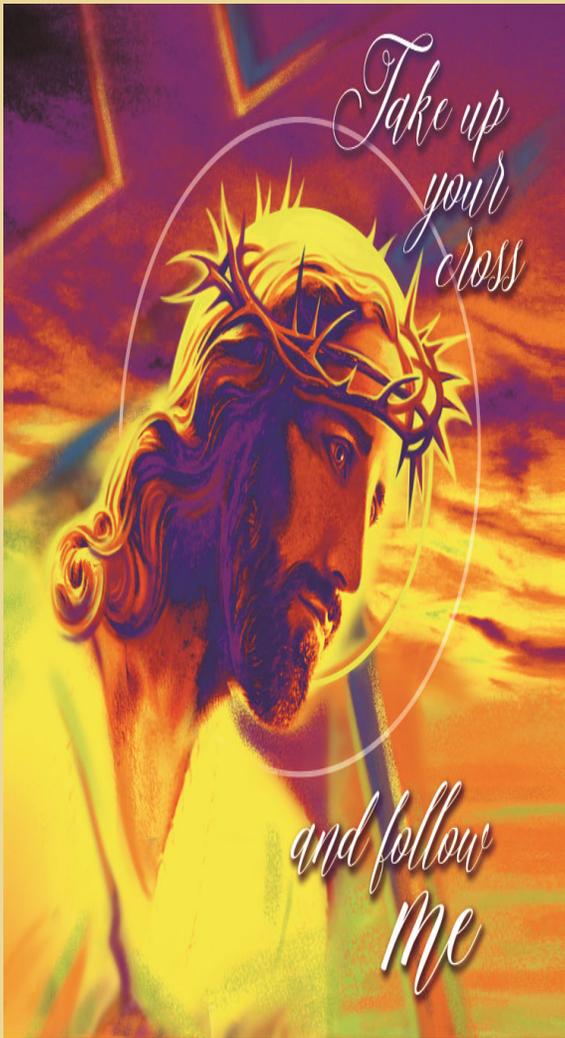


St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV
26037

September 12, 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday	.....	4:00 pm
Sunday	.....	8:00 am
Sunday	.....	10:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday	.....	No Mass
Tuesday	.....	6:00 pm
Wednesday	.....	7:30 am
Thursday	.....	6:00 pm
Friday	.....	7:30 am

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday at 3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. 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)

Contact the Parish Staff

Office Hours - M - T- TH- F- 9:00 - 3:00

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MASK ARE REQUIRED AT MASS

Until further notice, Bishop Brennan asks that all those in attendance at Mass wear a mask, other than young children under the age of 2. Thank you for your cooperation in this act of Christian Charity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ September 12, 2021 - First Day of CCD
- ◆ September 13, 2021 - Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.
- ◆ September 19, 2021 - Blessing of the Catechist at 8:00 a.m. Mass
- ◆ September 29, 2021 - Blue Mass 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ October 7, 2021 - Evening of reflection for all those who serve in the church. (Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, servers, ushers, staff, choir & parish council)

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS!

Bishop Brennan is inviting your input on an upcoming diocesan-wide survey regarding a broad range of topics relating to the way we live and experience our faith across the entire diocese. This will assist him in developing a deeper understanding of the hearts, minds, and needs of the faithful. ***ALL are highly encouraged to participate!*** Parishioners will have the option of completing the survey via emailed link, digital platforms (social media and websites), or manually via a paper survey. ***You will find the paper survey inserted in this weeks bulletin if you wish to complete manually.*** Completing the survey should take 7 to 10 minutes.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage in Honor of St. Joseph
Second Sundays in September-November**

WHEELING - Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph with faithful from across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston by making a pilgrimage to significant churches in the state named for the Guardian of the Redeemer and Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Consider embarking on your St. Joseph pilgrimage at one of three notable churches under his patronage with Mass and special tours of the churches on the second Sunday of each month from September to November (Sept. 12, Oct. 10, and Nov. 14. See Sunday Pilgrimage Mass times below).

- St. Joseph Church, 225 S. Queen Street, Martinsburg. Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 am
- The Cathedral of St. Joseph, 13th and Eoff Streets, Wheeling. Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 am
- St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 229 California Avenue, Weirton. Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 am.

Pope Francis declared a Year of St. Joseph for the whole Church, which began Dec. 8, 2020, and will conclude on Dec. 8, 2021. Bishop Brennan has extended the Year of St. Joseph in our diocese to conclude on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, beloved father, guardian of the Holy Family, and humble servant of God, through the solemnity on March 19, 2022.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, Sep 11	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, Sep 12	8:00 am	Kay Thomaselli+
Sunday, Sep 12	10:30 am	Guy Casinelli+
Monday, Sep 13		No Mass
Tues, Sep 14	6:00 pm	Bill Chiodo+
Wed, Sep 15	7:30 am	All Deceased from Covid+
Thurs, Sep 16	6:00 pm	Josephine Walters+
Friday, Sep 17	7:30 am	Betty Consalvo+
Saturday, Sep 18	4:00 pm	Sophie Splenda+
Sunday, Sep 19	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday, Sep 19	10:30 am	Thomas A. Andreozzi, Sr.+

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Sep 18th & Sep 19th

MASS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	SERVER
4:00	Carla Morris	Carolyn DiPasquale	Jim Boniey
8:00	Marge Gaudio	Lynn Wright	Needed
10:30	Jill Mazzella	Dee Stubbs	Sophie Wilkerson

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of *Anna Weidle*. The lamp will burn from September 11, 2021 to September 17, 2021.

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers *Rose Marie Brindley* who passed away on Thursday, August 26, 2021 and *Eddie Rowing* who passed away on Monday, August 30, 2021. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.***

MASS INTENTIONS are being accepted *for the 4th quarter of 2021 (October – December)*. You must complete the Mass envelope in its entirety. Please include your phone number in the event we are not able to comply with your requested date. All Masses are subject to availability. Please do not send in a request for a Monday Mass as there are no Masses on that day of the week. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a weekday Mass and \$20.00 for weekend Masses, Holy Days and Holidays.

IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

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To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, 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 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— *Isaiah 50:7*

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

If we want to be happy at home, we must commit (“lose ourselves”) to our family. If we try to be independent from others (“save ourselves”), we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

Larry Casinelli, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Abby Hahn, Joann Klakos, Charles Lancaster, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Larry Mazzella, Niko Nemeth, Ed Nutter, Paul Nutter, Juliana Petruccioli, Tony Pietro, Margaret Durante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Daniel Tacozza, Alexander Thompson, Fred Welshans, Sr., Richard Wieloh, Jeff Yost, Sr. and Ruth Ann Yost. *Please call the office to add or remove names from the list.*

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH MEMORIAL FLOWERS

We have weekends available throughout the end of the year to purchase flowers in honor or memory of your loved ones. Now is the time to make those purchases for the upcoming holidays. Simply contact Joel John at 740-275-7993 to place your order and reserve your St. Joseph Flowers for the holiday season.

During the year of St. Joseph, we invite families to sponsor flowers that will be placed at the foot of the St. Joseph statue in the sanctuary. Fresh flowers can be arranged at the statue in memory of a loved one for a donation of \$20. We invite families to not only sponsor the flowers, but also, to partake in the novena to St. Joseph. Any family interested in sponsoring or providing fresh flowers during the year, please contact Joel John at 740-275-7993.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARIETTA

You are invited to join members of St. Agnes Parish in Mingo Junction on a day trip to Marietta, Ohio on Wednesday, October 13. We’ll stop first at the magnificent Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption, celebrate Holy Mass, then have time for lunch, a river boat ride, and more! The cost is only \$129. If interested, reservations must be received by September 15. For more information, please contact the St. Agnes Parish offices (740-535-1491 or offices@stagnesmingo.org).

KROGER REWARDS

St. Anthony Parish has received our reward check from Kroger in the amount of \$311.27. This represents 90 households who shopped at Kroger between 5-1-21 and 7-31-21. Thank you for your participation in this program.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS
Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2021

Please, we need your help with this appeal....

This years overall CSA goal is 1.75 million. Our goal here at St. Anthony Church is \$19,520. We have reached 52% of our goal with a total of \$10,164 donations from 58 gifts. 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. Thank you for your consideration to this appeal.

Diocesan Scholarship Association

provides scholarships to Catholic students who attend Wheeling University. Applicants must be parishioners of a parish in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston in order to be eligible for a scholarship and the pastor’s signature is required to verify parish membership.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- September 12 - Diocesan Scholarship Association
- September 16 - Catholic University of America
- October 24 - World Mission Sunday

Last Week Collection

Offertory	3,098.00
Loose Contributions	186.00
Children’s Dues	.00
Debt Reduction	60.00
Friday Friends	217.00
Major Improvements	274.00
Religious Education	25.00
Parish Picnic	100.00
Haiti - Special Collection	20.00

Total: \$3,980.00
 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00
 Attendance: 158

Thank you for your stewardship at this most difficult time! Your generous donations will help to keep our obligations current. Reminder: please use the contribution envelopes provided to ensure the appropriate credit to your account. Thank you, stay safe and God Bless!

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HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS Fr. Jude has resumed making hospital and home visits to those in need. Please call the parish office if you know of someone who is in need or would like a visit. At this time, the hospital's are not calling the church to inform us of a parishioner who has been admitted. We will be relying on you to keep us informed.