

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

February 26, 2023

## Mass Schedule

### Sunday Masses

Saturday ..... 4:00 pm  
 Sunday ..... 8:00 am  
 Sunday ..... 10:30 am

### Weekday 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 p.m.

### Confessions:

Saturday at 3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. 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:

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** **M - T- TH- F- 8:30 - 3:30** **OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAY**

Pastor.....Rev. Jude Perera,TOR - jperera@dwc.org  
 Parish Secretary.....Emma Hernandez - stanthonychurch@comcast.net  
 Bookkeeper.....Susan Targoss

**Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry**  
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Music Director .....Attilio Boni - 304-670-2745

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**Fred & Chris Welshans - sacdre@comcast.net**

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9



**PRAYER,  
FASTING,  
AND  
ALMSGIVING**

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 25	4:00pm	Priest Intentions
Sunday, Feb 26	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sunday, Feb 26	10:30am	Mario, Pauline, & Tony Cocco +
<b>Monday, Feb 27</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday, Feb 28	6:00pm	Frank A Cortez Sr. +
Wednesday, March 1	7:30am	Priest Intentions
Thursday, March 2	6:00pm	John Nazionale +
Friday, March 3	7:30am	CMA
Saturday, March 4	4:00pm	Priest Intentions
Sunday, March 5	8:00am	Priest Intention
Sunday, March 5	10:30am	People of the Parish

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 4th & 5th

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Altar Server
4:00pm	Janet McFadden	Claire Gallo	John Cipriani
8:00am	Antoinette Perkins	Lynn Wright	David Velegol
10:30am	Paul Macdonald	Tom Davidson	Andrew & Daniel Macdonald



## Stations OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross began Friday, February 24. They will be continuing every Friday of lent at **6:00 pm**

## PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

**Eucharistic Retreat Weekend** As Part of the Diocesan Year of the Eucharistic Revival in the United States, the Diocese of Wheeling/Charleston will host a Eucharistic Retreat. Faithful around the state are invited to attend a weekend to bring our hearts closer to Christ in the Eucharist. Keynote speaker: Fr. John Finnell. Cost per person is \$100. For more information email the retreat center director Gerri Wright at [gwright@dwc.org](mailto:gwright@dwc.org). **Anyone who wishes to attend this retreat will receive a reimbursement for gas from the parish.**

**Men's Priestly Discernment Retreat** Do you desire a life of service to God? Are you open to giving yourself completely to God in a life of consecration and sacrifice in building up the kingdom of God here in West Virginia? Could the Lord be calling you to be a Priest of Jesus Christ in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston? The annual diocesan Men's Priestly Discernment Retreat will be held on March 3-5 at the Priest Field Pastoral Center (4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430). This event is open to men 18 years and older who are simply open to reflecting on God's will for them in their lives. The weekend will consist of Holy Mass, prayer, reflections on the diocesan priesthood, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. For any men interested in attending, please sign up at [wvpriests.org](http://wvpriests.org). **Anyone who wishes to attend this retreat will receive a reimbursement for gas from the parish.**

## Sanctuary Lamp

is burning in memory of **Greg Rees & Anna Fante**. The lamp will burn from February 25, 2023 to March 3, 2023.

**Help Wanted!** Part time Maintenance help needed. If you are interested in helping your parish or know someone who might be willing to assist with light maintenance around the church and/or the centre please send resume to the parish office. Duties include grass cutting, painting, light repairs along with table set up and take down.



## FISH FRY

Join us Fridays of Lent for our annual Fish Fry! Call ahead to place your order  
304-527-7801

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

**We are looking for anyone who is willing to donate cases of soda and/or boxes of little bags of chips. All donations will be accepted at the Parish Office**

## Prayer Intentions: Please Pray For

Thea Breen, Ricky Casini, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Joann Klakos, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Alan McCreary, Bill McFadden, Tom 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., and Ruth Ann Yost, Penne Buchmelter.

*Please call the office to add or remove names from the list.*

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.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY  
BUD OZAR**

In today's gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2020 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.



Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11  
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48  
 Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**MASS INTENTIONS**

are being accepted *for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023 (January – March)*. You must complete the Mass envelope in its entirety. Please include your phone number in the event we are not able to comply with your requested date. All Masses are subject to availability. 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 Day and Holidays. Also available is the Sanctuary Candle for the year 2023. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per week.

**BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOOD** On February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, our church will have visitors displaying Olive Wood Carvings which are made by Christians of the Holy Land. By your support through the purchasing of these carvings 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy land. The display will be available after all the weekend Masses. Please plan to stop by and browse through these beautiful religious carvings. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**Priest Health and Retirement Association (PHRA)**

A special second collection is scheduled for **March 11-12, 2023**, to support the **Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA)**, a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.



Thank you to everyone who attended the Mardi Gras Celebration last Saturday and thank you to all who donated the lovely raffle baskets. It was a fun and beautiful event that was filled with laughter, joy, and dancing! Thank you to all of the volunteers for your hard work and dedication for planning this event for the Parish.

**Janet Farewell Celebration** Join St. Anthony Church **March 4 after the 4pm Mass** to send of Janet McFadden into retirement!

Janet was the parish's secretary/bookkeeper for many years and gave so much of her time and talent to the Parish. The Parish Council committee invites you to celebrate with us as we thank her for all the wonderful things she has done for the parish. If you would like to volunteer to help serve food, please call or stop by the parish office.

**Men's Lenten Retreat**

The men of Weirton Catholic parishes are hosting a Men's Lenten Retreat for 100 men from the tristate area at St. Joseph the Worker Grade School in order to cultivate a spirit of active male engagement in our community by focusing on the virtues of service and suffering for God and family. For inquires please contact Mark (304) 723-2054.

Saturday, March 4th from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Thank You!**

St. Anthony Parish would like to thank everyone who helped clean the gym last Sunday. Your hard work and diligence made the gym look amazing! "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)

LAST WEEK COLLECTION - February 18 & 19

Offertory	2,664.00
Loose Contributions	467.00
Children's Due	2.00
Debt Reduction	20.00
First Offering	20.00
Friday Friends	120.00
Major Improvements	30.00
Catholic Charities	00.00

Total \$3,323.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00

Attendance: 193

*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!*



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

**Parish Ministries**

**Holy Name** will meet on the 2nd Sunday of the Month after the 8:00 am Mass

**Altar & Rosary** will not meet in January, February, and March. Meetings will resume in April, on the 3rd Sunday of the month, after the 8:00 am Mass. Questions can be directed to Dorene Wilkerson at (304)-527-0806

*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.*