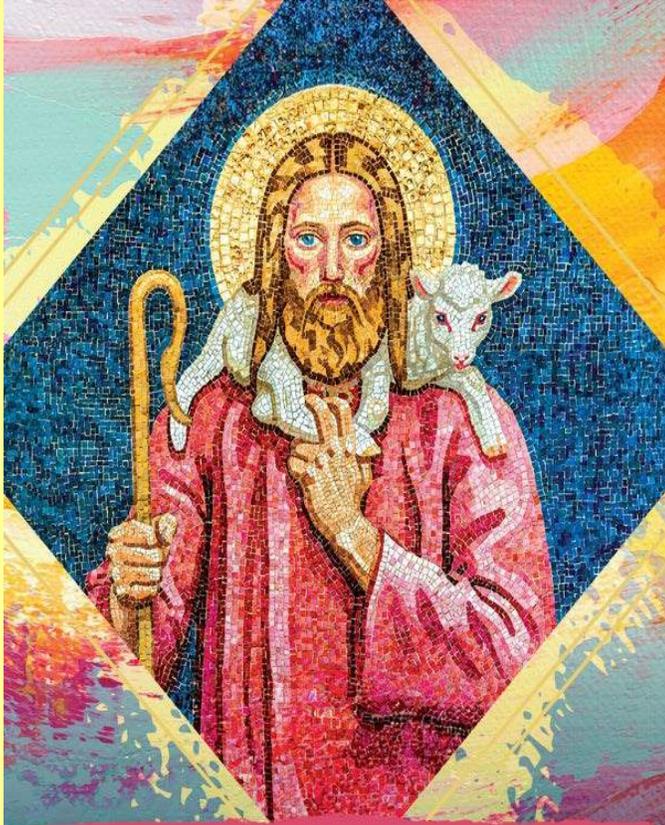


SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

April 21, 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down
my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:17

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Good Shepherd Sunday

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

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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

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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, April 20	4:00 pm	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: John & Dorothy Pizzuti
Sunday, April 21	8:00am	Mary Ann & Bobby Ciccolella +	Req by: Ciccolella family
Sunday, April 21	10:30am	Cheryl Ann Rosso +	Req by: John & Francine Crowe
Monday, April 22	NO MASS		
Tuesday, April 23	6:00pm	James "Honey" Meca +	Req by: Mary E. Andriano
Wednesday, April 24	7:30am	Antonio Bertucci +	Req by: family
Thursday, April 25	6:00pm	Vince Croce +	Req by: Terri Settimio Sinnott
Friday, April 26	7:30am	Gino Meca +	Req by: Flora Antigo
Saturday, April 27	4:00 pm	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: Velegol family
Sunday, April 28	8:00 am	Katherine Simpson +	Req by: family
Sunday, April 28	10:30am	People of the Parish	

Liturgical Minister Schedule
April 27 & 28

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Cara Nicolaoan	Cindy Jeneskee	John Cipriani
8:00am	David Velegol	Chris Welshans	NEEDED
10:30am	Tina Owen	Patti Retton	Mary E. Andriano

Inspiration of the Week:

Jesus the Good Shepherd, knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of His love for His flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words, but in actions, in choices and in deeds.

Prayer of the Good Shepherd:

Dear Lord,
You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go. Amen.

Why do we sing in the middle of the Eucharistic Prayer:
"Hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord?"

These are the words that were sung on Palm Sunday, when Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem, the custom for Jewish Kings (Mt 21, Mark 11, Luke 19 & Jn 12). The crowd brought palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna to the King of Israel, the son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!" Hosanna means, "save us, we ask you!" (Catechism 559). The people were asking Jesus to be their king and save them, Hosanna. So why do we sing these words of Palm Sunday during the Eucharistic liturgy? We sing to welcome Jesus, who comes to each Mass in the Eucharist to be truly present, to save us, help us and be our king. Each Eucharist, we remember Holy Week, including Palm Sunday's praises, Christ's offering of himself on the Cross and Christ's Resurrection Easter morning. The first written record of the liturgy outside the Bible includes the response after communion, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" (Didache, 10). So we know that repeating the Palm Sunday acclamation has long been a part of the Mass. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says in paragraph 559 and 570, says, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" is taken up by the church in the Eucharistic liturgy that introduces the memorial of the Lord's Passover of His death and Resurrection.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Feast Days and Observances for the Week

Sunday: World day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday: Earth Day
Tuesday: St. George (martyr)
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday: St. Mark, the Evangelist
Friday: Arbor Day
Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston invites the public to a special prayer service at 4pm, Sunday, April 28, at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 1685 National Road, Wheeling, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Benwood Mine disaster. The event will honor the lives of 119 men & boys, who lost their lives as a result of two explosions within the Wheeling Steel Coal Mine in Benwood on April 28, 1924. While the miners were from the surrounding communities on both side of the Ohio river the majority were immigrants from Poland, Greece, Italy, Russia, Hungary, Serbia, Croatia Lithuania and Ukraine. Notably, many were also Catholic, belonging to St. John Parish in Benwood and St. Ladislaus in South Wheeling. The memorial on April 28th this year will take place at the site at Mt. Calvary, where the largest mass burial in Wheeling ever took place. There are 65 buried at the mass grave, where the gravesite service was conducted in three languages. Seven other miners were buried together. Their names were Istavan Vargo, Ignac Orban and Sandor Horvath. Victims of the disaster including those miners who were burned beyond recognition were buried in a mass grave at Greenwood Cemetery across the street.

Prayer Intentions

Lorraine Durante, Ray Nicolaoan,

Please call the office to add & remove names.

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.

Upcoming Events

- May 5—First Communion Mass at 10:30am
- May 5—May Crowning at 10:30am Mass
- May 12—Mother's Day Buffet

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on the 4th Sunday of every month after Mass.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish is holding the Christian Mother Annual Card Party on Sunday April 21, 2024 at 2pm. It will be held in the Dube Dome at the school. Tickets are \$10 and that includes lunch and entry for door prizes. Call Barb at 304-723-9672.

The Altar & Rosary Society thanks everyone whose generosity & prayers made our Palm Sunday Bake-less Bake Sale a great success! Without your support, our organization could not exist, nor could we continue to help our Church and community We thank you for this, and God bless.

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



St. Anthony Bread Account... In 2023, we helped 14 families keep their utilities on for a total of \$4,698.93. We thank you for your donations to this account and have extra St. Anthony Bread envelopes in the back of the church for your convenience. Your continued donations are much needed and appreciated.

St. Anthony All-School reunion will be held on Saturday June 22, 2024 in Follansbee, WV. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 4pm in St. Anthony's Church followed by a banquet at 6pm at St. Francis Centre, Hooverson Heights. While honoring the Class of 1964, the final graduating class of St. Anthony High School on their 60th anniversary, this reunion is intended for all students and their guests who attended or graduated from the former St. Anthony grade and high schools. Special memorial ceremonies and tributes are earmarked for the deceased members of the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus of Holland who staffed both schools and also for deceased members of all classes. For further information/reservations, please contact Fr. Joe D'Aurora at josephdaurora1@gmail.com or 434-906-1183 or call Vickey Sciarretti Ross at aross174@comcast.net or 304-527-3235.

HOLY NAME will not meet again until September.

ALTAR & ROSARY Meetings will resume Sunday, April 21, 2024 following the 8am Mass. Any questions: call Dorene Wilkerson at 304-527-0806.

MASS INTENTIONS **ARE NOW ACCEPTED!!**

Scheduling for Masses has now opened through 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.

Thank you.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony's CSA goal for 2024 is 21,920. We have collected \$4,810 from 25 gifts. We are currently at 22% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already.

Can you help? We are looking for a maintenance person to clean the bathrooms, sweep and empty the trash in the parish office, school, church and church hall. Please contact the parish office if you can assist on a voluntary basis until someone is hired.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- **May 26— Catholic Relief Services**

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APRIL 14TH COLLECTION

Offertory	3420.00
Loose Contributions	63.00
Children's Due	2.00
Friday Friends	100.00
Major Improvements	30.00
Debt Reduction	20.00
St. Anthony Bread	40.00

Total: 3675
Attendance: 165

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.