

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



March 19, 2017

Third 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.

THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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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 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.*

- ◆ 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.

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13 Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel. They need more than material things. They need the 'living water' only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION Please pray for our students who celebrated their First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 11th. Please remember them as they continue their faith journey and preparation for their First Communion:

*Andrew Cole Petrella
Emma Grace Ray
Viktor Timothy Thompson
Sophia Grace Wilkerson
Callie Marie Wokutch
Lexie Grace Wokutch*

Remember in your Lenten prayers our candidates coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil. They participated in the Rite of Election with Bishop Bransfield at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on Sunday, March 12th.

The confirmandi and the candidates will be going on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on April 1st. If anyone has a prayer intention for our pilgrims, please write it down and give to Father Tom. Father Tom will give the students your intentions when he blesses them and sends them on their way.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING Monday, March 20, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, March 21st 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.

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 Chuck Traubert & Sally Traubert Cionni from March 18th to March 31st.

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 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: April 19, 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 Jim

DeMundo, Donna Norman, and Cathy (Thomaselli) Pelusi

“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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

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

PHRA COLLECTION At all Masses this weekend, a special collection will be taken for the Priests Health and Retirement Association, a trust fund set up to support the health care needs and retirement costs of retired Diocesan priests. Your support of this collection will be added to PHRA investments to provide long-term security and growth for this very important fund.

Last Week’s Collection:

Offertory	\$3,660.50
Children’s Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$125.00
Debt Reduction	\$20.00
Friday Friends	\$161.00
Major Improvements	\$35.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$40.00
Catholic Missions Black &	\$5.00
Native Americans	
Easter Flowers	\$731.00

Total \$4,781.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 280

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