

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



*May 28, 2017*

## The Ascension of the Lord

### 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.*

### SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

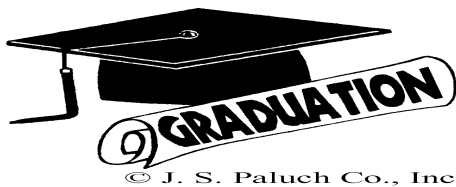
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### Contact the Parish Staff Office Hours - M T TH F - 9:00 - 3:00 Office Closed Wednesday

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the High School Graduates from Saint Anthony Parish who were recognized at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>:

**JUSTIN CANEI**  
**ANAMARIA CASINELLI**  
**MORGAN GRAY**  
**MALLORY SANTORO**  
**GABRIELLA VELEGOL**  
**CHRISTOPHER YACHINI**

God bless you and keep you.

Thank you, to all those who helped/baked for the graduates' reception after Mass.

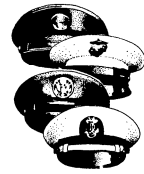
**Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

As Jesus appointed apostles, He also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "Make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."

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

**MARTIN SMAY** Seminarian Martin Smay will be ordained a transitional deacon by Most. Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling at 11 a.m. on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations Martin from your St. Anthony-Follansbee family.

**NOW WITH CHRIST** Remember in your prayers Evelyn (Rotellini) Bologna who passed away on Thursday, May 11, 2017. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*



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**HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day. The staff wishes everyone a safe and blessed holiday week-end.

**Memorial Day**

**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**ST. ANTHONY DAY CELEBRATION** will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2017 in honor of our Patron Saint Anthony of Padua. The celebration will be held after the 10:30 Mass. *Please make your reservation by signing your name on the register list in the church vestibule.*

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Helen & Joe Marosi from May 27<sup>th</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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 and the #1 Reason for going to go to Camp Bosco is:

***Falling in love with Jesus and His Church***

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.

*"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17: 9*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS**

Gregory Paul Andreozzi, Johnny Chiarello , Jim DeMundo, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Donna Norman, Kenny Orlando, Cathy (Thomaselli) Pelusi, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli and Richard See.

An informal reunion for St. Anthony Class of 65 will be held on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 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: June 18, 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"*

This years overall CSA goal is 1.8 million. St. Anthony Parish goal is \$23,475. We are currently at 21% of our goal with 16 gifts. We have received a total of \$4,976.00 in donations. Every dollar raised over 50% of our goal will come back to our parish. For more information on this appeal please visit [www.dwc.org/csa](http://www.dwc.org/csa). Pledge cards are available in the church vestibule for your convenience. Thank you for your consideration to this appeal.

**MEMORIAL DAY**

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave  
 Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.

—Francis Marion Crawford

**Last Week's Collection:**

Offertory	\$4,095.50
Children's Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$214.25
Friday Friends	\$95.00
Major Improvements	\$46.00
Debt Reduction	\$30.00
Trinity Dome	\$85.00

Total     \$4,569.75

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 307

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