

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

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	7:30a.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 JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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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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LENTEN EVENTS AT ST. ANTHONY PARISH

- ◆ A 7:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday's during Lent.
 - ◆ Confessions at 5:00 p.m. every Friday prior to Stations of the Cross.
 - ◆ Stations of the Cross, Friday's at 6:00 p.m. followed by a simple supper at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
Simple Suppers provided by:
 - March 17 - Choir
 - March 24 - Knights of Columbus
 - March 31 - Altar & Rosary Society
 - April 7 - CCD & Youth Group
- * Thank you to all the above named groups for your participation in providing the simple suppers.**
- ◆ Lenten Reflection March 13 -15 with Fr. James Conroy, S.J. and Fr. Gallagher.
 - ◆ Diocesan Pilgrimage at St. Joseph Cathedral, Wednesday, March 29th at 6:00 p.m. Featured homilist: Rev. Walter M. Jagela, pastor of St. John University Parish in Morgantown.

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

- St. Anthony Church - Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
- St. Johns -Wellsburg - Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 6:00p.m.
- St. Joseph the Worker - Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, March 14th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

CCD classes will be held from 9:15a.m. to 10:25a.m. in our school building. If you should have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Fred or Chris Welshans.



will be on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 3:00 p.m. Please pray for those coming into the Church this Easter.

MEETING for parents of our First Communicants after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

BAKE SALE Annual Altar and Rosary Palm Sunday bake sale April 8-9 before and after all masses. Please help support this important fundraiser by bringing your baked goods to the school building. Any questions please call Carolyn Bruno at 304-919-3217.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Elizabeth Chiodo from March 4th to March 17th.

REMINDER With the onset of Lent, now would be the appropriate time to remove all Christmas and artificial decorations from the cemetery.

LENTEN FISH FRY Every Friday in Lent from 11 am to 6 pm St. Paul Church will hold a Lenten Fish Fry in the school cafeteria. Eat in, take-out and Delivery. Call 304-797-1182.

Sacred Heart of Mary Parish will serve **Lenten dinners** in the parish dining hall on **Wednesdays during Lent from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** The menu includes: Baked Cod, Fried Cod, Shrimp, Sauerkraut and Potato Pierogi, Haluski, Macaroni and Cheese, and Homemade Desserts. Take-out is available by calling (304) 723-1648.

"I THIRST" A Musical "Reflection presented by Tatiana, "Tajci" Cameron on March 30 @ 7 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Wheeling. World renowned musician, international award winning singer/songwriter, composer and recording artist, Tatiana, will present a FREE concert for the Lenten season entitled "I Thirst." This event will be an unforgettable, uplifting and spiritual experience of a lifetime for all those in attendance as her concerts are enjoyed by people of all ages.

The **CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE™ SYSTEM** if you want help with **INFERTILITY**; if you are interested in learning about today's **effective** methods of **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**; if you are married or single and looking for a way to treat **WOMEN'S HEALTH PROBLEMS** other than using birth control pills then you need to come to a Creighton System Introductory Session. **The next Introductory Session will be held Monday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Church. There is a \$10 fee and reservations are necessary.** For more information or to make a reservation **call Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-0478.**

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.

2017- SCHEDULED EVENTS

- April 24, 2017 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at St. Francis Centre at 5:30 p.m.
- 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.

ST. ANTHONY MUSIC MINISTRY

The St. Anthony Music Ministry is beginning preparation for the Lenten / Easter Season. Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Anthony Handbell Ensemble, Youth or Senior Choir for the Easter season is asked to attend the following practice sessions. For more information, please contact Carol June at 304-527-1492.

Handbell Practice Schedule 8 years old+

Sundays 8:30 - 9:10 a.m. (Music Room) March 12, 19, 26 and April 2.

Youth Choir 6 years old+

Sunday—11:30 –12:30 p.m. (Church) - March 19, 26 and April 2.

Senior Choir 14 years+

Every Thursday 6:30 p.m. (Church)

We will play and sing at the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday 10:30 Mass.



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: April 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Officer Meeting: March 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY

Meeting: March 19, 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

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS

Cathy (Thomaselli) Pelusi

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers Frank Cortez who passed away on Sunday, March 4, 2017. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to the D'Ulisse Family for their donation of a set of Saints Books for our CCD Students.

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.

BR. GIUSEPPE NAZIONALE will be celebrating his birthday on March 19th. It would be great if families in the parish could send him a birthday greeting to the following address.

Bro. Giuseppe Nazionale
Abbey of our Lady of Gethsemani
New Haven, KY 40051

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- March 19 – Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund
- March 26 – Catholic Relief Services

Last Week's Collection:

Offertory	\$6,193.55
Children's Dues	\$3.00
Loose Change	\$166.00
Debt Reduction	\$521.00
Friday Friends	\$692.00
Major Improvements	\$204.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$397.69
Catholic Missions among Black & Native Americans	\$394.00

Total \$8,571.24

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 346

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