

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



May 21, 2017

Sixth 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.

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

- ◆ ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
- ◆ ALTAR SERVERS
- ◆ BIBLE STUDY
- ◆ CATCHIEST
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- ◆ R.E.A.C.H. TEAM
- ◆ SACRISTAN
- ◆ ST. FRANCIS CENTRE TEAM
- ◆ USHERS

Fr. Gallagher and St. Anthony staff wishes to thank each and every volunteer involved in donating your time and talent to our parish. We could not do it without your assistance; you make it happen! If you are currently not involved with any group and would like to get involved, please contact the parish office. We are always in need of volunteers!

AND THANK YOU TO OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

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St. Anthony wishes to send a big THANK YOU to all our Bulletin Sponsors. Their advertising in our bulletin pays for our bulletin publication each week. Thank you for your generosity to our parish and service to our community.

SPECIAL THANK YOU to Carol Scurti for providing the delicious homemade refreshments for the Easter reception and to Mary Leah Clark for making the beautiful crowns for the May Crowning. **THANK YOU LADIES!**

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel Jesus prepared His disciples for His departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, May 23rd at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be honored this 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.***

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

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
- #2: Singing songs and eating s'mores around a campfire

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.

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS

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

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: 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 Settimio 304-527-1605

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

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

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.

EXTREMES

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.

—St. Philip Neri

Last Week's Collection:

Offertory	\$3,100.50
Children's Dues	\$2.00
Loose Change	\$130.00
Friday Friends	\$65.00
Major Improvements	\$52.00
Debt Reduction	\$42.00
Trinity Dome	\$626.00

Total \$4,017.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 296

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