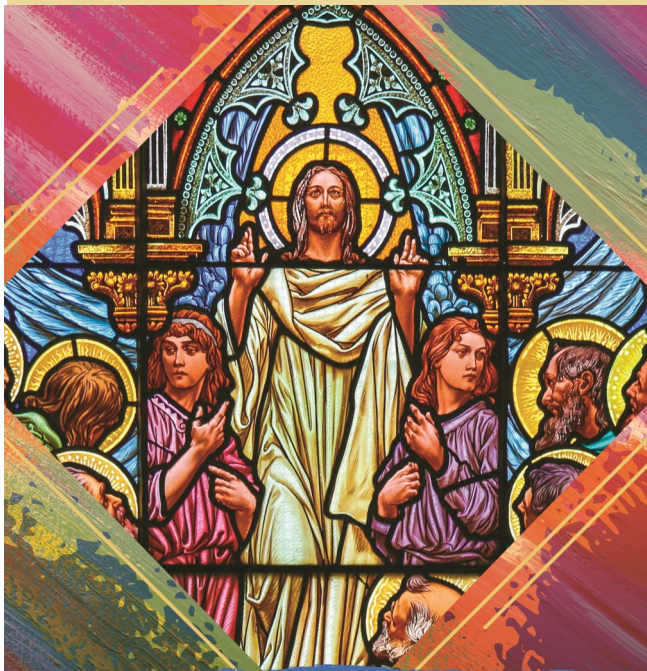


# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee,  
WV 26037

*February 12, 2023*



## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother  
will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a

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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 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**

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**Men's Priestly Discernment Retreat** Do you desire a life of service to God? Are you open to giving yourself completely to God in a life of consecration and sacrifice in building up the kingdom of God here in West Virginia? Could the Lord be calling you to be a Priest of Jesus Christ in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston? The annual diocesan Men's Priestly Discernment Retreat will be held on March 3-5 at the Priest Field Pastoral Center (4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430). This event is open to men 18 years and older who are simply open to reflecting on God's will for them in their lives. The weekend will consist of Holy Mass, prayer, reflections on the diocesan priesthood, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. For any men interested in attending, please sign up at [wvpriests.org](http://wvpriests.org). **Anyone who wishes to attend this retreat will receive a reimbursement for gas from the parish.**

### FISH FRY

Join us Fridays of Lent for our annual Fish Fry! Kicking off on Ash Wednesday, there will be a range of food that you can choose from.

Place an order ahead by calling (304) 527-7801.

**11:00 am - 6:00 pm**

If you would like to volunteer, sign up sheets are located in the vestibule of the Church.

## Ash Wednesday

Our Lenten theme this year is:  
"God of Love, Make us One"

Ash Wednesday starts the beginning of Lent on February 22, 2023. Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder of human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God. It is a day that embarks prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

**Liturgy of the Word: 7:00 am & 10:00 am**  
(Distribution of ashes)

**Mass: 6:00 pm**  
(Distribution of ashes)



**Mardi Gras** Join us February 18 following the 4pm Mass in the Parish Hall for a Mardi Gras celebration with dinner, music, and raffles! Tickets are \$30 each and all proceeds benefit Parish kitchen appliance updates. Tickets will be sold after all masses. **If you are interested in volunteering for set up on Friday the 17th, come by the Parish Hall at 5pm.**

**Thank You!** St. Anthony Parish would like to thank the Altar and Rosary Society for purchasing the Paschal Candle for 2023. We appreciate your commitment to the Parish!

### MASS INTENTION

Saturday, Feb 11	4:00pm	Jack Oughton +
Sunday, Feb 12	8:00am	Thanksgiving to St. Bernadette & Our Lady of Lourdes
Sunday, Feb 12	10:30am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday, Feb 13</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday, Feb 14	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wednesday, Feb 15	7:30am	Priest Intention
Thursday, Feb 16	6:00pm	Salvatore Taibi Jr. +
Friday, Feb 17	7:30am	Tony & Mary Sistilli +
Saturday, Feb 18	4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, Feb 19	8:00am	Helen & Ed Wilkerson +
Sunday, Feb 20	10:30am	Dominic Rocini +

### Liturgical Minister Schedule for Feb 18<sup>th</sup> & Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

MASS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	SERVER
4:00	Mary Kay Olashuk	Janet McFadden	Jim Boniey
8:00	Jennifer Turbanic	Lynn Wright	David Velegol
10:30	Tina Owen	Angie Thompson	Mary E Andriano

**Sanctuary Lamp** is burning in memory of **Jack Oughton**. The lamp will burn from February 11, 2023 to February 17, 2023

**Help Wanted!** Part time Maintenance help needed. If you are interested in helping your parish or know someone who might be willing to assist with light maintenance around the church and/or the centre please send resume to the parish office. Duties include grass cutting, painting, light repairs along with table set up and take down.

**Upcoming Pilgrimage** St. Agnes Church and Father Jim Dunfee, Pastor, invite you to join us on a four day, three night pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs and other wonderful sites, from Tuesday, August 15 to Friday, August 18. Mass will be celebrated every day. For a brochure with itinerary and registration form, kindly contact the parish offices (740-535-1491 or email - [offices@stagnesmingo.org](mailto:offices@stagnesmingo.org)). We hope you can join us!

**PALMS** A basket has been placed in the church vestibule for last year's palms. The palms will be burned and the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday.

**Thank You!** Thank you for everyone who participated in or donated for the social gathering this past Thursday and everyone who attended and prepared the Candlemas. It was a beautiful Liturgy to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Next year's Candlemas will be on February 2, 2024.

6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR**

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER**

Thea Breen, Ricky Casini, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Joann Klakos, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Alan McCreary, Bill McFadden, Tom McFadden, Allen Negri, Niko Nemeth, Frank Notni, Ed Nutter, Paul Nutter, Juliana Petruccioli, Rich Puskarich, Margaret Durante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Daniel Taczozza, Natalie Teaff, Alexander Thompson, Carolyn Velegol, Jeff Yost, Sr., and Ruth Ann Yost. *Please call the office to add or remove names from*

**BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOOD** On February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, our church will have visitors displaying Olive Wood Carvings which are made by Christians of the Holy Land. By your support through the purchasing of these carvings 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy land. The display will be available after all the weekend Masses. Please plan to stop by and browse through these beautiful religious carvings. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Women's Retreat 2023** Karen A. Vernal and The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Office of Evangelization and Catechesis invite women to their annual Women's Retreat; *Listening to your Inner Voice: Grace Unfolding*. March 24-26. Through presentation, dialogue, reflection, small group and much more, you are invited to open your hearts and listen deeply to the inner voice leading you into grace unfolding. For registration stop by the parish office. For inquiries contact Gerri Wright; gwright@dwc.org or Sandi Hudson; shudson0155@gmail.com

**HOLY NAME** will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after the 8:00 Mass.

**ALTAR & ROSARY** will not meet in January, February, and March. Meetings will resume in April, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, after the 8:00 am Mass. Questions can be directed to Dorene Wilkerson at 304-527-0806.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month after the 10:30 Mass.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**

Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass

**Readings for the week of February 12, 2023**

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37  
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33  
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

**MASS INTENTIONS** are being accepted *for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023 (January – March)*. 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. Also available is the Sanctuary Candle for the year 2023. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per week.

**Men's Lenten Retreat** The men of Weirton Catholic parishes are hosting a Men's Lenten Retreat for 100 men from the tristate area at St. Joseph the Worker Grade School in order to cultivate a spirit of active male engagement in our community by focusing on the virtues of service and suffering for God and family. For inquiries please contact Mark (304) 723-2054.

Saturday, March 4th from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**THIS MONTH'S DIOCESAN COLLECTION**

- Church Missions within the United States  
Black & Indian Missions (Native American)  
Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**LAST WEEK COLLECTION - February 4 & 5**

Offertory	3677.00
Loose Contributions	283.00
Children's Due	2.00
Debt Reduction	78.00
First Offering	120.00
Friday Friends	202.00
Major Improvements	111.00
Catholic Charities	00.00

Total \$4,473.0

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00

Attendance: 162

*Thank you for your stewardship! 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!*