@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 17	4:00 pm	Theresa Cerceone+
Sunday, July 18	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday, July 18	10:30 am	Maggie DiBello+
Monday, July 19		No Mass
Tues, July 20	6:00 pm	Angelo & Anthony Martino+
Wed, July 21	7:30 am	Eleanor Elliott+
Thurs, July 22	6:00 pm	Anthony “Tony” Pennacchia+
Friday, July 23	7:30 am	Kay Thomaselli+
Saturday, July 24	4:00 pm	Gary Perkins+
Sunday, July 25	8:00 am	Caterina & Alfredo Torini+
Sunday, July 25	10:30 am	People of the Parish

Bereavement Gathering: Grief from a Faith Perspective. If you, or someone you know has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering for those grieving. Please join us at 6:00pm on Monday July 26th at St. John Fellowship Hall, Benwood. Facilitators, Deacon Doug Breiding and Tom and Michele McFadden. Sponsored by the Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Next gathering Monday August 30th. Join us.

THANK YOU to the Social Committee who headed up the St. Anthony Day Celebration. It was well attended and very much appreciated by all. The 50/50 ticket sales were \$334.00 and the winner graciously donated it all back but \$50.00. The Chinese Auction Baskets brought in a total of \$667.00. Thank you to all who gave your time and money to make this a very successful event. These funds have been deposited into the bank account and will be used by the church for future social events.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS A training will be held on July 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the church for all Extraordinary Ministers. Please plan to attend if you are a current minister or you are interested in becoming a minister.

MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission. —John Henry Newman

Liturgical Minister Schedule Jul 24th & Jul 25th

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
4:00	Carla Morris	Kathi Rodgers	Ed Smurda
8:00	Marge Gaudio	Fred Welshans	Gabriella Velegol
10:30	Tina Owen	Needed	Abby Hahn

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, 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 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.

Behold, the days are coming,
says the LORD, when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.
— *Jeremiah 23:5a*

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel, Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simple live?

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER Larry Casinelli, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Abby Hahn, Joann Klakos, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Larry Mazzella, Niko Nemeth, Ed Nutter, Paul Nutter, Juliana Petruccioli, Tony Pietro, Margaret Durante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Louise Rocini, Daniel Tacozza, Alexander Thompson, Fred Welshans, Sr., Richard Wieloh, Jeff Yost, Sr. and Ruth Ann Yost. *Please call the office to add or remove names from the list.*

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH MEMORIAL FLOWERS
During the year of St. Joseph, we invite families to sponsor flowers that will be placed at the foot of the St. Joseph statue in the sanctuary. Fresh flowers can be arranged at the statue in memory of a loved one for a donation of \$20. We invite families to not only sponsor the flowers, but also, to partake in the novena to St. Joseph. Any family interested in sponsoring or providing fresh flowers during the year, please contact Joel John at 740-275-7993.

CAN YOU HELP?? The Liturgical Environment Committee is in need of your help! Many times throughout the year, candles are used to show increased festivity, especially for feasts and solemnities! The Liturgical Environment Committee is asking for your assistance to help cover the cost of two new 5-lite candelabra's and one new 7-lite candelabra to be used in the church during these festive times. These will replace our existing ones in the church that are older, with issues, and no longer safe. Anyone interested in donating towards these pieces that will be used around the church throughout the year, please place your donation in a marked envelope. Our estimated cost is approximately \$5,000.00 (shipping included) for all three pieces. Please write on the envelope: Candelabra fund. Checks can be made payable to Saint Anthony Church. Any questions please contact Joel John or the parish office.

To date we have collected \$3,315.00 of our goal.

FUNDS NEEDED \$1,685.00



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS
Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2021

Please, we need your help with this appeal....

This years overall CSA goal is 1.75 million. Our goal here at St. Anthony Church is \$19,520. We have reached 41% of our goal with a total of \$8,099 donations from 47 gifts. 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. Thank you for your consideration to this appeal.

Catholic Communication Campaign - The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- *July 18, 2021 Catholic Communications*

Last Week Collection

Offertory	2,515.00
Loose Contributions	231.00
Children's Dues	2.00
Debt Reduction	55.00
Friday Friends	120.00
Major Improvements	55.00
Catholic Relief Services	20.00
Solidarity Church in Africa	5.00
St. Anthony Bread	5.00
Total: \$3,008.00	
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00	
Attendance: 168	

Thank you for your stewardship at this most difficult time! Your generous donations will help to keep our obligations current. Reminder: please use the contribution envelopes provided to ensure the appropriate credit to your account. Thank you, stay safe and God Bless!

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Special Instructions: Please provide
175 Copies of the bulletin this week.

Thank You

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2021

All parishioners should have received a letter from Bishop Mark Brennan regarding the 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA). Since 2007, the appeal has supported parishes and ministries throughout the diocese and helped to fund shared ministries, such as youth and children's ministries, Catholic education, Catechist training, and support for the poor and the most vulnerable. This years overall CSA goal is \$1,752,065. Our goal here at St. Anthony Parish is \$19,520. Please take time to review the information (dwc.org/csa) and feel free to call the parish office with any questions. After prayer and discussion with your family, please consider making a commitment to this appeal. Thank you for your consideration and continuous support.

MASS INTENTIONS are being accepted *for the 3rd quarter of 2021 (July - September) only.* (Any other months will be returned back to you). You must complete the Mass envelope in its entirety. Please include your phone number in the event we are not able to comply with your requested date. All Masses are subject to availability. Please do not send in a request for a Monday Mass as there are no Masses on that day of the week. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a weekday Mass and \$20.00 for weekend Masses, Holy Days and Holidays.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of the *Fred Cicone.* The lamp will burn from July 10, 2021 to July 16, 2021.

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers William "*Bill*" *Chiodo* who passed away on Friday, June 25, 2021 and *Betty Consalvo* who passed away on Saturday, June 26, 2021. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*

HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS Fr. Jude has resumed making hospital and home visits to those in need. Please call the parish office if you know of someone who is in need or would like a visit. At this time, the hospital's are not calling the church to inform us of a parishioner who has been admitted. We will be relying on you to keep us informed.