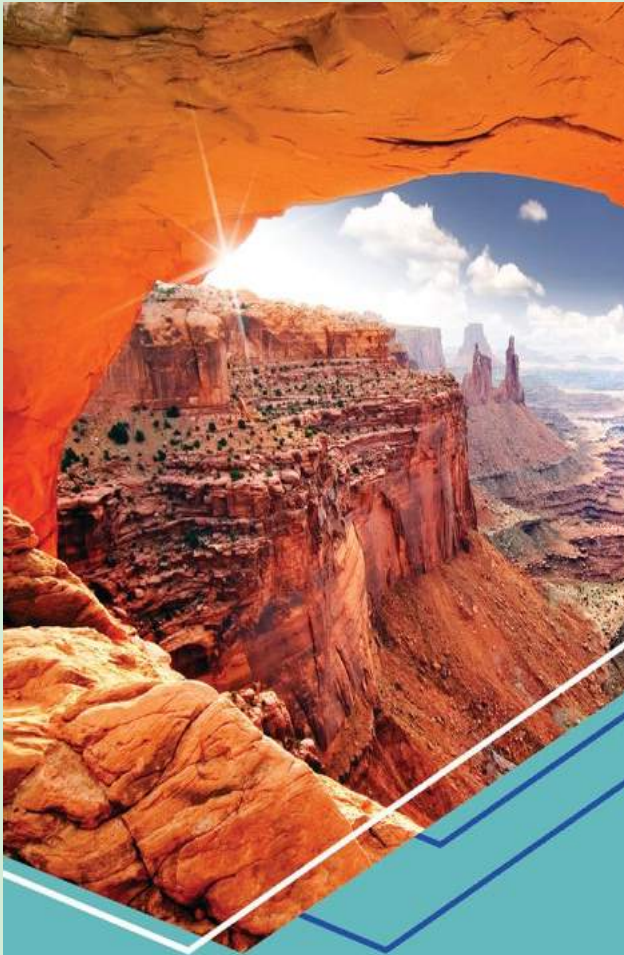


SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

October 1, 2023



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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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)

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, September 30	4:00 pm	Annie Berardi +	Req by: the McFadden family
Sunday, October 1	8:00 am	Fred Canei +	Req by: Yolanda Canei
Sunday, October 1	10:30 am	People of the Parish & Emergency Responders	
Monday, October 2	NO MASS		
Tuesday, October 3	7:30pm	Amy DeCesare +	Req by: Toby DeCesare
Wednesday, Oct 4	7:30am	Thanksgiving for those who donated the Centre	Req by: Anonymous
Thursday, October 5	6:00pm	Thanksgiving for those who serve at the Centre	Req by: Anonymous
Friday, October 6	7:30am	CMA	
Saturday, October 7	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, October 8	8:00 am	Maryllda & Michael DiPasquale +	Req by: Daughters
Sunday, October 8	10:30 am	Michael Reale +	Req by: Jacqueline Cercone

Liturgical Minister Schedule

October 7 & 8

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
4:00pm	Carla Morris	Carolyn DiPasquale Claire Gallo Chris Manack-Stover	Jim Boiney
8:00am	Antoinette Perkins	Lynn Wright	David Velegol
10:30am	Paul Macdonald	Jill Mazzella	Andrew Macdonald Daniel Macdonald

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-4

In Memoriam -

May all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace

Joan Clark Giannini - March 12, 2023

Prayer Intentions

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



Feast day: October 1

“IT IS SUCH A FOLLY TO PASS ONE'S TIME FRETTING, INSTEAD OF RESTING QUIETLY ON THE HEART OF JESUS.”

-ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Feast day: October 5

“LET NO ONE DOUBT CONCERNING THE GOODNESS OF GOD; EVEN IF A PERSON'S SINS WERE AS DARK AS NIGHT, GOD'S MERCY IS STRONGER.”

-ST. FAUSTINA

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Annie Berardi

This lamp will burn from:
September 30 to October 6

Requested by Sylvia & Earl Wendt



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass



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

A Blue Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's, today, October 1st at 10:30am. Reception to follow in social hall. Thank you to all of our First Responders.

A 7:30am Mass will be held on October 3rd instead of the 6pm.

Please join us for **6pm Adoration** for our Eucharistic Revival on Wednesday, October 4th.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World will be on display at St. Joseph the Worker in Weirton, today, October 1st from 12—8pm. A first class relic of Blessed Carlos will be available for veneration.

On Bended Knee: A class on Eucharistic Theology will begin on October 4th at 6:30pm. Mrs. Shirley Carter will be leading the classes for 5 weeks. Sign ups for this class are in the back of the Church.

Next Sunday, Fr. Bill Vos will speak at our Masses on behalf of the Benedictine Sisters from Chipole, Tanzania. We welcome him as he represents our annual Mission Appeal assigned by the diocese. Fr. Vos, a priest of the Diocese of St. Cloud, MN spent 20 years in East Africa and has worked closely with this community of Tanzanian Sisters. They are a community of over 500 sisters who serve in a wide variety of ministries and pastoral work, in 13 dioceses in Tanzania. These include health care, care for orphans, schools (k-12), technical training institutions and religious education programs. Please be prepared to generously assist this Community of dedicated sisters who represent the face of Christ.

Upcoming Events

- * October Wednesday nights—Encounter Nights
- * October 14 & 15— Christmas in the Park
- * November 1— All Saints Mass & Mixer
- * December 8, 9 & 10— Advent Parish Mission

Upcoming Rosary Rally – as part of a special ceremony for the Eucharistic Revival, this year's Rosary Rally will be held in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on October 8, 2023 at 2pm in the Follansbee Park large shelter. Cars will park and align in the parking lot. Following the Rosary, a motorcade procession will accompany Father & the Blessed Sacrament back to the church for Eucharistic Adoration & Devotional service. Refreshments will follow immediately. All are welcome!

Many Thanks! The Altar & Rosary thanks the women who attended the Covered Dish social on September 24th. We enjoyed each others company in fellowship and faith.

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 being accepted
for the rest of the year.

You must complete the Mass envelope in its entirety located in the vestibule of the Church or Parish Office. Please do not send in a request for a Monday Mass as there are no Masses on that day of the week. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a weekday Mass and \$20.00 for weekend Masses, Holy Days and Holidays. Also available is the Sanctuary Candle for the year 2023. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per week.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony's CSA goal for 2023 is 23,295. We have collected 9,530 from 51 gifts. We are currently at 41% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed to this appeal.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- **October 22—The Catholic University of America**

The Weirton Catholic Pro Life group is organizing our city's Life Chain again this year. Life Chain is a peaceful public witness of Pro-Life Americans standing for one hour for our nation and for an end to abortion. It's a chance to involve your whole family. Lawn chairs umbrellas and strollers are welcomed and encouraged. Life Chain will take place rain or shine, TODAY, October 1st from 2:30pm to 3:30 pm along Main Street in Weirton. Signs will be available at St. Paul Church. Come and stand with thousands of Pro-Lifers.

"Will you not watch with Me for one hour?"

LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Offertory	2341.00
Loose Contributions	156.25
Children's Due	0.00
Friday Friends	100.00
Major Improvements	50.00
Religious Education	25.00
Catholic University	343.00

Total: \$3,015.25
Attendance: 168

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!