

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



*July 23, 2017*

## Sixteenth 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 MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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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 kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all “good seeds,” blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow “good seeds” on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

**Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Parents plant values in their children, anticipating that the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become “a safe haven” to many.

**I Publish Wedding Banns Between (3<sup>rd</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.

**CARDBOARD CITY** Congratulations to our youth who raised \$515.49 for the St. Anthony Bread Fund this past week-end. Special thank you to J & B Appliance for supplying the boxes. Thank all of you for your generous donations!

**BROOKE-HANCOCK-OHIO-MARSHAL RSVP PROGRAM** is looking for people interested in a daily or periodic phone call from one of their volunteers. If you know of someone confined to their home, ill, wanting a call for the sake of reassurance, or just to chat, contact RSVP office at 304-527-3410 ext. 16.

**The Serra Club of Wheeling** is hosting its annual Burse Dinner in support of seminarian education on Thursday, July 27 at 6 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wheeling Central Catholic High School. This is a great opportunity for parishioners in our Vicariate to meet the future priests of our Church, as current seminarians have been invited to attend this dinner. Tickets cost \$25 for dinner. For more information, please contact Rusty Grubler at 304-280-4707 or any member of the Serra Club of Wheeling. If you cannot attend the dinner but wish to support the Burse fund raiser, please send your gift to the Serra Club of Wheeling, P.O. Box 4, Wheeling, WV 26003.

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 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**PARISH PICNIC** Will be held 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).

**FAREWELL DINNER** Fr. Gallagher’s going away party will be held on Sunday July 30, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the church hall. **If you plan to attend, please make your reservation by signing the registration sheet in the church vestibule.**

**CALLING ALL YOUTH** between 16–30. You are invited to participate in a special listening session to share your thoughts and opinions before the Synod of Bishops occurs. If you plan on attending or if you need transportation, please contact Chris Welshans at [sacdre@comcast.net](mailto:sacdre@comcast.net) or by calling 304-527-2286.

**ATTENTION CONFIRMANDI** The first class for our Confirmandi (sophomores) will be on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 9:15 in the Emmaus Room.

**CCD CLASSES** will begin on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 9:15 a.m. Registration forms will be mailed to each family this week and are also available in the vestibule of the Church. Please return them in a timely manner. School will begin very soon.

**RCIA** We ask all parishioners to help us promote our inquiry sessions and the RCIA Program. If you know of anyone interested in learning about the Faith or interested in joining the process of joining the Church, please encourage them to contact us. Inquiry sessions and RCIA begins on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION** The Chancery has notified us that His Excellency, Bishop Bransfield, will be here on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> (Solemnity of Christ the King) at 10:30 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare for this special Sacrament.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Joseph Matello, Jr. from July 22<sup>nd</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**LOVING SOMEONE**

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

—Lao Tzu

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS**

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

**2017- SCHEDULED EVENTS**

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

**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 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.



**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: August 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

*August meeting is cancelled*

Next Meeting: September 17, 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**

- September 10 - Diocesan Scholarship Association
- September 24 -Catholic University
- October 22 -Universal World Mission

Thank you for your generosity to last week’s collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

**7-9-17 Collection:**

Offertory	\$4,037.50
Children’s Dues	\$2.00
Loose Change	\$159.00
Debt Reduction	\$25.00
Friday Friends	\$190.00
Major Improvements	\$95.00

Total \$4,508 .50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 306

**7-16-17 Collection:**

Offertory	\$3,984.50
Children’s Dues	\$1.00
Loose Change	\$130.55
Debt Reduction	\$12.00
Friday Friends	\$152.00
Major Improvements	\$57.00
Catholic Communications	\$429.00

Total \$4,766.05

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 259

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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