

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



October 8, 2017

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturday	5:30 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.

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying “cornerstone” where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

The West Virginia Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a weekend retreat on October 27-29, 2017 at Huttonsville 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 or (304) 620-2965.

ATTENTION LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, AND SERVERS First note of interest is a friendly reminder that *if you are unable to keep your scheduled minister commitment, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.* Please do not assume there will be someone at Mass to fill in for you. When you find your own replacement, it allows our priest to focus on the Mass and he does not have to worry about finding your replacement at the last minute. Secondly, we will begin preparing the minister schedule for the next six months (January 2018 through June 2018). If you need to make changes to the schedule, are unable to fulfill your assigned duties or simply wish to be removed from the schedule, please contact the office to make the adjustment or to have your name removed. In addition, if any parishioner is interested in participating in one of these ministries, please notify the office as soon as possible. We will be conducting training in all the above mentioned ministries during the last week of October. This is a great opportunity to volunteer your time and talent. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming scheduled training dates. Thank you for your continued support to St. Anthony Church.



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

MASS TIME CHANGE The Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017 due to a wedding.

OFFICE CLOSED The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, October 17 and Wednesday October 18. The secretary will be out of the office for a Continuing Education Seminar in Charleston.

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.

CONFIRMATION The Chancery has notified us that His Excellency, Bishop Bransfield, will be here on Sunday, November 26th (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 21st. 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 30th to October 13th.

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers William E. Sloane (the father of Charlene Green) who passed away on Tuesday, September 8, 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.

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

—Anonymous

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.

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, Dom Frio, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Nick Iannetti, Bernie Kobily, Donna Norman, Kenny Orlando, Cathy, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli, Tina Sisinni, Shannon Stewart, Jim Sutak and Cassy Toney.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Jim DeMundo, Rose Barchiesi, Nikki Schwertfeger, and Madonna McCoy who volunteered to prepare and assist with the Blue Mass meal this past week. Thank you the wonderful dinner and helping to make this a very successful event.

Also thank you to Rosalie Micucci who has been assisting with the cleaning and care of our parish. Your assistance is greatly appreciated during this time of need.

COMPANIONSHIP

Take my hand and walk along with me, not ahead of me; otherwise I may not follow you.

—Anonymous



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: November 7, 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. 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	\$5,832.50
Children’s Dues	\$3.00
Loose Change	\$130.00
Debt Reduction	\$211.00
Friday Friends	\$490.00
Diocesan Scholarships	\$25.00
Catholic University	\$30.00
Religious Education	\$50.00
Major Improvements	\$226.00

Total \$6,997.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 278

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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