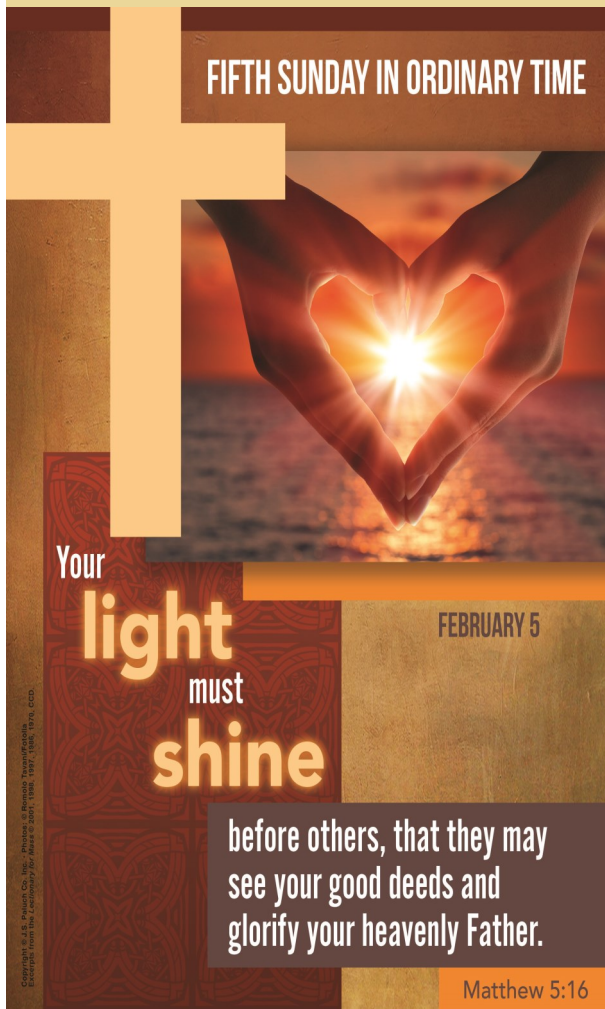


St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV
26037

February 5, 2023
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Matthew 5:16

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

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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. **Anyone who wishes to attend this retreat will receive a reimbursement for gas from the parish.**

Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11) On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw "a small lady in white" who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying "I am the Immaculate Conception." Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France.

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CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS The 2022 statement of offerings for St. Anthony Church were mailed last week. This statement is provided to you for income tax purposes. If you are an on-line contributor, you must go to the on-line system to get your tax statement. The on-line giving totals will not be reflected on your St. Anthony statement. Please contact the Parish office should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your generous donations to our church.

EASTER CANDLE If anyone is interested in purchasing the Easter Candle for this year, please contact the Parish Office. It can be an individual, family, or group. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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.

FISH FRY Our parish Fish Fry will resume this year in the church hall beginning on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent. The Friday Fish Fry will be held from 11:00am to 6:00pm. More detail to follow.

MASS INTENTION

Saturday, Feb 4 4:00pm People of the Parish
 Sunday, Feb 5 8:00am People of the Parish
 Sunday, Feb 5 10:30am Priest Intention
Monday, Feb 6 NO MASS
 Tuesday, Feb 7 6:00pm Reed Hayes +
 Wednesday, Feb 8 7:30am CMA
 Thursday, Feb 9 6:00pm John Nazionale +
Friday, Feb 10 12:00 pm HEALING MASS
 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

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Feb 4th & Feb 5th

MASS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	SERVER
4:00	Janet McFadden	Claire Gallo	Ed Smurda
8:00	Sarah Bayardi	Lynn Wright	Mike Highfield
10:30	Sandy Casinelli	Anna DiVenanzo	Mary E. Andriano



Thank You Janet! God has blessed us with a wonderful Secretary all these past years. You've guided us when needed, with your wisdom and experience. St. Anthony Church is grateful for your hard work and dedication to the Parish. Best wishes on your well-deserved retirement. May God be with you for this next adventure of your life!

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). We hope you can join us!

Two five-week courses, Survey of Catholic Doctrine and New Testament, are being offered January 9th-February 12th, 2023 through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) in the first part of 2023. These courses are hybrid models. They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF). The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, who pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org with your name, address, email, and phone number.

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

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 the list.*

BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOOD On February 25th & 26th, 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.

**Together in Holiness Marriage Conference
February 11, 2023**

St. Michael Church | Wheeling, WV
Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation
and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Registration: \$27/couple and \$18/individual
Early Bird discount available through January 9.
Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

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.

HOLY NAME will meet on the 2nd 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 3rd 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 4th Sunday of every month after the 10:30 Mass.



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

MASS INTENTIONS are being accepted *for the 1st 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.

Healing Mass On February 10, at 12:00pm, there will be a healing mass held at St. Anthony's. A healing mass has a special focus on God's healing power for anyone experiencing physical or mental hardships. The ministry of healing is among the central works of the Church, as it was for Jesus himself. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be held before mass, and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be held after mass.

There will be no 7:30 am mass this day.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

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

LAST WEEK COLLECTION - January 28 & 29

Offertory	2,150.00
Loose Contributions	509.05
Children's Due	2.00
Debt Reduction	00.00
First Offering	80.00
Friday Friends	55.00
Major Improvements	00.00
Catholic Charities	00.00

Total \$2,796.05

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00

Attendance: 180

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!

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150 Copies of the bulletin this week.

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