

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



*October 1, 2017*

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.

#### 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.*

### GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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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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*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” - PHILIPPIANS 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self- image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

### **Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

In today’s Gospel Jesus asked, “What is your opinion?” Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don’t argue over or become divided by “your opinion.”

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Julie Ann DeStefano and Corey Andrew Piergallini who were united in marriage on Saturday, September 23, 2017. We pray for blessings on our new family.

The West Virginia Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a weekend retreat on October 27-29, 2017 at Huttsville Pastoral Center. The retreat is a combination spiritual retreat for the men of the diocese and a service weekend assisting the camp in closing up for the winter. Hopefully we can gain many man hours of work to assist the center in its repairs and winterizing. For more information contact Rev. Mr. Helgi Nelson, Sr. at [helginelson@comcast.net](mailto:helginelson@comcast.net) or (304) 620-2965.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** The Officers of St. Anthony Council #11919 encourage the members attending the October 3<sup>rd</sup> council meeting to bring some fruit (or small monetary donation to purchase fruit) to be distributed to the CCD students on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Eric Mowry at 412-916-1283 or [Eric.Mowry@kofc.org](mailto:Eric.Mowry@kofc.org) with questions or to make a contribution.

### **ANGELIC**

The reason angels can fly is because they take themselves lightly.

—G.K. Chesterton



**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**MASS TIME CHANGE** Due to upcoming weddings, the Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on the following date October 7, 2017. Please remember our young couples in your prayers.

**RCIA** will be held every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Emmaus Room. If you know of anyone interested in learning about the Faith or interested in joining the Church, please encourage them to contact us. All are welcome.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Ten Dollar West Virginia State Council 2017 Football Frenzy Fundraising Tickets will be available from St. Anthony Knights of Columbus after all Masses on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. A three dollar rebate from each ticket will stay with the Council. Contact Will Sleever, Grand Knight, at 740-219-2489 should you have any questions.

**CONFIRMATION** The Chancery has notified us that His Excellency, Bishop Bransfield, will be here on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> (Solemnity of Christ the King) at 10:30 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare for this special Sacrament.

**THREE DAY RETREAT - TEC** Teens Encounter Christ will be held here at St. Anthony Church on November 4-6. TEC weekends are open to high school juniors and seniors. All interested teens can contact Chris Welshans for an application. All applications are due by October 21<sup>st</sup>. Live your best life with a weekend of fellowship and fun.

**INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA** The Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Wheeling, West Virginia will celebrate the Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague beginning this year on Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. The Novena will be prayed for nine consecutive Monday evenings concluding on November 20. Each week consists of Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a homily given by a guest priest, music, and prayers to the Infant of Prague. The theme for this year’s novena is “Encountering Christ in His Miracles”. Many prayers have been answered through this powerful devotion. We encourage you to join us.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Amy De-Cesare from September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 13<sup>th</sup>.

**NOW WITH CHRIST** Remember in your prayers Tom Andreozzi who passed away on Monday, September 18, 2017. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all 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](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.

**2017- SCHEDULED EVENTS**

- December 31, 2017 - New Years Eve Celebration at St. Francis Centre.

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS**

Crissy Cambell, Johnny Chiarello, Roxanne Davis, Jim DeMundo, Margaret DiPasquale, Dom Frio, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Bernie Kobily, Donna Norman, Kenny Orlando, Cathy, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli, Tina Sisinni, Shannon Stewart, Jim Sutak and Cassy Toney.

Weirton Madonna High School Class of 2021 will be holding a TRIVIA NIGHT on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, at 7:00PM in the school gymnasium. Doors open at 6:30PM. Grab your favorite beverage and snacks and get ready for a night filled with fun and facts! Admission is \$10.00 per person and tickets may be purchased from any class member or contact the school for information on purchasing a ticket. You can have up to 10 people per trivia team. First place prize is \$500!! For more information or to purchase a ticket please call the school at 304-723-0545 or email [sfournier@weirtonmadonna.org](mailto:sfournier@weirtonmadonna.org).

**PEACEFUL HEART**

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

—St. Francis of Assisi



**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:**

Friday, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Prayer of the Chapel of Divine Mercy.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Both meetings will begin with the Rosary at 6:30**

**General Meeting: October 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

Officer Meeting: October 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

Next Meeting: October 15, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Carolyn Bruno 304-919-3217

**HOLY NAME**

Meeting: December 3, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Joe Settimio 304-527-1605

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- October 22 –Universal World Mission
- November 5 –Benefit of the Archdiocese of the Military Service

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS 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.

**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 59% of our goal with 58 gifts. We have received a total of \$13,784.00 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.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** To ensure proper credit to your tax statement, *please use the monthly envelopes provided for your contributions.*

If you are not currently receiving an envelope mailing, please contact the parish office for ordering. *It is also important to circle or write the amount of the contribution on your envelope.* By following these procedures it will streamline both the counting and posting process on the system. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

**Last Week Collection:**

Offertory	\$3,684.50
Children’s Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$137.00
Debt Reduction	\$20.00
Friday Friends	\$25.00
Diocesan Scholarships	\$20.00
Catholic University	\$468.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund	\$50.00

Total \$4,408.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 284

***Thank you for your continued generosity!***

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