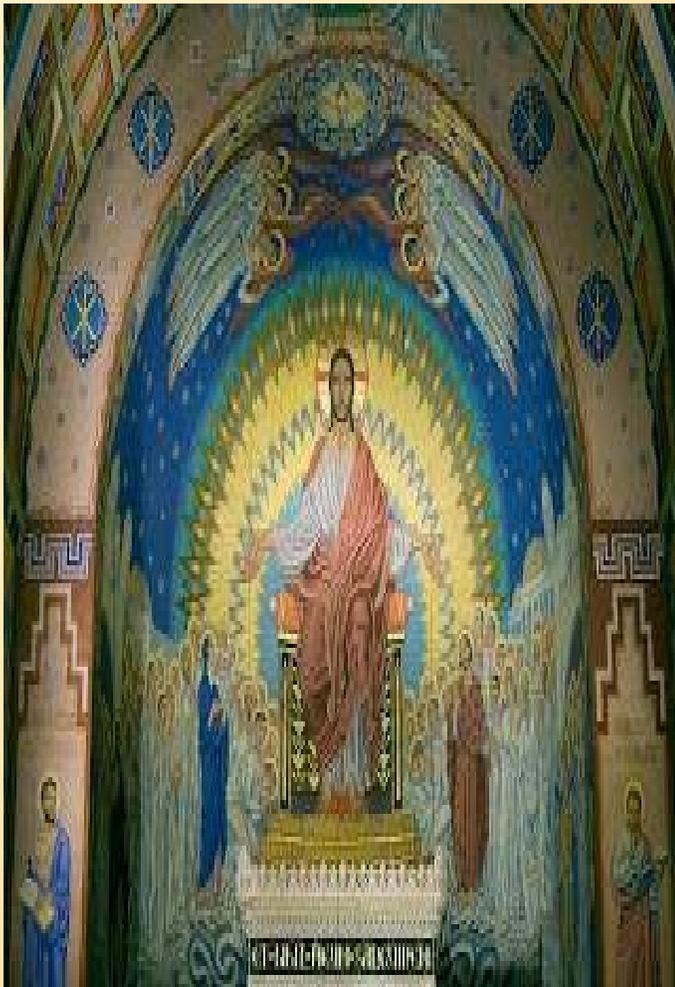


SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

November 26, 2023



*Feast of Christ the King of
the Universe*

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)

Pastor...Rev. Jude Perera, TOR - jperera@dwc.org

Parish Secretary: DeEtta Bertucci -stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Bookkeeper.....Susan Targoss—stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Music DirectorAttilio Boni - 304-670-2745

Sacramental Prep, Adult Formation, RCIA—Fred & Chris Welshans - sacdre@comcast.net

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, November 25	4:00 pm	Michael Reale +	Req by: Debra Reale
Sunday, November 26	8:00 am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, November 26	10:30 am	Helen & Frank Pompa +	Req by: Daughters
Monday, November 27	NO MASS		
Tuesday, November 28	6:00 pm	Thomas Grishkevich +	Req by: Jerry Smerecky
Wednesday, Nov 29	7:30am	RJ & Jesse Rodgers	Req by: Mike & Kathi Rodgers
Thursday, Nov 30	6:00pm	George DiPasquale	Req by: children
Friday, December 1	7:30am	CMA	
Saturday, December 2	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, December 3	8:00 am	Dolfo Ficca	Req by: Rita Ficca
Sunday, December 3	10:30 am	Michael Reale +	Req by: Debra Reale

Liturgical Minister Schedule

December 2 & 3

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
4:00pm	Carla Morris	Kathi Rodgers	John Cipriani
8:00am	Antoinette Perkins	Lynn Wright	David Velegol
10:30am	Sandy Casinelli	Kathy Andreozzi	Mary E. Andriano

Homebound... On the First Friday of each month, we will be distributing Communion to the homebound. If you are in need or know someone who is in need, please call the parish office.

Eternal Rest grant upon him and may the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

John Puskarich—November 8, 2023

Prayer Intentions

Penne Buchmelter, Ricky Casini, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Joann Klakos, Susan Kurcina, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Bill McFadden, Mary Lou Marisola, Allen Negri, Niko Nemeth, Ed Nutter, Paul Nutter, Juliana Petruccioli, John Puskarich, Margaret Duante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Daniel Taczozza, Natalie Teaff, Alexander Thompson, Marlene Warman Jeff Yost Sr, and Ruth Ann Yost.

*please contact the office to add/remove names

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

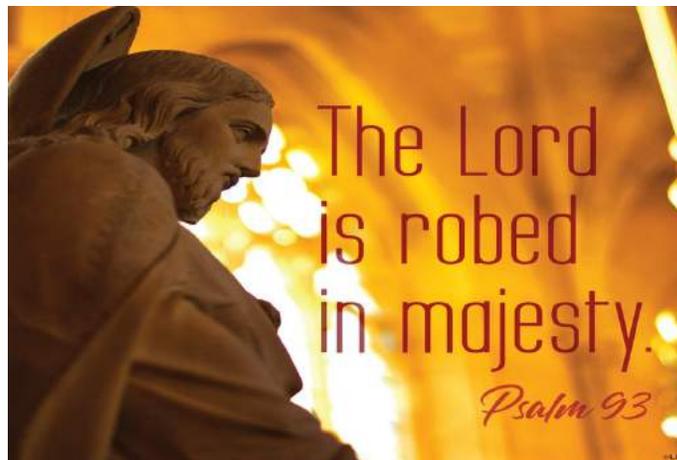
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Emilia Recchio

This lamp will burn from:
November 25 to December 1

Requested by Sylvia Wendt



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

We are now accepting food donations for Thanksgiving. You can drop donations off in the basket in the vestibule or office.

Please sign up in the vestibule for your attendance at the Jubilee celebration.

Upcoming Events

- * November Wednesday nights—Encounter Nights
- * December 1—Anointing of the Sick & Adoration
- * December 2—St. Francis Centre Jubilee Mass and celebration
- * December 8 - Immaculate Conception Mass at 6pm (Holy Day of Obligation)
- * December 13—Caroling
- * December 17—Christmas Breakfast

Christmas Schedule

December 23: 4pm Mass
 December 24: 9am Sunday Mass (4th Sunday of Advent)
 December 24: 4pm Christmas Eve Mass
 December 24: 11:30pm—carols and Midnight Mass
 December 25: Christmas Day Mass (only Mass of the day)

Helping Hands Needed!!

The Holy Name Society needs your help! Can you spare a little bit of time to assist the men of the parish in setting up the outdoor Nativity Scene? We need as many hands as possible. Volunteers are asked to assist Monday November 27th at 9am. We hope to see you there.

ATTN BELL RINGERS..

Christmas rehearsals will be on December 10th & December 17th after 10:30am Mass. We will play at 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

St. Anthony's Christmas Spirit—The Jesse Tree envelopes will be posted on the bulletin boards in the vestibule by Saturday, December 2, 2023. **Gifts will be due December 17, 2023.** Please leave wrapped gifts with the **numbered side** on the card attached to the gifts in the vestibule after any of the weekend Masses. Gifts will be distributed December 20, 2023.

Christmas Breakfast—The Altar & Rosary Christmas breakfast is open to all parishioners. It will be held in the church hall on Sunday, December 17 following 8am Mass. The cost is \$10 at the door. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. Please note the number attending beside your name. The food by Jim DeMundo includes: cheese omelet, sausage, breakfast potatoes, waffle bar, orange juice & coffee. Come & enjoy the holiday fellowship and get a free ticket on our door prizes.

Christmas decorating... please consider setting aside some time this holiday season to help decorate the Church and prepare the environment for the Christmas season. Dates will be announced soon.

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

For 2024
Begin Friday!!!!

All spaces are filled for the 2023 year for both Mass intentions and sanctuary candles. The calendar will **open December 1st** to schedule Mass intentions for the first quarter of 2024 (January, February & March). At that time, sanctuary candles for the entire year will also be scheduled.

Thank you.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony's CSA goal for 2023 is 23,295. We have collected 10,610 from 54 gifts. We are currently at 42% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed to this appeal.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- **December 10— Retirement Fund for Religious**

Recently we have become aware of several scam emails and text messages sent to parishes and parishioners, allegedly from our priests and Bishop, in which they solicit cash, gift cards or other information in order to assist with a personal matter. Please know that our Bishop, priests or employees of the Diocese will never solicit gifts in this manner and any solicitation you receive of this type is a scam.

Nursing Home Christmas Collection - Altar & Rosary is collecting personal care items for Brightwood & Golden Oaks residents for Christmas. Examples of items could include personal care kits, body wash, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, after shave, nail polish, chap stick, perfume, lotion, cologne, hand wipes, hair brushes, toothpaste/toothbrushes, etc. Please place your items in the containers located near the Church doors. The final day for holiday collection is Sunday, December 17th. Any donation is greatly appreciated especially at Christmas time. As Mother Theresa said, "it is not how much we give, but how much we put into giving."

NOVEMBER 12TH COLLECTION

Offertory	3712.00
Loose Contributions	73.00
Children's Due	2.00
Friday Friends	115.00
Debt Reduction	16.00
Major Improvements	16.00
Second Collection for Military Services	423.00
All Saints.....	10.00
All Souls	10.00

Total: \$4377
 Attendance: 173

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!

****Note: do to early bulletin printing,, the November 19th collection will be printed in a later bulletin*