

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

February 11, 2024



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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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

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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

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, February 10	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, February 11	8:00am	Jack Oughton +	Req by: family
Sunday, February 11	10:30am	Maurine Mazezka +	Req by: Martin, Christine & Cheryl
Monday, February 12	NO MASS		
Tuesday, February 13	6:00 pm	Esther Rocini +	Req by: Sharon & Tony Rocini
Wednesday, Feb 14	7:30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes	Req by: Karen Highfield
Thursday, February 15	6:00pm	Priest Intentions	
Friday, February 16	7:30am	Sam Taibi +	Req by: family
Saturday, February 17	4:00 pm	Santa Tripodi +	Req by: Eddie DiBacco-Wilson
Sunday, February 18	8:00 am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, February 18	10:30am	Dominic Rocini +	Req by: wife and daughters

Liturgical Minister Schedule

February 17 & 18

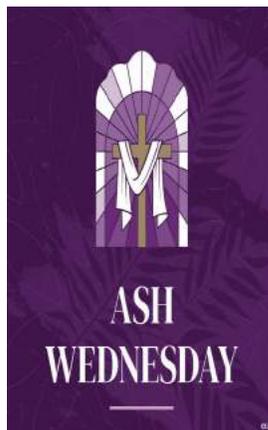
Mass	Lector Server	Extraordinary	Minister
4:00pm	Janet McFadden	Cindy Jeneskee	Ed Smurda
8:00am	David Velegol	Lynn Wright	Mike Highfield
10:30am	Sandy Casinelli	Kathy Andreozzi	Mary E. Andriano

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-1



On February 11, 1858, fourteen year old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw “a small lady in white” who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of Penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself as “the Immaculate Conception”. In 1862, the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. Today Lourdes is a place of pilgrimage and healing to many faithful,



Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Lent is the forty days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter. The number forty is significant as it refers to Jesus’ forty days in the desert prior to beginning his ministry of teaching. On Ash Wednesday, Catholics and some other Christian denominations receive ashes in the shape of a cross on their forehead or sprinkled on top of their head. These ashes are created from the palms used during the previous year’s Palm Sunday Mass. They symbolize penance, which is appropriate as Lent is a season of penance, and remind us of our own mortality. During the Mass, as the priest or lay minister applies the ashes, he says “Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.”

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Jack Oughton

This lamp will burn from:
February 10 to February 16



Requested by the family

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



Prayer Intentions

Penne Buchmelter, Ricky Casini, Darlene Cortez, August (Gus) DiMarzio, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Joann Klakos, Susan Kurfina, Marlene Latoria, Anthony Martino, Bill McFadden, Mary Lou Marisola, Allen Negri, Niko Nemeth, Ray Nicoloan, Ed Nutter, Paul Nutter, Juliana Petruccioli, Margaret Duante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Daniel Taczozza, Natalie Teaff, Alexander Thompson, Marlene Warman, Jeff Yost Sr, and Ruth Ann Yost.

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

Ash Wednesday Information:

- Mass will be held at 7am (this is a change from previous publication)
- Liturgy of the Word will be held at 10am
- Mass will be held at 6pm
- Distribution of ashes at all

Upcoming Events

- February 14: Ash Wednesday (see parish announcements)
- Fridays of Lent: Fish Fry 11am-6pm; Stations of the Cross at 6pm

ATTN: With the onset of Lent, now would be the appropriate time to remove all seasonal and artificial decorations from the cemetery.

Finding Freedom in Christ , Healing Life's Hurts with Dr. Matthew Breuninger will be a 1 day retreat held at St Vincent de Paul Parish Saturday Feb 24th from 8am to 4 pm, beginning with Mass at 8 am. Cost for the retreat is \$25 per person. Seating is limited, reserve early by calling St Vincent's at 304-242-0406 to reserve your spot. Dr. Breuninger is an associate professor of psychology at Franciscan University. He is a research fellow with the Austin Institute for the Study of Family and Culture as well as a member of the Catholic Psychotherapy Association. He is a husband and father of 6 children and brings humor to the topic of healing.

ATTN BELL RINGERS: rehearsals for Holy Week & Easter will be held on February 18 & 25, March 3 & 10 at 12noon. We will play on Palm Sunday at 10:30am, Holy Thursday at 6pm and Easter Sunday at 10:30am. If you have questions please call Attilio. New members are welcome to join.

A special thank you to all who helped make our Parish Mardi Gras celebration a success. We especially thank members of church committees, organization & ministries for their generous donation of raffle baskets, those who helped prepare a delicious meal & beautiful environment for our annual celebration prior to the Lenten fast. Through the celebration of these joyous events, may we, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, grow into a parish family.

If you are interested in attending "Introduction to the Liturgy" class by Shirley Carter, please see Fred & Chris Welshans. There is still room in the class. Likewise, Shirley will be offering "Let this be the Time: A Class on Aging". Please see the Welshans if you are interested in joining that class. Dates TBD. Thank you.

ALTAR & ROSARY will not meet during the winter months-January, February & March. Meetings will resume Sunday, April 21, 2024 following the 8am Mass. Consider joining us this year and help us help our church. Any questions: call Dorene Wilkerson at 304-527-0806.

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

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!!

The calendar has opened to schedule Mass intentions for the first quarter of 2024 (**January, February & March**). 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.

ATTN: If you are volunteering for any activities at the church, pastoral ministry, etc., please login to your VIRTUS account and make sure you are up to date on your background check and all trainings. Our annual audit will be taking place in March. Please make arrangements with DeEtta in the Parish office if you are having trouble accessing your account or have any questions. Thank you.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- **March 3—Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund**

St. Anthony Fish Fry starts Ash Wednesday, February 14th from 11am-6pm. Again this year, we are asking for donations of cake mixes icing, pop, and small bags of chips. These items can be dropped off at the office or the back of the church. Please sign up in the back of the church if you are interested in volunteering. Shifts are from 10am-3pm & 3pm-6:30pm.

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.

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.

A special second collection is scheduled for March 2 & 3, 2024 to support the Priests' Health & Retirement Assoc.(PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection. Thank you.

FEBRUARY 4TH COLLECTION

• Offertory	4022.00
• Loose Contributions	70.00
• Children's Dues	2.00
• Friday Friends	319.00
• Major Improvements	107.00
• Solemnity of Mary	1.00
• Debt Reduction	62.00
• First Offering	50.00
• Church in the Developing World	6.00

Total: 4639.00

Attendance: 191

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!