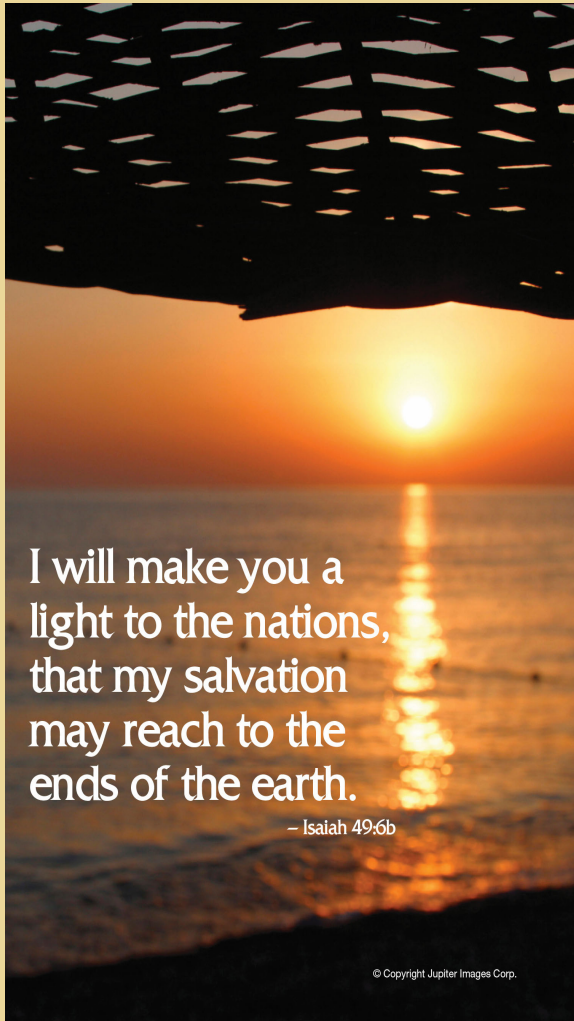


St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV
26037

January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



I will make you a
light to the nations,
that my salvation
may reach to the
ends of the earth.

– Isaiah 49:6b

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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

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OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. “Ordinary” comes from the Latin root for “order,” which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with “ordinal” numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today’s readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God’s love. Isaiah embraces his role as God’s servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ’s witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: “to be holy.” The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God’s loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

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Prayer to Begin the Day

Lord God, may everything we do
begin with your inspiration
and continue with your help,
so that all of our work today will bring us closer
you.

Guide us in our work today,
that we may do it not for ourselves alone,
but for the common good of all.
We ask this in your name. Amen.

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CONGRATULATIONS MARY ELIZABETH

ANDRIANO The Altar & Rosary Society recently honored one of their members, Mary Elizabeth Andriano, at their Christmas breakfast for her many years of volunteer service and dedication to St. Anthony Church as an Altar Server. Mary Elizabeth was recognized and presented with a gift. THANK YOU for your stewardship and dedication to St. Anthony Church.



ST. ANTHONY

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MASS INTENTION

Saturday, Jan 14	4:00pm	Doris Eileen Boniey+
Sunday, Jan 15	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sunday, Jan 15	10:30am	Mario, Pauline, & Tony Cocco+
Monday, Jan 16	NO MASS	
Tuesday, Jan 17	NO MASS	
Wednesday, Jan 18	NO MASS	
Thursday, Jan 19	6:00pm	Dora Marchetti+
Friday, Jan 20	7:30am	Joe Settimio+
Saturday, Jan 21	4:00pm	Priest Intentions
Sunday, Jan 22	8:00am	Priest Intentions
Sunday, Jan 22	10:30am	People of the Parish

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Jan 21st & Jan 22nd

MASS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	SERVER
4:00	Mary Kay Olashuk	Chris Manack-Stover	John Cipriani
8:00	Antoinette Perkins	Lynn Wright	David Velegol
10:30	Paul Macdonald	Jill Mazzella	Andrew & Daniel Macdonald

FATHER JUDE PERERA will be on vacation from January 1, 2023 through January 16, 2023. He will be returning to his homeland and his family in Sri Lanka for a short visit. Week day Masses on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday this week will be canceled. All other Masses will remain as scheduled above.

THANK YOU to all volunteers who assisted with removing the Christmas decorations. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!!!! THANK YOU

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY On January 22, all Lectors will be blessed at their scheduled Mass.

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

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not talking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

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.*

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.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE All married and engaged couples are invited to attend the second annual Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference that will be held on Saturday, February 11, at St. Michael Church in Wheeling, WV. This one-day conference will include inspiring keynote presentations on the theme of Family, a Believing and Evangelizing Community, as well as Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Brennan. On-site childcare and scholarships are available for those in need. We encourage you to spend some quality time with your spouse to focus on building up your marriage and family at Together in Holiness! To register or learn more, please visit togetherinholiness.org and click on the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston location. We hope to see you on Saturday, February 11!

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 Marge Gaudio at 304-527-1323.

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: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
 Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
 Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

REMINDER The annual dues for the Altar & Rosary Society, Holy Name, and Knights of Columbus are now due. Please use the envelopes provided by the church or the organization. Thank you for your prompt payment.

Church in Latin America - supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.

Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe - provides aid by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media.

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa - the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa the Subcommittee on the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- ◆ January 15 - Church in the Developing World
- Church in Latin America
- Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- Church in Africa

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Offertory	2,546.00
Loose Contributions	306.00
Children's Due	2.00
Debt Reduction	40.00
First Offering	180.00
Christmas Offering	50.00
Solemnity of Mary	35.00
Friday Friends	160.00
Major Improvements	25.00
Catholic Charities WV	30.00

Total \$3,374.00
 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00
 Attendance: 161

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

Thank You

