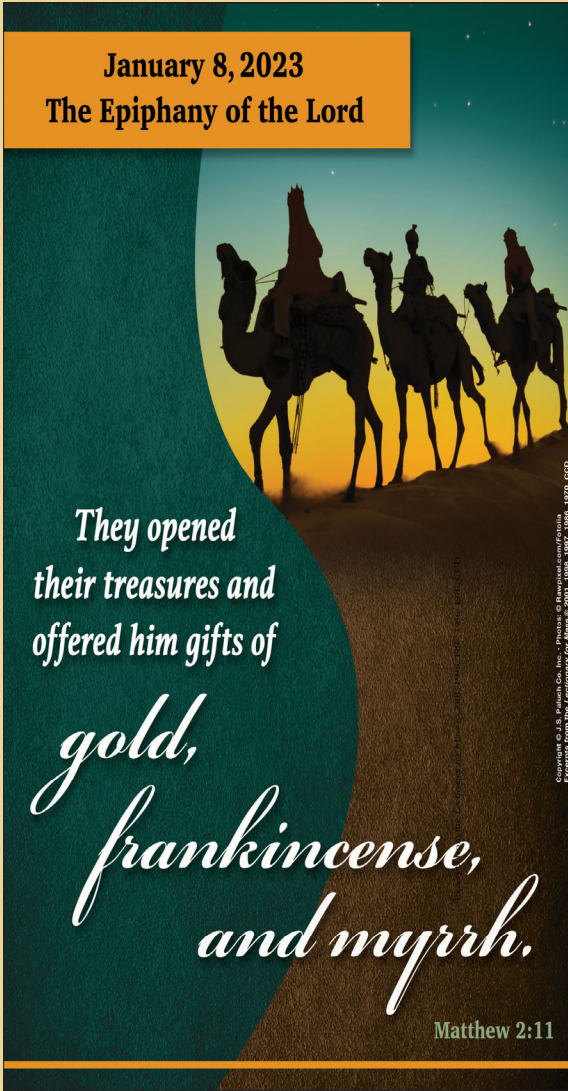


St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV
26037

January 08, 2023
The Epiphany of the Lord



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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ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Epiphany House Blessing

If you wish, you can celebrate Epiphany at home with a blessing using the initials of the magi's traditional names (Casper, Melchior, Balthasar), four crosses, and the new year's numerals.

Materials: a piece of chalk and a small container of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sign this doorway with four crosses and the numerals of the new year.

[20 + C + M + B + 23]

Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!

ALL: Amen!

Each room of the house is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room:

Where two or three are gathered in your name, Lord, you are present. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Kitchen:

Give us this day our daily bread.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Dining room:

Prepare us for the heavenly banquet.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bedrooms:

Stay with us Lord, when night has come.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bathroom:

Cleanse us from all sin. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

All return to the front door to pray together.

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father . . .

The leader sprinkles all present with holy water.

Bless this household through all days to come,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen!

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MASS INTENTION

Saturday, Jan 7	4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, Jan 8	8:00am	Mary Llda DiPasquale+
Sunday, Jan 8	10:30am	Anthony D'Ulisse+
Monday, Jan 9	NO MASS	
Tuesday, Jan 10	NO MASS	
Wednesday, Jan 11	NO MASS	
Thursday, Jan 12	NO MASS	
Friday, Jan 13	NO MASS	
Saturday, Jan 14	4:00pm	Doris Eileen Bonicy+
Sunday, Jan 15	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sunday, Jan 15	10:30am	Mario, Pauline & Tony Cocco+

Liturgical Minister Schedule for Jan 14th & Jan 15th

MASS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	SERVER
4:00	Janet McFadden	Carolyn DiPasquale	Ed Smurda
8:00	David Velegol	Jim Cavalier	Mike Highfield
10:30	Carla Morris	Tom Davidson	Mary Andriano

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. During his vacation, all week day Masses will be canceled. All week-end Masses will remain as scheduled.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS to assist with removing Christmas decorations from the church on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 9:00 am. Any assistance will be 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

Today's gospel tells us "all of Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

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: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

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.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

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

12-25-22 COLLECTION

Offertory	3,515.00
Loose Contributions	1,001.00
Children's Due	2.00
Debt Reduction	10.00
Christmas Flowers	85.00
Christmas Offering	4,460.00
Friday Friends	355.00
Major Improvements	50.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	40.00
Immaculate Conception	30.00
Catholic Charities WV	455.00
Total \$10,003.00	
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00	
Attendance: 237	

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Offertory	4,550.00
Loose Contributions	116.00
Children's Due	2.00
Debt Reduction	18.00
First Offering	355.00
Christmas Offering	270.00
Immaculate Conception	5.00
Solemnity of Mary	938.00
Friday Friends	101.00
Major Improvements	21.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	20.00
Catholic Charities WV	65.00
Total \$6,461.00	
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00	
Attendance: 153	

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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Thank You

