

# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST \* FOLLANSBEE WV

June 8, 2025  
Pentecost Sunday



## Sacramental Schedule

### Sunday Masses

Saturday .....4:00 PM  
Sunday ..... 8:00AM &  
10:30AM

### Weekday Masses

Monday .....NO Mass  
Tuesday ..... 6:00PM  
Wednesday .....7:30AM  
Thursday ..... 6:00 PM  
Friday .....7:30AM

**Holy Days of Obligation:** Vigil Mass 6:00PM

**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.

**OCIA:** 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](mailto:gmuoka@dwc.org)

**Parish Secretary:**... Cindy McDaniel  
[stanthonychurch@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonychurch@comcast.net)

**Music Director** ....Attilio Boni - 304-670-2745

**Sacramental Prep, Adult Formation, OCIA**—Fred & Chris Welshans - [sacdre@comcast.net](mailto:sacdre@comcast.net)

**Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry** - [stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net) & [stanthonysister-syouth@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonysister-syouth@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)

Readings for the week of June 8, 2025  
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26  
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32

*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.*

### Holy Orders

Any man exploring the possibility of becoming a Priest or Deacon or anyone contemplating Religious Life should contact Fr. Gerald.

### Baptism

Parents should contact Fred & Chris Welshans to make arrangements.

### Reconciliation and Penance

Celebrated on Saturdays from 3 pm – 3:30 pm at the parish.

### Holy Eucharist First

Communion is celebrated every year in the spring for children in the second grade

### Matrimony

Engaged couples should contact Father Gerald at least six months before the desired wedding date.

### Confirmation

Scheduled every two years

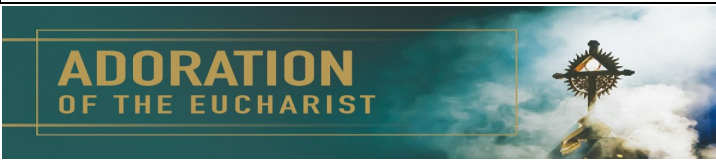
### Anointing of the Sick

Please contact Father Gerald. Catholics are encouraged to receive this sacrament before surgery.

### Becoming Catholic (OCIA)

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic Christian can contact Fred & Chris Welshans for information regarding The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

CCD/PSR Sundays 9:30-10:45 during the school year.



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

**FRIDAY:** June 6th Anointing Service after 7:30am Mass

### 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. Worshiping 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.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION** Friday after 7:30am mass

Remember in your prayers **Patricia Yandrich & Thomas Puskarich** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*



Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

*Ray Nicoloan*

June 7—June 13

Requested by Family & Friends of Ray

### **June 7-8 Pentecost**

#### **How is the Spirit part of the New Passover Covenant?**

Today’s reading from Romans 8 reflects the view that we saw so often during Lent, that Jesus brings a new Passover. This new Passover is not from slavery in Egypt, but from slavery to sin. It brings a covenant relationship of children to God not from a covenant through the blood that Moses sprinkled on the people, but from a new covenant through Jesus’ blood. It does not make us heirs of the promised land in the Middle East, but heirs of a new heavenly inheritance. And when we receive the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation, the Spirit brings this all about in us. St. Paul writes, “For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him” (Romans 8:14-17).

**We welcome into our Parish Family by Baptism Cesidio Paesano & Piper Gillespie. Also receiving their First Holy Communion is Josephine DiMarzio and Lowry Hill. May God Bless and Keep you always.**

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL** The 2025 Catholic Sharing Appeal is officially underway. The overall goal is 2 million dollars. Our goal at St. Anthony is \$22,300. We have reached 26% of our goal with a total of \$5715 in donations from 32 gifts. Every dollar raised over 50% comes back to our Parish. For more information on the appeal, please visit [www.dwc.org/csa](http://www.dwc.org/csa). Thank you for your consideration

#### **COLLECTION** **May 31st & June 1st**

Contribution Envelopes	\$2545.00
Loose Contribution	\$339.00
Children’s Dues	\$ 0.00
Debt Reduction	\$122.00
Friday Friends	\$246.00
Major Improvements	\$126.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$57.00
Catholic Relief Ser.	<u>\$25.00</u>

Total: \$3460.00  
Attendance: 216

#### **COLLECTION** **May 24th & May 25th**

\$2313.00
\$544.00
\$2.00
\$10.00
\$45.00
\$28.00
\$0.00
<u>\$660.00</u>

Total: \$3602.00  
Attendance: 187

***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***

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](http://www.dwc.org) under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 7, 2025	4:00pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday, June 8, 2025	8:00am	Rose Homono+	Req by	Lorraine Oxier Negri
Sunday, June 8, 2025	10:30am	Emilio Cerminara+	Req by	St. Anthony Class '64
Monday, June 9, 2025		No Mass		
Tuesday, June 10, 2025	6:00pm	Patti Brown+	Req by	Tony & Sharon Rocini
Wednesday, June 11, 2025	7:30am	Candace Coshow (Birthday)	Req by	Julie Elkinton
Thursday, June 12, 2025	6:00pm	Carolann Headman+	Req by	Richard & Mary Sunyoger
Friday, June 13, 2025	7:30am	Clara Casini+	Req by	Cathy DiGiacinto
Saturday, June 14, 2025	4:00pm	Ray Nicolao+	Req by	Dolores Warzinski
Sunday, June 15, 2025	8:00am	People of the Parish		
Sunday, June 15, 2025	10:30am	Mary Lee Pellegrino+	Req by	The Thompson Family

### Liturgical Minister Schedule June 14 & June 15

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
4pm	Dennis Carulli	Carolyn Manack-Stover	Jim Boniey
8am	Lynn Wright	Chris Welshans	J. Bayardi/Z. Border
10:30am	Carla Morris	Tom Davidson	Needed

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 5 through June 13 Novena to St. Anthony
- June 8, 2025 Peter's Pence Collection  
Checks may be made payable to  
St. Anthony Church
- June 13, 2025 St. Anthony Day Celebration  
Mass 6pm: Refreshments following in the  
Church Hall
- June 15, 2025 Father's Day Celebration  
Barbecue Buffet at St. Francis Centre  
12-3 Reservation Only  
Tickets sold in the office
- June 20, 2025 Catholic Campaign for  
Human Development
- July 5th & July 6th  
2025 Mission Co-op  
Franciscan Missionaries of Hope Lyke Com.  
Make checks to St. Anthony Church
- August 10, 2025 Parish Picnic

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOME VISITS** Fr. Gerald is available any day - any time for home visits during the Easter Season. Please contact the office to schedule your visit.

**MASS INTENTIONS** We are now accepting Mass requests for the third quarter (July-September) of 2025. Suggested cost is \$10 for weekday and \$20 for weekend and holidays. The Sanctuary Lamp is also available for the entire year for a suggested cost of \$10 per week.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS** If you are a family member or are requesting a Mass and would like to take the gifts to the Altar, please inform the ushers prior to the Mass.

**FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH** will be held on June 15th at St. Francis Centre from 12pm till last call at 2:30. Ticket price is \$30 per adult and \$12 for children under 10. Brunch will consist of 3 Entrees will include BBQ chicken, BBQ rib, Bourbon glazed salmon and numerous side dishes and desserts. Tickets can be purchased through the Parish Office or after all weekend Masses. Please make checks payable to St. Francis Centre. For more information contact Jim DeMundo at 304-559-7454

**ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY** Meetings will be held on the third Sunday of the month following the 8am Mass. All women are welcome. Any questions call Marge Gaudio at (304) 670-7027. MEETINGS RESUME 6/15 AFTER THE 8:00am MASS

**HOLY NAME** Meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 8am mass.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Michael Burd, Linda Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Bill McFadden, Ed Nutter, Donna Norman, Ken Norman, Lori Robey, Addynn (Boo) Wood, Jeff & Ruth Ann Yost. **Please call the office to add move names.**

