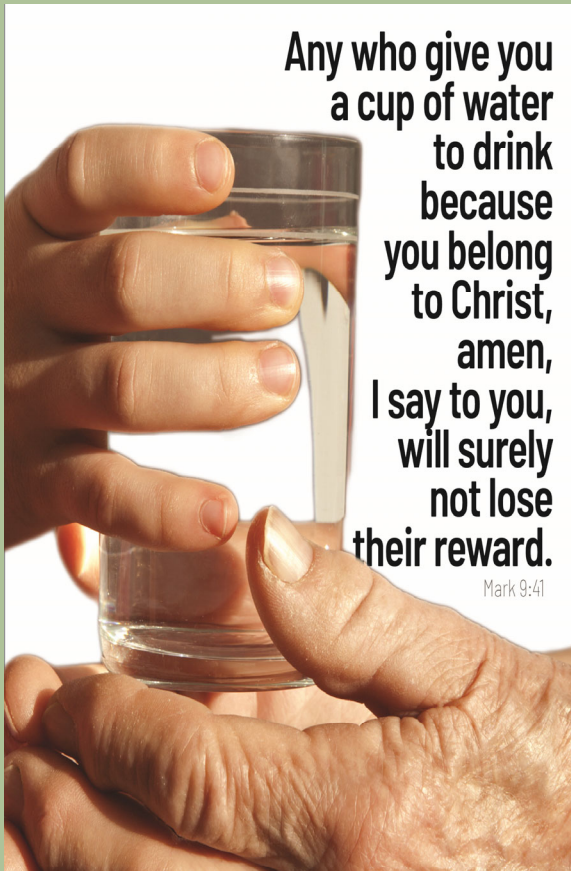


St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV
26037

September 26, 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Any who give you
a cup of water
to drink
because
you belong
to Christ,
amen,
I say to you,
will surely
not lose
their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

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	.....	6:00 pm
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

OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Administrator	Rev. Jude Perera, TOR jperera@dwc.org
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JOB OPPORTUNITES

- ◆ Maintenance position available for St. Anthony Church.
 - ◆ Maintenance position available at St. Francis Centre.
 - ◆ Office assistant position available.
- For more information, please contact the parish office if you are interested in any of these positions. If you know of someone seeking employment, feel free to let them know these jobs are available.

BLUE MASS: We will celebrate a Blue Mass on Wednesday, September 29th at 6:00 p.m. We welcome all Police, Firefighters, EMT's, Military and Healthcare workers. We ask that you bring along your family, dress in uniform, and arrive at approximately 5:45.

ALTAR & ROSARY WOMEN'S SOCIAL The Altar & Rosary is sponsoring a covered dish social for the women of the parish on Sunday, October 3rd at 5:00 p.m. in the church hall. All women are invited to bring a covered dish and to join us for an evening of fellowship and to honor Our Lady of the Rosary. Members will select their Secret Angel at this event. Please use the sign up sheet in the back of the church. Hope to see you at the Social!

INVITATION TO ALL MEN OF ST. ANTHONY PARISH

Looking to join a community leading the charge to bring good to the church and the Follansbee community? Learn more about the *Holy Name Society* and how you can participate. Members of the Holy Name Society will be outside on the piazza (weather permitting) after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, October 2 and at the 8am and 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 3 with refreshments. This is your chance to ask questions, learn how to become involved, and how your participation can make a difference. Please note, your time commitment is limited to meeting once a month.

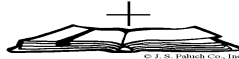
CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK The Altar & Rosary will have a booth again this year at Christmas in the Park on Saturday, October 9th from 10am to 7pm and on Sunday, October 10th from 10 am to 5 pm. We will have a gift basket raffle, as well as pepperoni rolls, home made "snack" trash mix, and crocheted kitchen towels for sale. Your support will enable us to help our parish. Stop by and see us. It should be fun!

CANDELABRA UPDATE Our three candelabra's were ordered at the end of July. However, we have not yet received them. The company that produces the merchandise is back logged due to the Coronavirus and employment issues. We have been assured that we should have the candelabra's within the next four to five weeks. We will keep you updated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist Jim DeMundo and St. Francis Centre Staff with the deep cleaning of the church on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 9:00am. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Evangelization and Discipleship, a VLFCC course from the University of Dayton will be offered at Saint Anthony Parish in Follansbee, beginning October 13th at 6:00PM. This five-week course will explore our call to conversion and discipleship, the meaning of evangelization from a catholic perspective and its relationship to word, worship and service. This course will be facilitated by Shirley Carter. If you are interested in attending this 2.5 CEU course contact Jeanne McKeets at the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at (304)233-0880.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, Sep 25	4:00 pm	Sarah Debnar+
Saturday, Sep 25	6:00 pm	Romeo Cipriani+
Sunday, Sep 26	8:00 am	Anna Barrett+
Sunday, Sep 26	10:30 am	People of the Parish
Monday, Sep 27		No Mass
Tues, Sep 28	6:00 pm	Ron Ciccarella+
Wed, Sep 29	6:00 pm	Police, Firefighters, EMT, Blue Mass Military & Healthcare Workers
Thurs, Sep 30	6:00 pm	Dr. Michael Giannamore+
Friday, Oct 1	7:30 am	CMA
Saturday, Oct 2	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, Oct 3	8:00 am	Rose Marie Brindley+
Sunday, Oct 3	10:30 am	Josephine Walters+

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Oct 2nd & Oct 3rd

MASS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY	SERVER
MINISTER			
4:00	Needed	John Lyonett	Ed Smurda
8:00	David Velegol	Cheryl Costantini	Mike Highfield
10:30	Carla Morris	Needed	Needed

MASS CHANGE *There will be no 7:30 am Mass on Wednesday, September 29th. Mass for that day will be celebrated at 6:00 pm (Blue Mass).*

ADDITIONAL TRIAL MASS TO BE ADDED

We will be offering an additional Saturday Mass at 6:00 p.m. **on the last Saturday of the month. This is on a three month trial basis only.** Mass would be scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on September 25th, October 30th, and November 27th. Please feel free to call the office should you have any questions.

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers *John Robert "Joe" Bine* who passed away on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 and *Marjorie Bine* who passed away on Wednesday, September 15, 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.***

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **September 29, 2021 - Blue Mass 6:00 p.m.**
- ◆ October 3, 2021 -Blessing of animals after the 10:30 Mass
- ◆ October 3, 2021 - Altar & Rosary Women's Social
- ◆ October 7, 2021 - Evening of reflection for all those who serve in the church. (Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, servers, ushers, staff, choir & parish council)

ITEM FOUND An item was found in the church on the week-end of September 11th. If you are missing something, please call the parish office at 304-527-2286.

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 law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.
— Psalm 19:8

LET THIS BE THE TIME: If we don't listen to the world's stereotypes, myths and jokes about getting older, our lives are filled with possibilities, growth, depth and joy. The spirituality of our maturing years enables us to be maturing persons, touching the world with gifts that are so needed. **SPIRITUAL ESSENTIALS FOR LIFE'S SECOND ACT** is a three-week seminar from University of Dayton's VLCFF Program and will be offered at Saint Anthony Parish in Follansbee, beginning on Wednesday, October 13th at 4:00PM. This course will be led by Shirley Carter. You can register by contacting Jeanne McKeets at the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at (304)233-0880.

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER 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, Elaine Sleever, Daniel Taczozza, 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.

Special Collection Set for October 2-3 for Hurricane Ida Recovery

Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan joins Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), and bishops across the country asking the faithful to support a special collection to help with the recovery of Hurricane Ida. **The collection in parishes and missions in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be held at Masses the weekend of October 2-3.** Donations will go to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to assist with the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and significant needs stemming from Hurricane Ida which devastated several states, specifically the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church, as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services. Checks are to be made payable to your respective parish/mission and on the memo line indicate *Hurricane Ida Relief*. The parish/mission will then send one check for all contributions for this collection to the DWC Finance Department, attention – Flor Prianti.



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL CANDLES Please join us by commemorating a departed loved one with a candle lit in the window during the month of November as we remember the dearly departed. Candles are now available for the weekends in November as a commemoration of the loss of a loved one. Candles will be lit for one week in memory of a dearly departed family member or friend. The cost per candle is \$10 per week. One family per memorial, please. Only eight windows are available for the month of November.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2021

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

Our CSA goal here at St. Anthony Church is \$19,520. We have reached 53% of our goal with a total of \$10,264 donations from 58 gifts. Now that we have reached 50% of our goal, every dollar raised 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.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- September 26 - Catholic University of America
- October 3 - Hurricane Ida Recovery
- October 24 - World Mission Sunday

Last Week Collection

Offertory	2,609.00
Loose Contributions	118.00
Children's Dues	2.00
Debt Reduction	.00
Friday Friends	300.00
St. Anthony Bread	20.00
Haiti Special Collection	403.00
Catholic Communications	10.00

Total: \$3,462.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00
Attendance: 162

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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Special Instructions: Please provide
150 Copies of the bulletin this week.

Thank You

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of *Michael & Angeline Kurcina*. The lamp will burn from September 18, 2021 to September 24, 2021.

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.

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. ***ALL are highly encouraged to participate!*** Please complete your survey if you have not already done so. Completing the survey should take 7 to 10 minutes.

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 Day and Holidays

CSA *Good news parishioners.....* We have reached 52% of our goal on this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal. Now, here is the best thing....***any donation that is contributed from now till the end of the campaign will come directly back to St. Anthony Church and it will be tax free!!!*** To those of you who have already made a contribution, **THANK YOU....** and to those who may be considering a donation, now is the time give. Your support for this year's campaign has been designated to upgrade our office facilities. Let's all pull together and do what we can to maintain our "LORD'S CHURCH". Thank You!!