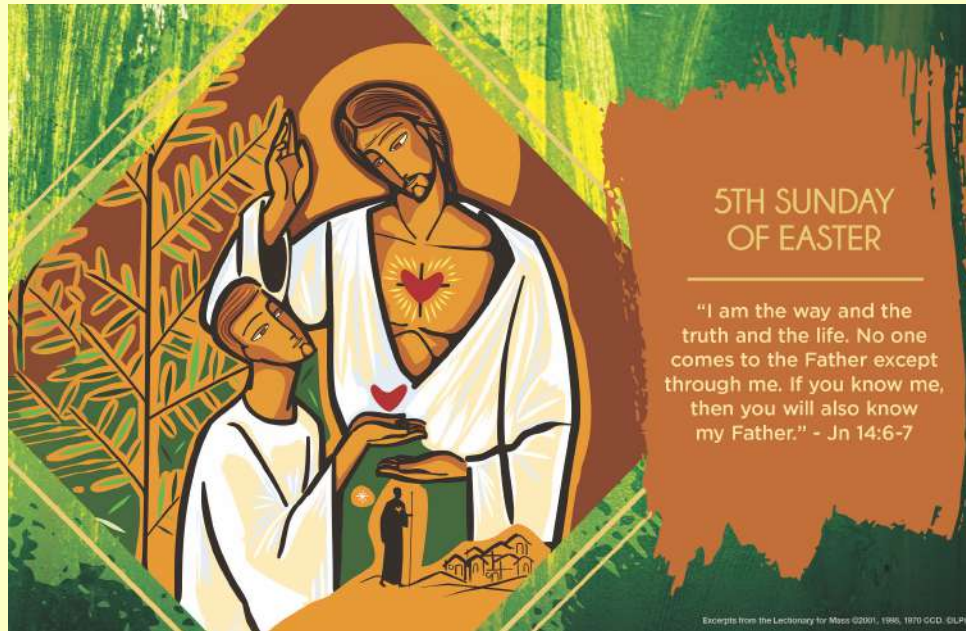


# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson St, Follansbee, WV 26037



**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, May 6	4:00pm	June DiPasquale	Rq By: The DiPasquale Children
Sunday, May 7	8:00am	Priest Intentions	
Sunday, May 7	10:30am	People of the Parish	
Monday, May 8	NO MASS		
<b>Tuesday, May 9</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Robert Decesare +	Rq By: Toby Decesare
	<b>(4th week of Novena)</b>		
Wednesday, May 10	7:30 am	Nina Meca +	Rq By: Dave & Clara Parker
Thursday, May 11	6:00pm	Nina Meca +	Rq By: JoAnn Pizzino
Friday, May 12	7:30pm	Sophie Gima +	Rq By: John, Pauline, & Kandis Gratchen
Saturday, May 13	4:00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, May 14	8:00am	Eddie Cionni +	Rq By: Betty Cionni
Sunday, May 14	10:30am	Priest Intentions	

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASSES:

**SATURDAY: 4:00 PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:00 AM**

**SUNDAY: 10:30 AM**

### WEEK DAY MASSES:

**MONDAY: NO MASS**

**TUESDAY: 6:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY: 7:30 AM**

**THURSDAY: 6:00 PM**

**FRIDAY: 7:30 AM**

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

**VIGIL MASS AT 4:00 PM**

## BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, AND RCIA

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO START PREPARATION

### PARISH PRAYER LINE:

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PRAYERS, PLEASE CALL MARY LOU MIRASOLA  
(304-527-2261) OR MARY CATHERINE CROCE (304-527-3150)

## PARISH STAFF & OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

**PASTOR..... REV. JUDE PERERA**

**PARISH SECRETARY..... EMMA HERNANDEZ**

**STANTHONYCHURCH@COMCAST.NET**

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**MUSIC DIRECTOR..... ATTILIO BONI**

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**JIMDEMUNDO@HOTMAIL.COM**

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**SAINT ANTHONY FAX: (304) 527-2548**



### Saint of the week

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich made it her short life's mission in early 1900s New Jersey, to educate everyone about humanity's universal call to holiness. Her writings can be found in a book called *The Greater Perfection*. She lived a life of contemplation and charity.

### Prayer

*Official Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich*

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we like her may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.scnj.org/blessed-miriam-teresa>)

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, you may also report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel or volunteers of the Diocese of Wheeling- Charleston to the Diocese, by contacting one of the Bishop's designees at 1-888-434-6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Very Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens Jr., V.E., ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. You may also visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org)

# SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Richard Puskarich. The lamp will burn from May 6, - May 12, 2023.

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 13 & 14

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
4:00 PM	JANET MCFADDEN	CINDY JENESKEE	JIM BONIEY
8:00 AM	JENNIFER TURBANIC	LYNN WRIGHT	DAVID VELEGOL
10:30 AM	JILL MAZZELLA	PATTI RETTON	MARY ANDRIANO



## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS FRIDAY AFTER 7:30 AM MASS

**St. Anthony Feast Novena**  
Every Tuesday, a Novena will be said in honor of St. Antony's Feast Day. The Novena will end on June 13, 2023, following the 6:00 pm Mass. Rev. Tom Gallagher will be the main Presider for this special Feast Day Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Last Week Collection April 29 & 30

Offertory	2,426.00
Loose Contributions	173.00
Children's Dues	2.00
Easter Offering	20.00
Friday Friends	105.00
Major Improvements	40.00
Holy Thursday	20.00
Debt Reduction	00.00

Total: 2,786.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: 6,600.00

Attendance

196

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,  
"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.  
Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

#### Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)  
Or Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said to him,  
"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.

### Observances for the week of May 7, 2023

<b>Sunday:</b>	5th Sunday of Easter
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
<b>Friday:</b>	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
<b>Saturday:</b>	Our Lady of Fatima
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

### Prayer Intentions: Please Pray For

Ricky Casini, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Joann Klakos, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Alan McCreary, Bill McFadden, Allen Negri, Niko Nemeth, Frank Notni, Ed Nutter, Paul Nutter, Juliana Petruccioli, Margaret Durante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Daniel Tacozza, Natalie Teaff, Alexander Thompson, Carolyn Velegol, Jeff Yost Sr., Ruth Ann Yost, Penne Buchmelter, and Marlene Warman Please Call the Parish Office to add or remove names from the list

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Mother's Day Brunch Buffet

Music, Fun, Drinks, and Lots of Good Food!

SUNDAY MAY 14TH  
1:00 - 4:00 PM

ST. FRANCIS CENTRE  
805 LEE RD.  
FOLLANSBEE, WV 26037

FATHER'S DAY BUFFET TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THIS DAY AT THE CENTRE FOR A 25% DISCOUNT. GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST!

Tickets  
Adults: \$30.00  
Children: \$15.00 (Includes a kids meal)

St. Anthony Parish, Follansbee

Raised \$3,335 of \$23,295 with 17 gifts

**Out of \$23,295 we have raised \$3,335 with a total of 17 gifts so far. Help us get to our goal for this year!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS! MAY GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR NEW FAITH JOURNEY AND MAY YOU SHINE A LIGHT WHEREVER YOU MAY GO!**

**MAY**  
MONTH OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

OUR  
Lady  
OF  
Fatima

## Easter Project

Vince & Mary Ann Mazella  
James and Marlene Warman  
Dolores Warzinski  
John Latynski  
James & Janet McFadden  
Patti Retton  
Nancy Deters  
Rosalind Friend  
Donna Calvert  
Steven & Deneen Bright  
Mike & Karen Highfield  
Paul & Suzanne Macdonald  
Ralph and Kathleen Debnar  
Dorene Wilkerson  
Daria Highsmith  
Marilyn Camellitti  
Don & Susie Michaux  
Michelle John  
Carolyn DiPasquale  
James & Janet Benzo  
Anonymous  
Nancy Deters  
Rosalie Micucci  
Joe & Barb Mattello

Thank you to all who donated and/or helped prepare the meal of the Easter Project of feeding the underprivileged children here at St. Anthony's

**Total donated: \$1,125.00**  
**Expenses: \$491.44**  
**Profit Donated to Friday Friends: \$633.56**