

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.

THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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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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"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Jesus tells us in the Gospel: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me!" The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.

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.

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



BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, May 16th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be honored on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All graduates are asked to attend this Mass in cap and gown.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery on Monday, May 29, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. ***Please remember there will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass on this Monday.***

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.

2016 CSA St. Anthony has received it's final parish share check from the 2016 Catholic Sharing Appeal in the amount of \$1,955.30. This brings our 2016 total (returned to our parish) to \$9,033.70. Thank you to all who has contributed to this appeal.

Bulletin Announcement for CCWVa: Mark your 2018 Calendar! The 8th annual Impressions of Hope Gala will be Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 at the White Palace in Wheeling. Volunteers are needed to help make this the best gala ever. Contact Patti Phillips at 304-905-9879 or pphilips@ccwva.org. Proceeds from the event support the assistance programs provided by Catholic Charities West Virginia in the Ohio Valley.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Regina & Dale Highfield from May 13th to May 26th.

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers ***Katherine Mae (Mozingo) Sacripanti*** who passed away on Friday, April 28, 2017 and ***Walter Edward Ludewig*** who passed away on Sunday, April 30, 2017. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

LONGING

The hand will not reach out for what the heart does not long for.
—German proverb

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.



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:

Laiken Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Jerod Lee Hall and Jamie Kocher Hall, who was baptized on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

The Fertility Care Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. and the Weirton Catholic Community Pro-Life Association are sponsoring a Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth whether by miscarriage, abortion, or ectopic pregnancy. No distinctions will be made. The Mass will be held on Friday, May 19th at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered beginning at 5:30 p.m. This Mass is for anyone who has suffered such a loss whether recently or years ago. In order that we may best honor these children we are asking that those interested RSVP by calling 304-723-0478 or 304748-0688. All family members and friends are welcome.

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: May 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY

Meeting: May 21, 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

Gregory Paul Andreozzi, Jim DeMundo, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Donna Norman, Kenny Orlando, Cathy (Thomaselli) Pelusi and Richard See.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- May 14 - Trinity Dome National Shrine Washington, DC
- June 4 - Peter's Pence (Pentecost)

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"

All gifts made to the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) help fund ministries and programs that benefit the parishes, missions and schools throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, as well as support for outreach programs through Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa). This years overall CSA goal is 1.8 million. St. Anthony Parish goal is \$23,475. All parishioners should have received a letter that will give you more information. Please take time to review the material. After prayer and discussion with your family, please consider making a commitment to this appeal. Thank you for your consideration.

Last Week's Collection:

Offertory	\$5787.50
Children's Dues	\$3.00
Loose Change	\$180.00
Friday Friends	\$553.00
Major Improvements	\$148.00
Debt Reduction	\$185.00

Total \$6,856.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 320

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Transmit: Tuesday, noon

Special Instructions:

