

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



May 7, 2017

Fourth 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 CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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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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“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’ ACTS 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today’s Gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns that anyone who offers “another way” to happiness is “a thief and a bandit.” Strong words! Don’t listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and “calls you by name and leads you to abundant life.”

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECEIVING
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**ANDREW COLE PETRELLA
EMMA GRACE RAY
VIKTOR TIMOTHY THOMPSON
SOPHIA GRACE WILKERSON
CALLIE MARIE WOKUTCH
LEXIE GRACE WOKUTCH**

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, May 9th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

MAY CROWNING Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 10:30 Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Lee & Justin Chiodo from April 29th to May 12th.

CCWVA The Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center will hold its 21st Annual Spaghetti Dinner on May 7th from 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at 125 18th Street in Wheeling. Take-out will be available. Join us for good food and fellowship for a worthy cause. Donations are being accepted, and volunteer opportunities are available. For more information about how you can help, call (304) 232-7157 Ext 8.

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers Gino James Cercone who passed away on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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:

Sophia Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of John Johnson and Kate Folden Johnson, who was baptized on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

and

Fiona Philomena Scurti, daughter of James Matthew Scurti and Kathleen Anne Nolan Scurti, who was baptized on Saturday, April 29, 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.

Please join us for a nationwide/international public rosary rally in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 13th, at 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Seven Dolors on Chapel Hill Road in Triadelphia, WV. Any questions please contact Joann Drnach from Seven Dolors at 304-242-7551.



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 Settimio 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 expires 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 this week 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	\$2,761.50
Children's Dues	\$1.00
Loose Change	\$235.76
Friday Friends	\$50.00
Major Improvements	\$5.00
Easter Offering	\$20.00
Debt Reduction	\$2.00

Total \$4,461.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 392

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Transmit: Tuesday, noon

Special Instructions:

