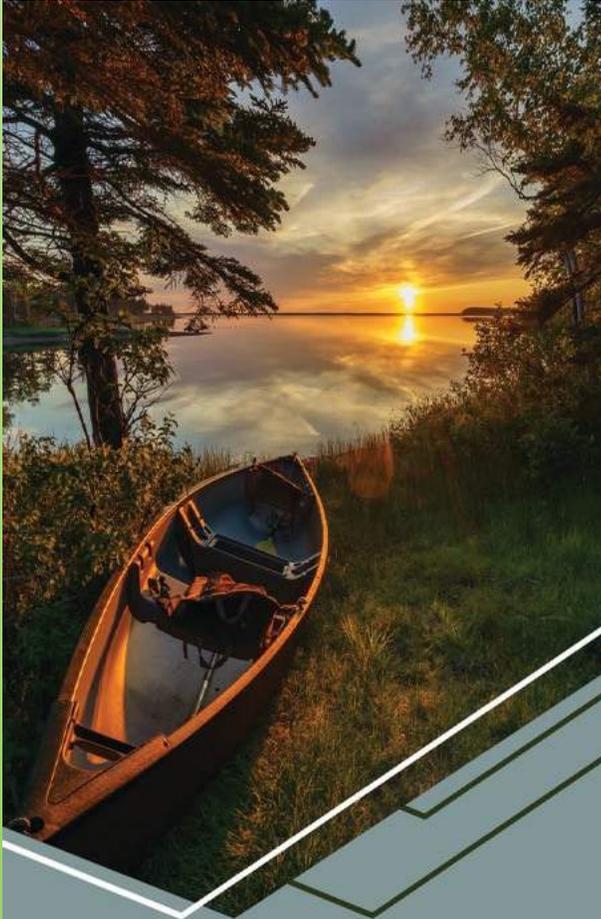


# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST \* FOLLANSBEE WV

January 21, 2023



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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### 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 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)

**Pastor**...Rev. Jude Perera, TOR - [jperera@dwc.org](mailto:jperera@dwc.org)

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**Bookkeeper**...Susan MakaraTargoss—[stanthonychurch@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonychurch@comcast.net)

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

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

**Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry** - [stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net) & [stanthonysistersyouth@comcast.net](mailto: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, January 20	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, January 21	8:00am	Dolfo Ficca +	Req by: the family
Sunday, January 21	10:30am	Dora Marchetti +	Req by: Gina Marchetti
Monday, January 22	NO MASS		
Tuesday, January 23	6:00 pm	Joseph Settimo +	Req by: Robin Jackson
Wednesday, January 24	7:30am	Priest Intentions	
Thursday, January 25	6:00pm	Margaret "Gerri" Settimo +	Req by: Robin Jackson
Friday, January 26	7:30am	John Retton +	Req by: Patti Retton
Saturday, January 27	4:00 pm	Priest Intentions	
Sunday, January 28	8:00 am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, January 28	10:30am	Priest Intentions	

Liturgical Minister Schedule

January 27 &amp; 28

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Carla Morris	Cindy Jeneskee	Ed Smurda
8:00am	Lynn Wright	Chris Bayardi	Mike Highfield
10:30am	Tina Owen	Anna DiVenzano	Mary E. Andriano

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Vince Croce



This lamp will burn from:  
January 20 to January 26

Requested by Mary Catherine Croce

Observances for the Week

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Monday: World Day of Protection for the Unborn  
Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales  
Thursday: Conversion of St. Paul  
Friday: Sts. Timothy & Titus

Prayer Intentions

Penne Buchmelter, Ricky Casini, Darlene Cortez, August (Gus) DiMarzio, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Joann Klakos, Susan Kurcina, Marlene Lastoria, 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.

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

Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20  
**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18  
**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41  
**Next Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-2

Today's Readings

First Reading: When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading: For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

Gospel: Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.

Prayer Corner

Good and gracious God, you blew into our nostrils the breath of life. You are the One to whom we owe our very existence. Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath. The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure. Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square. With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

### Parish Announcements

The Friday Mass on February 2nd has been moved to **6pm on that day only** for the Solemnity of Candlemas.

### Upcoming Events

- February 2, 2024: "Candlemas" - Rosary at 5pm, Mass at 6pm.
- February 2, 2024: Social gathering to welcome our new priest following Mass
- February 3 & 4: Blessing of Throats after all Masses (Feast of St. Blaise)
- February 10: Mardi Gras party at 6pm
- February 14: Ash Wednesday
- Fridays of Lent: Fish Fry 11am-6pm; Stations of the Cross at 6pm

**Join us for Mardi Gras on February 10th!** Beginning with Pm Mass and the burning of the palms. Dinner reception opens at 5:30pm. Tickets are now on sale for the price of \$240 for a table of 8 (save \$5) or \$35 per person. Purchases can be made at the conclusion of Mass this weekend and next weekend from Attilio. Limited seating available, reserve your table NOW.

**GATHER YOUR PALMS!!!** Bring your palms from last year to church. Place them in the baskets in the vestibule or bring them to the Mardi Gras celebration on February 10th. They will be burned at the beginning of Mass.

**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. Thank you.

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.

### WELCOME FR. GERALD MUOKA!!!!

Fr. Gerald Muoka is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Orlu, Imo State, Nigeria. He was born on October 18, 1986. He had his Seminary formation in Nigeria. He studied at the Seat of Wisdom Major Seminary, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria, an affiliate of Pontifical Urban University, Rome, where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Theology, respectively. He was ordained on August 19, 2017. He served in various capacities as an associate pastor, pastor, and Seminary formator after his Ordination. On August 18, 2022, he arrived in the United States for a master's degree in Philosophy (with a concentration in Bioethics at Franciscan University of Steubenville). He is a zealous priest, whose greatest motivation is to win souls for Christ by loving as Christ loved. Fr. Gerald will begin his assignment at St. Anthony's on February 2, 2024.

### UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- January 21 - Church in the Developing World
- February 11—Church Missions within the USA

**FRIENDLY REMINDER** All Commemorative Mass fees are due for 2023. Any unpaid members will be removed for 2024 in February. Contact the office at 304-527-2286 if you have questions or concerns. Thank you. All dues for **Altar & Rosary, Knights of Columbus and Holy Name** are due.

Contribution Statements are currently being mailed out. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please call the parish office. Additionally, if you contribute online, your statement can be found online. Thank you.

### JANUARY 14TH COLLECTION

Offertory	2265.00
Loose Contributions	34.00
Children's Due	2.00
Friday Friends	30.00
2nd Collection Holy Land	295.00
Major Improvements	95.00
Solemnity of Mary	210.00
Debt Reduction	20.00
First Offering	126.00

Total: 3077.00

Attendance: 117

*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!*