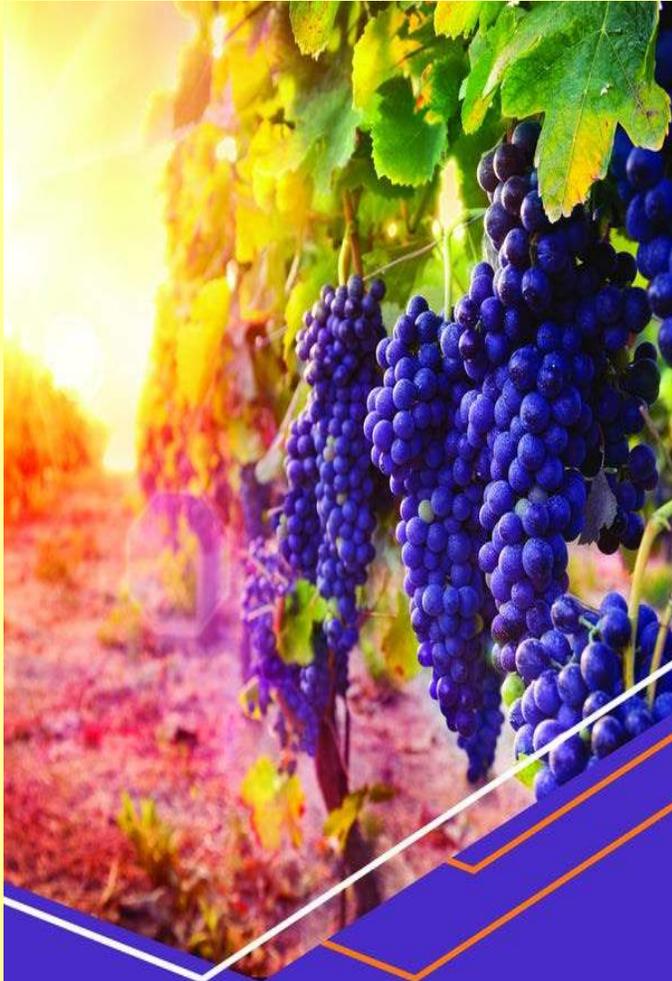


SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

April 28, 2024



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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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)

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The Sisters of "The Daughter of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus"

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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, April 27	4:00 pm	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: Velegol family
Sunday, April 28	8:00am	Katherine Simpson +	Req by: family
Sunday, April 28	10:30am	People of the Parish	
Monday, April 29	NO MASS		
Tuesday, April 30	6:00pm	Attilio Ciafardone +	Req by: John & Shirley Cipriani
Wednesday, May 1	7:30am	Cheryl Ann Rosso +	Req by: family
Thursday, May 2	6:00pm	Vince Croce +	Req by: Mary Catherine & family
Friday, May 3	7:30am	CMA	
Saturday, May 4	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, May 5	8:00 am	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: John & Dorothy Pizzuti
Sunday, May 5	10:30am	for the 1st Communicants of St. Anthony Church	

Liturgical Minister Schedule May 4 & 5

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Janet McFadden	Kathi Rodgers	Jim Boniey
8:00am	Jennifer Turbanic	Lynn Wright	John Bayardi & Dave Velegol
10:30am	Paul Macdonald	Kathy Andreozzi	Andrew Macdonald

NOW WITH CHRIST

Mary Louise Arlia — April 16, 2024

Prayer to St. Joseph the Worker: God our Father, Creator and Ruler of the universe, in every age you call us to use and develop our gifts for the good of others. With St. Joseph as our guide, help us to do the work you have asked and come to the rewards you have promised. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Why do we say during the Creed that Jesus descended into hell?

Saying that Jesus descended into hell does not mean that Jesus was punished or went to join the condemned, but rather that Jesus really did die before his resurrection, and when Jesus died, his soul went to the realm of the dead, which is sometimes called hell. He went there as Savior to be with the souls of all those who had died ever since the world began, to preach the Gospel to the spirits imprisoned there, to conquer death, to deliver the holy souls and to raise them to new life, as the New Testament epistle 1 Peter says (3:19; 4:6). When Jesus was alive, he had declared, "Amen amen, I say to you the hour is coming and is now here when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live." (John 5:25, CCC 635) The Catechism of the Catholic Church 634 says Christ's "descent into hell brings the Gospel message of salvation to complete fulfillment. This is the last phrase of Jesus' messianic mission, the spread of Christ's redemptive work to all men of all times and all places..." Catechism 635 quotes an ancient homily or Holy Saturday which says, "God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. He has gone to search for Adam, our first father, as for a lost sheep." So, whenever we say in the Creed that Jesus descended into hell, we mean three very important things about the Paschal Mystery we celebrate during Holy Week: first, that Jesus really died, second, that he reached out to all the people who had died before him, and third, that he conquered death (Catechism 636-637)

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-

Feast Days and Observances for the Week

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Gianna Molla, St. Louis de Montfort

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena,

Tuesday: St. Pius V, Pope

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Na

Friday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston invites the public to a special prayer service at 4pm, Sunday, April 28, at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 1685 National Road, Wheeling, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Benwood Mine disaster. The event will honor the lives of 119 men & boys, who lost their lives as a result of two explosions within the Wheeling Steel Coal Mine in Benwood on April 28, 1924. While the miners were from the surrounding communities on both side of the Ohio river the majority were immigrants from Poland, Greece, Italy, Russia, Hungary, Serbia, Croatia Lithuania and Ukraine. Notably, many were also Catholic, belonging to St. John Parish in Benwood and St. Ladislaus in South Wheeling. The memorial on April 28th this year will take place at the site at Mt. Calvary, where the largest mass burial in Wheeling ever took place. There are 65 buried at the mass grave, where the gravesite service was conducted in three languages. Seven other miners were buried together. Their names were Istavan Vargo, Ignac Orban and Sandor Horvath. Victims of the disaster including those miners who were burned beyond recognition were buried in a mass grave at Greenwood Cemetery across the street.

Prayer Intentions

Linda, Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Patti Micucci, Ray Nicolao.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30-6pm.

Upcoming Events

- May 5—First Communion Mass at 10:30am
- May 5—May Crowning at 10:30am Mass
- May 12—Mother's Day Buffet

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on TODAY. The May meeting will be held on May 26.

Celebrate!!! On Sunday, June 30th, Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Wellsburg, WV will be commemorating our Centennial Celebrations with Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Parish Picnic with an All School Reunion as well as an Exhibit of Historical Photos from our 100 years on Charles Street and 170 years of serving the People of God in Brooke County! Please call the parish office at 304-737-0429 for more information. We hope you are able to join us in celebrating this momentous occasion in the life of our parish!

The Altar & Rosary Society thanks everyone whose generosity & prayers made our Palm Sunday Bake-less Bake Sale a great success! Without your support, our organization could not exist, nor could we continue to help our Church and community. We thank you for this, and God bless.

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.

St. Anthony All-School reunion will be held on Saturday June 22, 2024 in Follansbee, WV. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 4pm in St. Anthony's Church followed by a banquet at 6pm at St. Francis Centre, Hooverson Heights. While honoring the Class of 1964, the final graduating class of St. Anthony High School on their 60th anniversary, this reunion is intended for all students and their guests who attended or graduated from the former St. Anthony grade and high schools. Special memorial ceremonies and tributes are earmarked for the deceased members of the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus of Holland who staffed both schools and also for deceased members of all classes. For further information/reservations, please contact Fr. Joe D'Aurora at josephdaurora1@gmail.com or 434-906-1183 or call Vickey Sciarretti Ross at aross174@comcast.net or 304-527-3235.

HOLY NAME will not meet again until September.

ALTAR & ROSARY Meetings have resumed Sunday following the 8am Mass. Any questions: call Dorene Wilkerson at 304-527-0806.

MASS INTENTIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED!!

Scheduling for Masses has now opened through August!!

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.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony's CSA goal for 2024 is 21,920. We have collected \$4,810 from 25 gifts. We are currently at 22% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already.

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.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- **May 26— Catholic Relief Services**

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APRIL 21ST COLLECTION

Offertory	2793.00
Loose Contributions	137.69
Children's Due	2.00
Friday Friends	125.00
Major Improvements	155.00
Debt Reduction	5.00
St. Anthony Bread	0.00

Total: 3217.69
Attendance: 197

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!

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.