

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

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.

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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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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"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Like the disciples in today's Gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

FRIDAY FRIENDS BACKPACK PROGRAM has ended another successful year. Many thanks to everyone who made monetary or food donations. Also, thank you to all of our shoppers, packers and delivery team. The 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.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, June 6th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

ST. ANTHONY DAY CELEBRATION will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2017 in honor of our Patron Saint Anthony of Padua. The celebration will be held after the 10:30 Mass. *Please make your reservation by signing your name on the register list in the church vestibule.*

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Helen & Joe Marosi from May 27th to June 9th.

CAMP BOSCO HUTTONSVILLE, WV, JULY 2017

This camp is open to students in grades 3rd-12th. Cost is \$315.00 per child (Scholarships are available) 4 weeks to choose from! (July 2-8, July 9-15, July 16-22, July 23-29). Registration is online at www.campbosco.com: Any questions e-mail hbise@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

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

An informal reunion for St. Anthony Class of 65 will be held on Saturday, July 8th at the 4p.m. evening Mass. There will be time to visit with friends, family, and neighbors following. For questions, please call Jay McDonald at 304-650-3787.

2017- SCHEDULED EVENTS

- June 11, 2017 - St. Anthony Day Celebration
- 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: June 7, 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: June 4, 2017
 After 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Contact: Joe Settimo 304-527-1605

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- **June 4 - Peter's Pence (Pentecost)**
- July 16 - Communications

PETER'S PENCE

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information , visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Thank you to all the parishioners who have enrolled in the Kroger Rewards Program. **As a reminder, 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. **Note: If you were originally enrolled by Barb, she will automatically set up your 2017 renewal. Thank you for your support!**

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 31% of our goal with 21 gifts. We have received a total of \$7,237.00 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	\$3,489.50
Children's Dues	\$3.00
Loose Change	\$101.00
Friday Friends	\$115.00
Major Improvements	\$10.00
Debt Reduction	\$25.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$30.00

Total \$3,773.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 259

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Special Instructions:

TOP TEN REASONS TO GO TO CAMP BOSCO!!

- #10: Joining in 50 year tradition of Catholic Diocesan Camping.
- #9: Time-honored, summer camp activities like horses/petting zoo, swimming, arts and crafts, archery, mountain biking, logrolling, basketball, volleyball and much more!
- #8: High school students can build their leadership skills while still enjoying all camp's adventures!
- #7: Camping and backpacking on 1400 acres of beautiful mountains and valleys in the heart of West Virginia.
- #6: Create amazing life-long friendships & memories away from electronics.
- #5: Campers will experience success & confidence while zip lining across the lake, sliding down the 90-foot waterslide, or climbing the rock wall
- #4: Learn about Saints and engage in a variety of prayer traditions and experiences
- #3: Joyful and competent staff dedicated to providing a fun, enriching experience for all campers
- #2: Singing songs and eating s'mores around a campfire
- and the #1 Reason for going to go to Camp Bosco is:

Falling in love with Jesus and His Church