

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



September 3, 2017

Twenty-second 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.

FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, *"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered, requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's Gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

**I Publish Wedding Banns Between (2nd)
Julie Ann DeStefano & Corey Andrew Piergallini**
If any of you know cause, or just impediment,
why this couple should not be joined together in
Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

CUSTODIAN-MAINTENANCE POSITION We are in the beginning stages of hiring two custodian/ maintenance position employees to work at both St. Anthony Church and at St. Francis Centre. The job description can be found in the church vestibule. If you are interested or if you know someone that may be interested, please contact the parish office to complete a job application and background check.

BLUE MASS In anticipation of the Feast of the Archangels we will celebrate a Blue Mass on Thursday, September 28th at 6:00 p.m. All first responders and members of the Military along with their families are invited to join us. We encourage you to dress in uniform and be at the church at 5:45. All members of Saint Anthony Parish as well as the surrounding community are encouraged to join us as we pray for the safety of those who serve and protect us. A reception will follow in the church hall.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, September 5th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2017 in observance of the holiday. Fr. Cody and the staff wish everyone a safe and blessed holiday weekend.

OCCASIONAL MASS TIME CHANGE We at St. Anthony have been blessed with several couples willing to commit to one another and be united in Christ in the Sacrament of Matrimony. In order to give the proper amount of time and respect to all the sacraments, it has been decided to make changes to the liturgical schedule when a Marriage is scheduled on a Saturday. In order to accommodate those celebrating the wedding, as well as our parishioners, whenever a Marriage is to take place, the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass will be moved to 5:30 p.m. Please remember our young couples (our future) in your prayers. ***The Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on the following dates: September 9, 2017, September 23, 2017, and October 7, 2017.***

CCD CLASSES will begin on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 9:15 a.m. Registration forms have been mailed to each family and are also available in the vestibule of the Church. Please return them in a timely manner.

RCIA We ask all parishioners to help us promote our inquiry sessions and the RCIA Program. If you know of anyone interested in learning about the Faith or interested in joining the process of joining the Church, please encourage them to contact us. Inquiry sessions and RCIA begins on Thursday, September 14th.

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.

MASS Monsignor Frederick Annie, Vicar General of the Diocese and former Associate Pastor of St. Anthony Parish, will be offering a memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Felicia Leon-Driscoll this Wednesday, September 6, at 6:00pm at St. Anthony Church. Those who wish to remember Felicia, especially anyone who was unable to attend her funeral, are welcome to attend.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Rose DeAngelis from September 2nd to September 15th.

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

Johnny Chiarello, Jim DeMundo, Margaret DiPasquale, Dom Frio, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Donna Norman, Kenny Orlando, Cathy, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli, Richard See, Tina Sisinni and Shannon Stewart.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE, WASHINGTON, DC IS SCHEDULED ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2017- Pilgrimage

Registration—can be made online at dwc.org or by calling Chris Pifer at 304-725-5558. *It is important to pre-register for this event.* Pilgrimage Prayer Requests and Rosary will be remembered during the Pilgrimage Mass. We also invite you to join us as we pray the rosary at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 16 by praying the rosary individually or with your parish family at that time. E-mail prayer requests to par-sec@stjameswv.org or mail them to Pilgrimage, c/o St. James Catholic Church, 49 Crosswinds Drive, Charles Town, WV 25414.

RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

—Theodore Roosevelt



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: September 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Officer Meeting: September 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY

Next Meeting: September 17, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Carolyn Bruno 304-919-3217

HOLY NAME

Meeting: September 3, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Joe Settimio 304-527-1605

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- September 10 - Diocesan Scholarship Association
- September 24 -Catholic University
- October 22 -Universal World Mission

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 54% of our goal with 53 gifts. We have received a total of \$12,634.00 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.

When you are having your morning coffee, or your child drinking a cup of cocoa, do you know that slavery could be involved? **GOOGLE** the Fair Trade movement and educate yourself about efforts to ensure that fair prices are paid to those who provide these commodities. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

Last Week Collection:

Offertory	\$3,108.00
Children's Dues	\$2.00
Loose Change	\$97.00
Debt Reduction	\$90.00
Friday Friends	\$35.00
Major Improvements	\$25.00
Religious Education	\$301.00
Church Picnic Cost Deferral	\$15.00
Assumption of Mary	\$3.00

Total \$3,676.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 293

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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