

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

October 20, 2024



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” - Mk 10:43-44

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Readings for the week of October 20, 2024
Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-5

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 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.

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: - Katie Musacchio
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 - stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net & stanthonysistersyouth@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

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 (RCIA)

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

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

CATHOLIC REGIONAL EVENTS

* All souls mass at the TOR Mother house at 9:00am on Saturday, Nov. 2. Call the motherhouse to submit names of deceased loved ones to be remembered at the mass.

* Women's retreat on Sat. Nov. 9th from 8am to 1pm at St. Joseph the worker school cafeteria. The cost is \$15. To pre-register call SJW (304) 723-2054

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses are currently available for the remainder of the year. 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.—
Thank you.

DIOCEAN COLLECTIONS

Collection: World Mission Sunday Oct. 19-20

Collection: Hurricane Helene Relief Fund Oct. 26-27

W.R.A.P. White Ribbons Against Pornography please show your support by taking a white ribbon after mass on Sunday October 27.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

For your convenience, copies of the monthly Virtus bulletin have been made available and placed in the church vestibule. Please feel free to take your copy so you can remain current with that portion of the Virtus program. - Thank you.



TUESDAY: 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. 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

ALTER AND ROSARY SOCIETY: Meetings have resumed on the 3rd Sunday of the month following the 8am Mass. Any questions call Marge Gaudio at (304) 527-1323 (Next meeting is Oct. 20th)

HOLY NAME: will meet the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 8am mass.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony's CSA goal for 2024 is 21, 920. We have collected 9,550 from 53 gifts. We are currently at 44% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed.

OCTOBER 13TH COLLECTION

Contribution Envelopes	\$3194
Loose Contributions	\$231
Children's Dues	\$2
Debt Reduction	\$55
Catholic University	\$5
Religious Education	\$5
Major Improvements	\$73
Friday Friends	\$230
St. Anthony Bread	\$50

Total: \$3847

Attendance: 208

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday, October 19, 2024	4:00pm	People of the parish	
Sunday, October 20, 2024	8:00am	Patricia Muoka	Req by: Alter and Rosary Society
Sunday, October 20, 2024	10:30am	Sean Michael Douglas	Req by: Knights of Columbus
Monday, October 21, 2024		No Mass	
Tuesday, October 22, 2024	6:00pm	Personal Intention	Req. by: Marjorie Gaudio
Wednesday, October 23, 2024	7:30am	Priests intention	
Thursday, October 24, 2024	6:00pm	Rich Puskarich	Req by: Puskarich Family
Friday, October 25, 2024	7:30am	Priests intention	
Saturday, October 26, 2024	4:00pm	Amy Finnegan +	Req by Robin Canei
Sunday, October 27, 2024	8:00am	People of the parish	
Sunday, October 27, 2024	10:30am	Dominic Micucci +	Req by Cindy Micucci

Liturgical Minister Schedule October 26-27

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	Janet McFadden	Kathi Rodgers	Mary E Andriano
8am	Marge Gaudio	Chris Bayardi	Makayla Mowery— Dave Veleogol
10:30am	Jill Mazzella	Tom Davidson	Andrew Macdonald

Why does the Catholic Church celebrate the Mass every day? Is the Eucharist really that important?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1324-1327) gives three reasons why we value the Eucharist very highly.

First, we value the Eucharist because of what it is. Since the Eucharist is Christ, it is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” “The other sacraments, and all ecclesiastical ministries and works... are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself.”

Second, we value the Eucharist because it connects us to heaven. “By the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life.”

Third, we value the Eucharist because of what it does on earth. It is both “God’s action sanctifying the world” and the worship we offer. The Eucharist also brings us into communion with God and with one another, and so it is by the Eucharist that “Church is kept in being.”

Prayer Intentions

Linda, Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Michael Falbo, Patti Micucci, Ray Nicolao, Donna Norman, Ken Norman
Please call the office to add & remove names.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * There will be liturgical practices for all lectors, Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers in preparation for Confirmation and Christmas. Altar Servers on Monday, October 28 at 6:30 pm. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers-Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30 pm.
- * There will be an evening in-class Safe Environment Training (Virtus Training) for our parish volunteers, which will be facilitated by Fred Welshans on October 22nd
- * WORLD MISSION WEEKEND: We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The theme for this year, as chosen by Pope Francis, is “Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet.” The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the world and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests.
- * Fr. Gerald will be out of town from October 21-25. Fr. Charles Nwachukwu will be covering our masses.

PARISH EVENTS

- Oct. 20—Altar and Rosary Society after 8am mass
- Oct. 22—Virtus live with Fred Welshans
- Oct. 28—Alter Serrver Training
- Oct. 29—Lector and EM Training
- Nov. 19—Confirmation

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

George Slancik

This lamp will burn from:
October 19-25

Requested by George and Joanne Slancik



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