

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



June 18, 2017

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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.

TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Fathering is an awesome responsibility and not for the weak or transient. Today we humbly recognize our need for courageous fathers to stand boldly in the face of the powerful cultural forces in our culture which threaten our children. Today we ask fathers to be the courageous leaders we need.

FRIDAY FRIENDS BACKPACK PROGRAM will resume in August. However, we are in need of volunteers for the next school year; primarily shoppers. These people would shop locally for items that is not available in bulk. If you are interested in helping, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your support to this worthwhile cause!

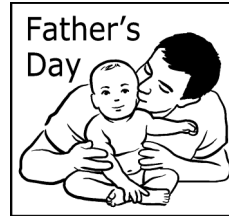
WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 JANUARY 21-28, 2019 PANAMA

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 to please RSVP today!
To register or for more information,
E-mail hbise@dwc.org or
call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!
—Lydia M. Child



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Ushers will be distributing to all men in the parish a St. Joseph medal. Please make sure to pick up your Father's Day gift from the parish this weekend.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, June 20th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

COMMITTEE NEEDED We are in the beginning stages of forming a committee for this year's parish picnic. If you are interested in helping and would like to be on the committee, please contact Jill Mazzella or Dorene Wilkerson (304-527-0806).

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Nicholas E. Croce from June 10th to June 23rd.

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.* To reserve a seat on one of the buses, please complete your registration online or by phone and then send full payment by September 1. Make checks payable to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. **Mail Payment to:** Pilgrimage c/o St. James Catholic Church, 49 Crosswinds Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414. (Cancellations received before August 31 will receive a full refund.) Contact Chris Pifer at (304)725-5558 or parsec@stjameswv.org

Pilgrimage Prayer Requests and Rosary The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., is scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2017. Prayer requests will be remembered during the Pilgrimage Mass. We encourage those who are unable to travel to Washington to send your prayer requests via e-mail or send by mail. 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. Contact Chris Pifer at 304-725-5558 or parsec@stjameswv.org.

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

Gregory Paul Andreozzi, Johnny Chiarello , Jim DeMundo, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Donna Norman, Kenny Orlando, Cathy (Thomaselli) Pelusi, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli and Richard See.

QUO VADIS CAMP to be held at Priest Field Pastoral Center, Kearneysville. Boys in grades six, seven, and eight are invited to four days of spiritual talks, prayer, the celebration of Mass and discussion about how God guides us through our lives. Campers will enjoy hiking, swimming, horseback riding and canoeing. One day will include a service project. To register, contact Rick Teachout at 301-233-0880, Ext . 442

THANK YOU to Carol Scurti and the St. Anthony Day Committee for all the hard work and preparation in making this day a successful event. A special thank you to Johnnies Florist and Follansbee Florist for donating the beautiful table centerpieces and to Tom Zielinsky for providing the entertainment.

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: June 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
 Meetings will be held in the church hall.
 Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY

Meeting: June 18, 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

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS We have received our 4th Quarter reward check in the amount of \$459.13. Thank you to all the parishioners who have enrolled in the Kroger Rewards Program. We currently have 84 households who shopped at Kroger between 1-31-2017 and 4-30-17 that have contributed to our total donation. **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 36% of our goal with 29 gifts. We have received a total of \$8,337.00 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.

Last Week’s Collection:

Offertory	\$4,154.50
Children’s Dues	\$1.00
Loose Change	\$86.00
Friday Friends	\$61.00
Major Improvements	\$50.00
Debt Reduction	\$25.00
Peter’s Pence	\$50.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$583.00

Total \$5,010.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 300

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