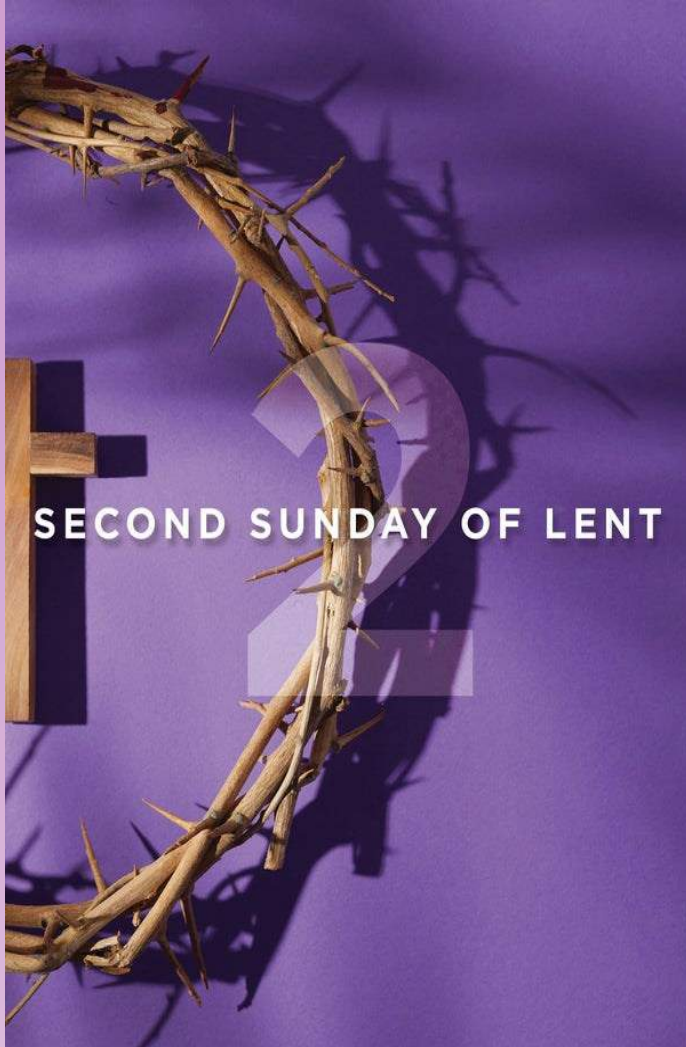


SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

February 25, 2024



Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00AM &
10:30AM

Weekday Masses

MondayNO Mass
Tuesday 6:00PM
Wednesday7:30AM
Thursday 6:00 PM
Friday7:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Confessions: Saturday 3pm-3:30PM 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: Please call Mary Lou Mirasola (304-527-2261) or Mary Catherine Croce (304-527-3150)

Administrator... Rev. Gerald Muoka.... gmuoka@dwc.org

Parish Secretary: DeEtta Bertucci -stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Bookkeeper... Susan Makara-Targoss—stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Music DirectorAttilio Boni - 304-670-2745

Sacramental Prep, Adult Formation, RCIA—Fred & Chris Welshans - sacdre@comcast.net

Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry - stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net & stanthonysistersyouth@comcast.net
The Sisters of “The Daughter of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus”

St. Francis Centre Manager.....Jim DeMundo - 304-559-7454

St. Francis Centre - 304-527-1279

Parish Staff & Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30am - 3:30pm

304-527-2286

304-527-2548 (fax)

St. Anthony Catholic Church Mission Statement:

We as a parish family strive to be a vibrant Catholic Community supporting and nurturing each person on his or her faith journey with Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24	4:00 pm	John Puskarich +	Req by: John & Shirley Cipriani
Sunday, February 25	8:00am	Helen & Ed Wilkerson +	Req by: the family
Sunday, February 25	10:30am	People of the Parish	
Monday, February 26	NO MASS		
Tuesday, February 27	6:00 pm	Thomas McFadden +	Req by: John & Shirley Cipriani
Wednesday, Feb 28	7:30am	Gary Perkins+	Req by: family
Thursday, February 29	6:00pm	Ryan Cipriani +	Req by: John & Shirley Cipriani
Friday, March 1	7:30am	CMA	
Saturday, March 2	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, March 3	8:00 am	John Puskarich +	Req by: Tom Puskarich, Sr
Sunday, March 3	10:30am	Esther Rocini +	Req by: Louise Rocini & daughters

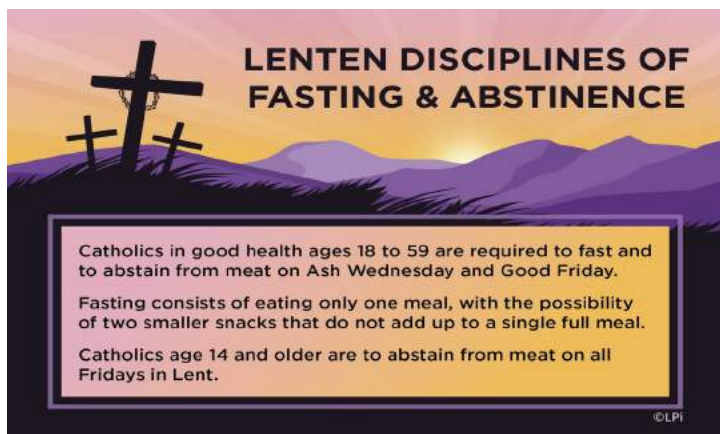
Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 2 & 3

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Carla Morris	Chris Manack-Stover	Jim Boniey
8:00am	Lynn Wright	Fred Welshans	David Velegol
10:30am	Sandy Casinelli	Angie Thompson	Mary E. Andriano

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/
 Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/



LENTE DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

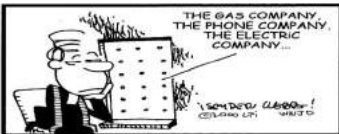
Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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St. Anthony Fish Fry is underway. Hours are from 11am-6pm. Again this year, we are asking for donations of cake mixes icing, and small bags of chips. These items can be dropped off at the office or the back of the church. Please sign up in the back of the church if you are interested in volunteering. Shifts are from 10am-3pm & 3pm-6:30pm.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

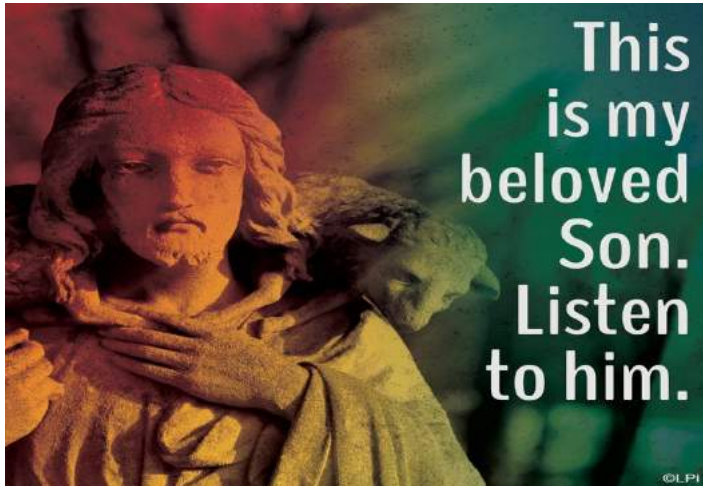


Lenten Virtue Week

Virtue: Humility

“Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves.” - Philipians 2:3

Pride is the Queen of all vices which makes humility the Queen of all virtues. It is the virtue where all other virtues derive from. Pride puts us in a place where we cut ourselves off from God’s grace; humility puts us in a position of needing God and receiving his grace. Christ humbled himself out of love for us when he sent to Calvary and was crucified on the cross. May we by His example, humble ourselves before the Father.



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



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.

Parish Announcements

There will be a Lenten retreat for the parents and children of Catechesis **TODAY** February 25 during normal catechesis (9:15-10:15am)

There will be confessions after each weekday Mass during the entire Lenten season

There will be a Lenten Reconciliation service on Friday, March 15, 2024 AFTER 6pm Stations. There will be a visiting priest who will help with confessions that day.

Upcoming Events

- Fridays of Lent: Fish Fry 11am-6pm; Stations of the Cross at 6pm
Please call 304-527-7801 to make an order.

The Layman's Retreat League invites all Catholic men of the area to join us for a day of reflection with Fr. Golna from 8am-5pm. The theme will be on the Eucharist. The day includes a light breakfast and lunch. COST: \$30. Join us March 9th at St. Vincent de Paul Marist Center, Wheeling. Call Dan Klamut at 304-280-4626 to register.

ATTN BELL RINGERS: rehearsals for Holy Week & Easter will be held on February 25, March 3 & 10 at 12noon. We will play on Palm Sunday at 10:30am, Holy Thursday at 6pm and Easter Sunday at 10:30am. If you have questions please call Attilio. New members are welcome to join.

We are blessed!! The diocese still has free tickets to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-21! Through our collaboration with corporate travel, pilgrims will be able to secure bus transportation and hotel accommodations at a reasonable price at this widely popular nationwide event.

St. Anthony All-School reunion will be held on Saturday June 22, 2024 in Follansbee, WV. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 4pm in St. Anthony's Church followed by a banquet at 6pm at St. Francis Centre, Hooverson Heights. While honoring the Class of 1964, the final graduating class of St. Anthony High School on their 60th anniversary, this reunion is intended for all students and their guests who attended or graduated from the former St. Anthony grade and high schools. Special memorial ceremonies and tributes are earmarked for the deceased members of the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus of Holland who staffed both schools and also for deceased members of all classes. For further information/reservations, please contact Fr. Joe D'Aurora at josephdaurora1@gmail.com or 434-906-1183 or call Vickey Sciarretti Ross at aross174@comcast.net or 304-527-3245.

ALTAR & ROSARY will not meet during the winter months-January, February & March. Meetings will resume Sunday, April 21, 2024 following the 8am Mass. Consider joining us this year and help us help our church. Any questions: call Dorene Wilkerson at 304-527-0806.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on the 4th Sunday of every month after Mass. This will begin in February.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED!!

Scheduling for Masses has now opened for April & May. Sanctuary candles for the entire year are also open for scheduling.

Please call the office for availability and/or drop your Mass Requests in the collection basket. Please include a second date if first request is not available.

Thank you.

ATTN: If you are volunteering for any activities at the church, pastoral ministry, etc., please login to your VIRTUS account and make sure you are up to date on your background check and all trainings. Our annual audit will be taking place in March. Please make arrangements with DeEtta in the Parish office if you are having trouble accessing your account or have any questions. Thank you.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- **March 3—Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund**

Can you help? We are looking for a maintenance person to clean the bathrooms, sweep and empty the trash in the parish office, school, church and church hall. Please contact the parish office if you can assist on a voluntary basis until someone is hired.

St. Anthony Bread Account... In 2023, we helped 14 families keep their utilities on for a total of \$4,698.93. We thank you for your donations to this account and have extra St. Anthony Bread envelopes in the back of the church for your convenience. Your continued donations are much needed and appreciated.

A special second collection is scheduled for March 2 & 3, 2024 to support the Priests' Health & Retirement Assoc. (PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection. Thank you.

FEBRUARY 18TH COLLECTION

• Offertory	2846.00
• Loose Contributions	51.00
• Children's Due	2.00
• Friday Friends	160.00
• Major Improvements	60.00
• Debt Reduction	25.00
• Church Missions in the US	40.00

Total: 3184

Attendance: 155

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!