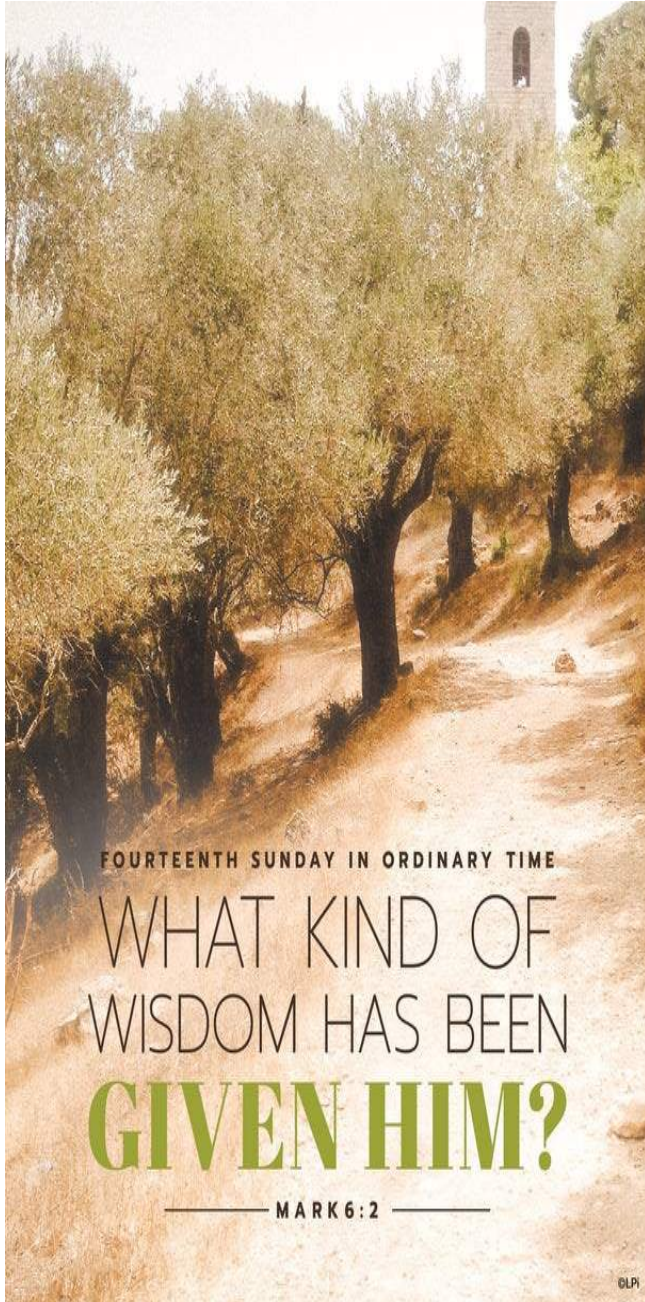


SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

July 7, 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 - stanthony-sistersdre@comcast.net & stanthony-sistersyouth@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, July 6	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, July 7	8:00am	James "Honey" Meca	Req by: Sharon & Tony Rocini
Sunday, July 7	10:30am	Katherine Simpson +	Req by: family
Monday, July 8	NO MASS		
Tuesday, July 9	6:00pm	McAndrews family	Req by: Donnie & Kathleen Layburn
Wed, July 10	7:30am	Mary Arlia +	Req by: Rita & Joe Orler
Thursday, July 11	6:00pm	Janet Fulciniti +	Req by: Debbie Puskarich
Friday, July 12	7:30am	Sam Bjelac +	Req by: Louise Rocini & daughters
Saturday, July 13	4:00 pm	Cheryl Rosso +	Req by: John & Dorothy Pizzuti
Sunday, July 14	8:00 am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, July 14	10:30am	Martha Borsch +	Req by: Rosalie Micucci

Liturgical Minister Schedule
July 13 & 14

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Janet McFadden	Chris Manack-Stover	John Cipriani
8:00am	Lynn Wright	Fred Welshans	Zach Border & Dave Velegol
10:30am	Tina Owen	Angie Thompson	Mary E. Andriano

Prayer Intentions

Linda Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Patti Micucci, Ray Nicolao, Donna Norman, Ken Norman

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-1

Why do Catholics believe in the real presence?

The real presence is a term we used to describe how Jesus is present in a special way in the Eucharist. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained. This presence is called "real" - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be "real" too, but because it is presence in the fullness sense. (Catechism 1374).

Why does the Catechism teach this? Because when Jesus said, "this is my body," he didn't mean that symbolically, because Jesus said eating would cause actual effects in us, giving us life and a connection with him. In John 6, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in Me and I in him. (John 6:48-56). St. Paul also emphasizes that this not ordinary bread, but has effects on the eaters, because he says many members of the Church are eating unworthily, and therefore are getting sick, but if they eat worthily, they participate in Christ's sacrifice. (1 Corinthians 11:23-24;29-30; 1 Corinthians 10:16). In addition to Scripture, we have many writings from Church leaders from the beginning of the Church, all of which confirm that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist in a special way.

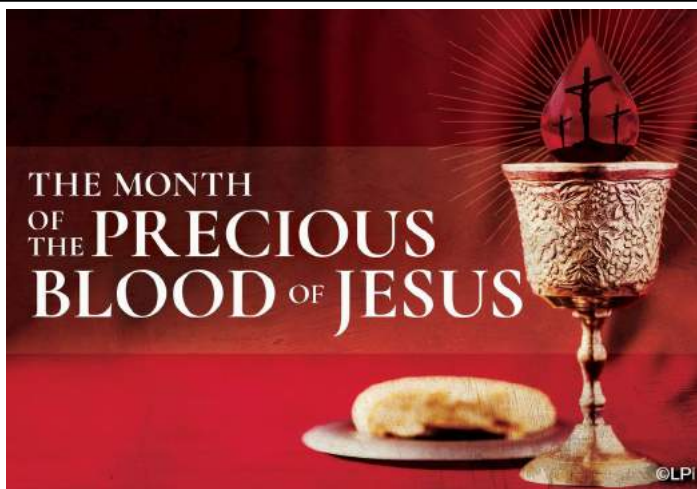
Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Fred Cercone



This lamp will burn from:
July 6 to July 12

Requested by Lisa Velegol



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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30-6pm.

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration— O Come let us adore Him! Jesus said to the apostles in the garden on the night before He died for us, “Could you not watch one hour with Me.” (Mt 26:40) . He is now asking each of us to open our hearts and come spend 1 hour with Him in Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday here at St Anthony’s between 8am and 2pm. Our Lord deserves that we spend time with Him and He is waiting. Worshipping the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a powerful prayer with many blessings. Sign up sheets are available in the entry of the church.

Upcoming Events

- July 28—Parish Picnic
- August 2—First Friday Mass & Anointing

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Did I not tell you if you believed you’d see the glory of God? Your only priority in this moment is FAITH....”

-Jesus, (The Chosen season 4, episode 7)

Are we showing God we have expectant faith???

ATTN: if you are volunteering for any activities at the church, pastoral ministry, employment, etc. please log in to your VIRTUS account. The Diocese has implemented a yearly continuing education module including updated training and bulletins Please login and complete training to stay in compliance. Please call the office if you have questions or make arrangements with DeEtta if you are having trouble accessing your account. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Italy!! Please join Fr. Timothy Huffman, from the Diocese of Steubenville , on a pilgrimage to Italy. Highlights include: the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museums, the Holy house of Loretto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi and much more. Dates are: November 1-11, 2024. \$4299/per person. For more info, call 800-213-4295

HOLY NAME will not meet again until September.

ALTAR & ROSARY Meetings have resumed on the 3rd Sunday of the month following the 8am Mass. Any questions: call Marge Gaudio at 304-527-1323.

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!!

**Masses for weekends are filled through September!!!
Weekday Masses are available beginning in August.**

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.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony’s CSA goal for 2024 is 21,920. We have collected \$9,020 from 50 gifts. We are currently at 41% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- **July 21—Catholic Communications & Human Development Campaign**

St. Paul School is accepting applications for a middle school math and history teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants must be WV certified and able to embody the qualities that make our Catholic school unique. Interested applicants can apply via email to jlesho@weirtonstpauls.org, or you can mail your resume to Mr. Jamie Lesho, 140 Walnut Street, Weirton, WV 26062.

MADONNA H.S. STAFF VACANCIES Madonna High School in Weirton is looking for qualified persons to fill the following positions:

1. Vice-Principal
2. Athletic Director
3. Middle School Science Teacher (part-time)
4. Substitute Teachers (all disciplines)

Please send a resume with three references to Madonna H.S., 150 Michael Way, Weirton WV 26062-3753 or contact Interim Principal Jason Heckathorn, jheckthorn@weirtonmadonna.org.

Feast Days and Observances for the Week

Sunday: 14h Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Augustine Zao Rong, Bishop & Companion priests
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Benedict
Friday
Saturday: St. Henry
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DUE TO EARLY TRANSMISSION OF THE BULLETIN FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY, THE MARCH 24TH COLLECTION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A LATER BULLETIN.