

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



July 2, 2017

Thirteenth 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.

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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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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“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today’s Gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share, especially with the “lowly ones.” What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER:

Mallix Anthony Morris son of James Morris II and Robin Farrell who was baptized on Saturday, June 25, 2017.

Catholic Charities West Virginia Seeking Office Volunteers! Catholic Charities West Virginia is seeking volunteers to come to their Main Street location. Volunteers will meet once per month and will be helping stuff and label Christmas cards, event invitations and save the dates. An informational session will be held on Wednesday, July 12th at 2 pm. For more information contact Cassandra Gallant at cgallant@ccwva.org or 304-905-9860 ext. 2024.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.
—Abraham Lincoln

HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 in observance of Independence Day.

BIBLE STUDY There will be no bible study on Tuesday, July 4th. Class will resume with John DiGiacinto on Tuesday, July 11th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 after the 6:00 pm Mass.

CARDBOARD CITY for our high school and college students is scheduled for Saturday, July 15th and Sunday, July 16th. Information and permission slips will be available this week. 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 20th 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 Robert & Amy DeCesare from June 24th to July 7th.

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 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 or mail them to Pilgrimage, c/o St. James Catholic Church, 49 Crosswinds Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414.

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.

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.

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 or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

The Knights of Columbus of Weirton Council #3734 and Fourth Degree Assembly #1194 will be conducting our annual installation of officers on Monday July 17, 2017, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at our meeting hall on Elaine Street above Steel Valley Lanes in Weirton. We are expecting the K of C State Deputy, Scott Nale, to be in attendance and we urge all members and guests to attend the ceremony. Refreshments will be served following the installation. For further information call Larry De Rosa, 304/564-5031.

2017- SCHEDULED EVENTS

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



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: July 5, 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 Settimio 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

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.

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 40% of our goal with 34 gifts. We have received a total of \$9,489.00 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. Pledge cards are available in the church vestibule for your convenience. Thank you for your consideration to this appeal.

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” - Winston Churchill

Last Week’s Collection:

Offertory	\$3,743.78
Children’s Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$112.00
Friday Friends	\$90.00
Major Improvements	\$30.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$35.00

Total \$4,014.78

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 274

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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