

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

September 29th, 2024



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39

Readings for the week of September 29, 2024
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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

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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.

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



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.

Attention Volunteers

All volunteers must take Virtus yearly. If you have not taken the training since July, please-contact the parish office. (304)527-2286.

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.

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

Follansbee Christmas in the Park: The Alter and Rosary Society will sponsor a Gift Basket Raffle booth on Saturday Oct 12 from 10am to 7pm and Sunday Oct. 13 from 10am to 5pm. Come out and support us and get a chance to win a basket. We hope to see you there!



MASS INTENTIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED!!

Masses and sanctuary candles are 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.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- **October 20th** World Mission Sunday Collection

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. (Nxt. Mtg. Oct 20th)

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.

Upcoming Announcements

- There will be an anointing service following the 7:30am mass on Friday October 4, 2024
- Our Parish Annual Rosary Rally comes up on October 6th, 2024. The procession begins from the park at 2pm. Refreshments to follow in the church hall.
- Blue Mass for our first responders is on Sunday October 6, 2024 at the 10:30 mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY RALLY: The Altar and Rosary society Eucharistic Rosary Rally for “Faith and Freedom” will be held Sunday October 6th at 2pm at the Follansbee park large shelter, followed by a motorcade procession to church with the blessed Sacrament for Devotions. All are welcome to join in public prayer for our faith and our religious freedom. A reception with light refreshments will follow the completion of the rally in the church hall.

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Ray, Ethel and Rob Nester

This lamp will burn from:
September 28st to October 4
Requested by Dick and Pam Nester



SEPTEMBER 15TH COLLECTION

Contribution Envelopes	\$2118
Loose Contributions	\$119
Children's Dues	\$2
Major Improvements	\$80
Friday Friends	\$45
St. Anthony Bread	\$50

Total: \$2417

Attendance: 162

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.

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			
Saturday, September 28, 2024	4:00	People of the parish	
Sunday, September 29, 2024	8:00	Patricia Muoka +	Req by: Karen & Mike Highfield
Sunday, September 29, 2024	10:30	People of the parish	
Monday, September 30, 2024		No Mass	
Tuesday, October 1, 2024	6:00	Priests intention	
Wednesday, October 2, 2024	7:30	Priests intention	
Thursday, October 3, 2024	6:00	Tony Palizzi+	Req by: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ross
Friday, October 4, 2024	7:30	CMA	
Saturday, October 5, 2024	4:00	Sam Bjelac +	Req by Parker and Boneveratura families
Sunday, October 6, 2024	8:00	People of the parish	
Sunday, October 6, 2024	10:30	Anthony Palizzi +	Req by Mary Ann Bish

Liturgical Minister Schedule October 5 & 6

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	Carla Morris	Cindi Jeneskee	Mary E Andriano
8am	Lynn Wright	Chris Bayardi	Makayla Mowery— Dave Veleogol
10:30am	Sandy Casinelli	Anna DiVenanzo	Andrew Macdonald

“Did you hear about the body builder who went to Confession?”



“He received ab-solution.”



Confession is an important part of our life of faith. It’s a good way to build some spiritual gains!

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS
Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass

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

Eucharistic Reflection

Why is our Mass led by a priest?

Scripture and the Catechism teach that all of us here became priests when we were baptized; this is called the “baptismal priesthood.” We exercise this baptismal priesthood in “a life of faith, hope, and charity” and we all participate in the priesthood of Christ. So “the whole community of believers is priestly.” But we also have special leaders who are ordained and wear a collar; these men receive their ordination in succession from the apostles, and so connect our actions in Mass “to what the apostles said and did, and through them, to the words and actions of Christ, the source and foundation of the sacraments.” These ordained priests have what is called “ministerial priesthood,” and it is “at the service of the baptismal priesthood.” This is in line with today’s Gospel reading, where Jesus says that whoever wants to be the greatest must be “last of all and servant of all.” The Catechism says that as the ordained priests serve us, “Christ himself is present to his Church as Teacher, Shepherd of his flock and high priest of the redemptive sacrifice.” Through bishops and priests, “Christ as head of the Church is made visible in the midst of the community of the believers.”

(Catechism of the Catholic Church 1119-29; 1547; Mark 9:35.)

Upcoming Events

- **October 4— Anointing of the sick following 7:30AM mass**
- **October 6—Blue Mass 10:30am**
- **October 6—Rosary Rally 2pm**
- **November 19— Confirmation**

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.