

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



*March 26, 2017*

## Fourth 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.*

### CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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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 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Featured homilist: Rev. Walter M. Jagela, pastor of St. John University Parish in Morgantown.

*"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 SAMUEL 16:7*  
 How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

**Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "Go wash and see."

**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.

**Holy Week 2017 Schedule:**



**April 8 and 9, Palm Sunday**

- ◆ Solemn Procession with Palms at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

**April 10, Monday**

- ◆ Morning Mass at St. Anthony Parish 7:30 a.m.

**April 11, Tuesday**

- ◆ Morning Mass at St. Anthony at 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling, 4:00 p.m.

**April 12, Wednesday**

- ◆ Morning Mass at 7:30a.m.

**April 13, Holy Thursday**

- ◆ 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass with Washing of the Feet, followed by Eucharistic Procession.
- ◆ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 a.m. Midnight.

**April 14, Good Friday**

- ◆ 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- ◆ 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

**April 15, Holy Saturday**

- ◆ Noon Blessing of Easter Food.
- ◆ 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil with reception with Baptism and Confirmation.

**April 16, Easter Sunday**

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>.

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](http://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 26 and April 2.

**Youth Choir 6 years old+**

Sunday—11:30 –12:30 p.m. (Church) - March 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.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER:**

*Maxwell Owen Symons*, son of Mark Symons and Ashley Perkins Symons, who was baptized on Sunday, March 19, 2017.



**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: April 16, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.campbosco.com): Any questions e-mail [hbise@dwc.org](mailto:hbise@dwc.org) or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

**COMMITTEE NEEDED**

Carol Scurti is the chairperson of the St. Anthony Day Celebration. Any one who would like to be on the committee can contact Carol at 304-527-5005.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**  
**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- *March 26 – Catholic Relief Services*
- April 14– Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)
- April 16 - Education of Seminarians (Easter Sunday)

**Last Week’s Collection:**

Offertory	\$4,336.50
Children’s Dues	\$3.00
Loose Change	\$119.00
Debt Reduction	\$21.00
Friday Friends	\$155.00
Major Improvements	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$105.00
Diocesan Priests’ Retirement	\$1,602.00

Total \$6,361.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 300

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Special Instructions:

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER:**

*Everette Hall*, son of Jerod Hall and Jamie Kocher Hall, who was baptized on Saturday, December 27, 2014.