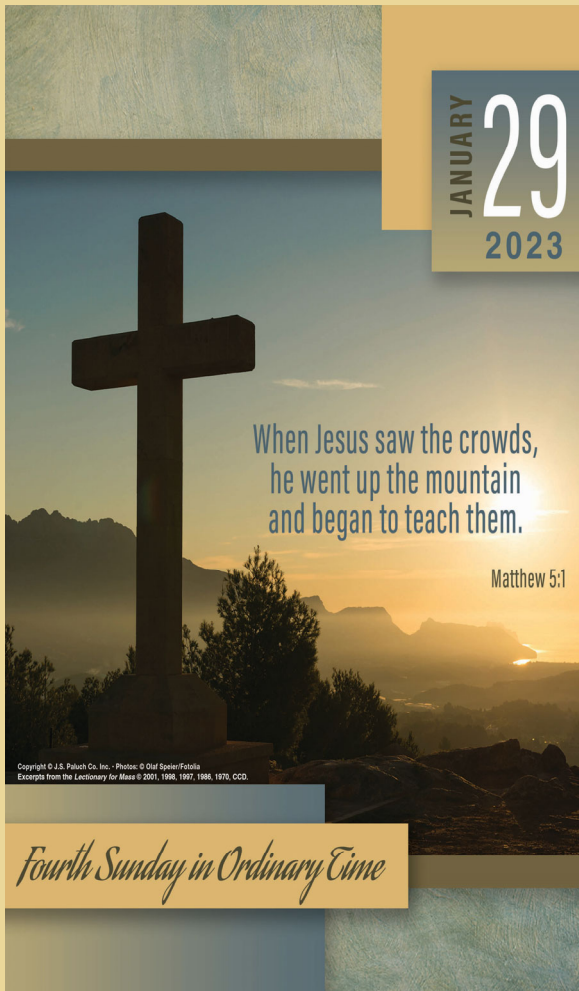


St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV
26037

January 29, 2023
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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THE PEOPLE OF GOD’S KINGDOM

In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the Beatitudes, the stirring opening to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, and begins by considering what kind of people will enter and participate in this kingdom. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. We hear both Zephaniah and Paul echo this, as God specifically chooses the weak and the lowly to be God’s agents in ushering in the reign of God. By living with humility and integrity, their hearts are open to being transformed by the grace of God. We too are called to live in this way. Jesus invites us to be people with open hearts, to receive God’s blessing. And working through us, God may bless all of creation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SOCIAL GATHERING The Parish felt we needed to have a social event to foster the lives of singles and those living alone. For 2023, this event will be held in the church hall on Thursday, February 2, 2023 after the 6:00pm Mass. Please plan to join us.



Blessing of the throats will be at all the weekend masses on Feb 4th & 5th. We will offer the traditional blessing of throats through the intercession of Saint Blaze.

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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.

THANK YOU Fr. Jude would like to thank Fr. John Ledford, the Friars from Altoona, parishioners, and all visitors for attending his Installation Mass this past Thursday. **Congratulations Pastor Jude Perera!**

MASS INTENTION

Saturday, Jan 28	4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, Jan 29	8:00am	Priest Intention
Sunday, Jan 29	10:30am	Priest Intention
Monday, Jan 30	NO MASS	
Tuesday, Jan 31	6:00pm	Priest Intention
Wednesday, Feb 1	7:30am	Priest Intention
Thursday, Feb 2	6:00pm	Vi Petrisak+
Friday, Feb 3	7:30am	CMA
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

MASS	Liturgical Minister LECTOR	Schedule for Feb 4 th & Feb 5 th 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

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of *Agnes Ferrelli & Anna Ferrelli*. The lamp will burn from January 28, 2023 to February 3, 2023.

UPCOMING EVENT

- February 18– Mardi Gras
 - February 22– Fish Fry
 - February 24– Fish Fry
- More Information to Come**

ATTENTION LADIES All women, ages 18-30, are invited to participate in a retreat to discover the beauty of religious life sponsored by The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus in Steubenville from Friday evening February 3 until Sunday afternoon February 5 at 700 Lovers Lane. To Inquire and register, please call 740-346-2625.

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

It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.

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.

CONSTANT FAITH

If you remain constant in faith in the face of trial, the Lord will give you peace and rest for a time in this world, and forever in the next. —St. Jerome Emiliani

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: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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.

Candlemass

Please bring a candle from home as a part of the candlemass festivities. Candles will be blessed and you can take them back to your home for private devotions. Please bring your candle to Mass on Thursday, February 2nd at 6pm. You may pick up your candle after the weekend masses.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

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

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Offertory	2,882.00
Loose Contributions	209.00
Children's Due	2.00
Debt Reduction	45.00
First Offering	80.00
Church in the Developing World	35.00
Friday Friends	195.00
Major Improvements	65.00
Catholic Charities	5.00

Total \$3,258.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00
Attendance: 159

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.

Thank You

