

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



June 25, 2017

Twelfth 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.

FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

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"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." MATTHEW 10:32

Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's Gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

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!

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, 200 Preston Ave., Weirton, WV. One day spiritual retreat on July 1, 2017 from 9:30 am to 7:30 pm. Donations-\$25 individual or \$40 couples. Pre-registration is requested. For more information contact Maureen Kerr at the church (304) 723-7175 or call Diane at (617)-542-8057 or 800-919-9332. To register, complete the registration form at www.emfgp.org or complete the registration form that has been placed in the vestibule at St. Anthony Church. All are welcome!

WALKING TOWARD GOD

If we walk one step toward God,
God will run ten steps toward us.

—Anonymous

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, June 27th 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.

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers Gregory Paul Andreozzi who passed away on Saturday, June 10, 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.*

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.

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.

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.

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 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

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 39% of our goal with 33 gifts. We have received a total of \$9,137.00 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	\$3,772.50
Children’s Dues	\$1.00
Loose Change	\$88.00
Friday Friends	\$220.00
Major Improvements	\$10.00
Debt Reduction	\$40.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$30.00

Total \$4,161.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 274

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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