

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

January 7, 2023



Epiphany of the Lord

“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house, they saw the child with Mary, His Mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.”

-Matthew 2:10-11

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 MakaraTargoss—stanthonychurch@comcast.net

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

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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, January 6	4:00 pm	Thomas Mitchell Grishkevich +	Req by: Pellegrino family
Sunday, January 7	8:00am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, January 7	10:30am	Michael Reale +	Req by: Neff family
Monday, January 8	NO MASS		
Tuesday, January 9	6:00 pm	John Puskarich +	Req by: Sandy Casinelli
Wednesday, January 10	7:30am	Priest Intentions	
Thursday, January 11	6:00pm	Thomas Mains +	Req by: Joann & Chuck Petrilla
Friday, January 12	7:30am	Priest Intentions	
Saturday, January 13	4:00 pm	Martha Borch +	Req by: Sandra Kowalczyk
Sunday, January 14	8:00 am	Thomas Mitchell Grishkevich +	Req by: the Wilkerson family
Sunday, January 14	10:30am	People of the Parish	

Liturgical Minister Schedule

January 13 & 14			
Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Janet McFadden	Carolyn DiPasquale	John Cipriani
8:00am	Sarah Bayardi	Chris Welshans	John Bayardi & Dave Velegol
10:30am	Jill Mazzella	Kathy Andreozzi	Mary E. Andriano

EPIPHANY

**Readings for the Week**

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-4

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Mario, Pauline & Tony Cocco



This lamp will burn from:
January 6 to January 12

Prayer Intentions

Penne Buchmelter, Ricky Casini, Darlene Cortez, 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, Margaret Duante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Daniel Tacozza, Natalie Teaff, Alexander Thompson, Marlene Warman Jeff Yost Sr, and Ruth Ann Yost.

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



What do the 3 Magi gifts represent?

Their gifts had special symbolic meanings:
gold signified Jesus' status as "King of the Jews;"
frankincense represented the infant's divinity and identity as the Son of God;
myrrh touched upon Jesus' mortality

Prayer Corner

"We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the tree. May it be Your will, Eternal our God, that this be a good and sweet year for us."

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 2nd collection will be taken on January 14th for the Holy Land region. This money will be sent to CNEWA, a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support. They will provide water, food and emergency kits on the ground in the Holy Land. CNEWA has offices in the region and knows where & what kind of help is most needed. Checks are to be made payable to St. Anthony's church with *CNEWA Holy Land collection* in the memo.

In Memoriam

Gino Meca—December 28, 2023

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

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Thank you to all who contributed to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. We raised \$12,717 of \$23,295.



Don't forget to bless your house with blessed chalk this weekend!

Thank you for your generous donations to the Nursing Homes. We sent three crates to Brightwood and two crates to Golden Oaks. Your generosity to those in need is unmatched and the residents and the staff at both nursing homes are truly thankful.

FRIENDLY REMINDER..All Commemorative Mass fees are due before the end of the year. Any unpaid members will be removed for 2024. Contact the office at 304-527-2286 if you have questions or concerns. Thank you.

Reminder- the annual dues for the **Altar & Rosary Society, Holy Name & Knights of Columbus** are now due. Please use your envelopes provided by the church or organization. Thanks for your prompt payment.

ALTAR & ROSARY will not meet during the winter months—January, February & March. Meetings will resume Sunday, April 21, 2024 following the 8am Mass. Consider joining us this year and help us help our church. Any questions: call Dorene Wilkerson at 304-527-0806.

HOLY NAME will meet on January 14th after 8am Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on the 4th Sunday of every month after Mass. This will begin in February.

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 ACCEPTED!!

The calendar has opened to schedule Mass intentions for the first quarter of 2024 (**January, February & March**).

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.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- **January 14 - CNEWA (those affected by the war in Israel)**
- **January 21 - Church in the Developing World**

DECEMBER 24TH COLLECTION

Offertory	3483.00
Loose Contributions	146.00
Children's Due	2.00
Friday Friends	210.00
Christmas Flowers	60.00
Major Improvements	115.00
Immaculate Conception	80.00
Debt Reduction	115.00

Total: 4211.00
Attendance: 157

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!

DECEMBER 25th COLLECTION

Offertory	7993.00
Loose Contributions	122.00
Catholic Charities WV	912.00

Total: 9027.00
Attendance: 243

DECEMBER 31ST COLLECTION

Offertory	1515.00
Loose Contributions	251.00
Children's Due	2.00
Friday Friends	105.00
Christmas Flowers	40.00
Major Improvements	100.00
Christmas Offering	25.00
Catholic Charities	20.00

Total: 2058
Attendance: 144