

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV  
26037

*May 2, 2021*  
*5th Sunday of Easter*



FIFTH SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

MAY 2, 2021

By this is my Father glorified,  
that you bear much fruit  
and become my disciples.

John 15:8

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*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.*

## Sacramental Schedule

### Sunday Masses

Saturday	.....	4:00 pm
Sunday	.....	8:00 am
Sunday	.....	10:30 am

### Weekday Masses:

Monday	.....	No Mass
Tuesday	.....	No Mass
Wednesday	.....	No Mass
Thursday	.....	No Mass
Friday	.....	No Mass

### Holy Days:

Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

### Confessions:

Saturday at 3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. 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)

### **Contact the Parish Staff**

#### **Office Hours - Temporarily Closed**

***Call 304-527-2286 for assistance***

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**HOLIEST FLOWER**  
 Mary is the lily in God's garden. —St. Bridget of Sweden

**UPCOMING EVENTS** we will make you aware of details as we progress.

- **May 1st-May 2nd** is the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker we are planning some special CCD activities.
- **May 9th** is May Crowning at 10:00AM (all CCD students will participate and the 3rd and 2nd grade students will do the honors). Again, stay after 8:00AM Mass or come early for 10:30 Mass. P.S. Happy Mother's Day
- **May 16th** is the Solemnity of the Ascension and we will once again have a family movie event through the kindness of the Boyd Family. The entire Parish is invited to view the recent production of **Fatima** at the Plaza Theatre in Weirton. The movie will begin at Noon and the snack bar will be open at 11:45 and I'll be there!. This should be another enjoyable time for us. Please be sure to get the word out and let the entire Parish know they are welcome.
- **May 23rd Time to congratulate the "big guys"** Ethan, Blaise, Lydia, Jackson and Mara are graduating this year. We will congratulate them and pray for them at the 8:00AM Mass.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS** there will be a gathering of the outgoing parish council members on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. All members are ask to attend.

**PARISH COUNCIL REORGANIZATION** Thank all of you who so kindly returned your ballots. We will notify all as soon as the ballots have been counted. Thank you for your participation.

**MOTHERS DAY EVE ROSARY** To honor our Blessed Mother and all Mother's living and dead, the Altar & Rosary invites parishioners to pray the Rosary on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:25 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Our Lady's rosary is a powerful weapon and a most needed prayer in today's world. Come early for Mass and join in.

**MAY CROWNING**  
 May 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Mass



**Mass Intentions**



Saturday, May 1	4:00 pm	Mary Ann DeLuca+
Sunday, May 2	8:00 am	Gary Perkins+
Sunday, May 2	10:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday, May 3		No Mass
Tues, May 4	6:00 pm	No Mass
Wed, May 5	7:30 am	No Mass
Thurs, May 6	6:00 pm	No Mass
Friday, May 7	7:30 am	No Mass
Saturday, May 8	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, May 9	8:00 am	CMA
Sunday, May 9	10:30 am	Rosa Perito+

*\*Please note a change in the Mass Schedule for this week. There will be no Masses Tuesday through Friday.*

**NOW WITH CHRIST** Remember in your prayers **Sandra Petrosky** who passed away on Thursday, April 22, 2021. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*

**MOTHERS DAY BUFFET** Please join us for a Mother's Day Buffet on Sunday, May 9, 2021 at St. Francis Centre. There will be two seating's: the first from 12 noon to 2:00p.m. and the second from 2:30p.m. to 4:30p.m. The buffet will consist of salads, carving station, starches, vegetables, desserts and beverages. The cost will be \$19.95 per person. Children 10 and under are free. **This is by reservation only.** Please call Jim DeMundo at 304-559-7454 to reserve your time and table. (Covid 19 restrictions and guidelines will be followed). Thank You

**CAN YOU HELP??** The Liturgical Environment Committee is in need of your help! Many times throughout the year, candles are used to show increased festivity, especially for feasts and solemnities! The Liturgical Environment Committee is asking for your assistance to help cover the cost of two new 5-lite candelabra's and one new 7-lite candelabra to be used in the church during these festive times. These will replace our existing ones in the church that are older, with issues, and no longer safe. Anyone interested in donating towards these pieces that will be used around the church throughout the year, please place your donation in a marked envelope. Our estimated cost is approximately \$5,000.00 (shipping included) for all three pieces. Please write on the envelope: Candelabra fund. Checks can be made payable to Saint Anthony Church. Any questions please contact Joel John or the parish office.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, 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 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

Let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.  
— 1 John 3:18

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER**

Lorraine Durante, Amy Finnegan, Suzette Gallagher, Abby Hahn, Joann Klakos, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Ed Nutter, Paul Nutter, Juliana Petruccioli, Tony Pietro, Margaret Durante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Louise Rocini, Daniel Taczozza, Alexander Thompson, Fred Welshans, Sr., Richard Wieloh, Jeff Yost, Sr. and Ruth Ann Yost. *Please call the office to add or remove names from the list.*

**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

During the year of St. Joseph, we invite families to sponsor flowers that will be placed at the foot of the St. Joseph statue in the sanctuary. Fresh flowers can be arranged at the statue in memory of a loved one for a donation of \$20. We invite families to not only sponsor the flowers, but also, to partake in the novena to St. Joseph. Any family interested in sponsoring or providing fresh flowers during the year, please contact Joel John at 740-275-7993.

**2021 MASS INTENTIONS**

are being accepted *for the second quarter of 2021 (April - June) only.* (Any other months will be returned back to you). You must complete the Mass envelope in its entirety. Please include your phone number in the event we are not able to comply with your requested date. All Masses are subject to availability. Please do not send in a request for a Monday Mass as there are no Masses on that day of the week. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a weekday Mass and \$20.00 for weekend Masses, Holy Days and Holidays.

**The Sanctuary Candle** can be scheduled by calling the parish office. You can schedule this from January through December and the suggested donation is \$10.00 per week.

**SMALL TASKS**

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe. —St. Thérèse of Lisieux



**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**  
Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

**CHRISTIANITY**

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world. —Anonymous

**BABY DIAPER DRIVE**

May is the month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, who said "yes" to life and bore a Son, Jesus. The Altar & Rosary will be collecting baby diapers *during the month of May* for the Aim Women's Pregnancy Center which counsels young pregnant women *to choose life and not abortion* for their babies, and supports them through their delivery and after. Containers will be placed by the church doors for anyone wishing to donate. Thank You.

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- ◆ May 23, 2021 Peter's Pence
- ◆ June 20, 2021 Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa

**Last Week Collection**

Offertory	2,723.00
Loose Contributions	112.00
Children's Dues	4.00
Debt Reduction	.00
Easter Collection	25.00
Friday Friends	90.00
Major Improvements	80.00
Holy Thursday For the Poor	40.00
Good Friday Holy Land	20.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal	115.00

Total: 3,209.00  
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00  
Attendance: 157

*Thank you for your stewardship at this most difficult time! Your generous donations will help to keep our obligations current. Reminder: please use the contribution envelopes provided to ensure the appropriate credit to your account. Thank you, stay safe and God Bless!*

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Special Instructions: Please provide  
150 Copies of the bulletin this week.

Thank You

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of ***Robert DeCesare***. The lamp will burn from April 24, 2021 to April 30, 2021