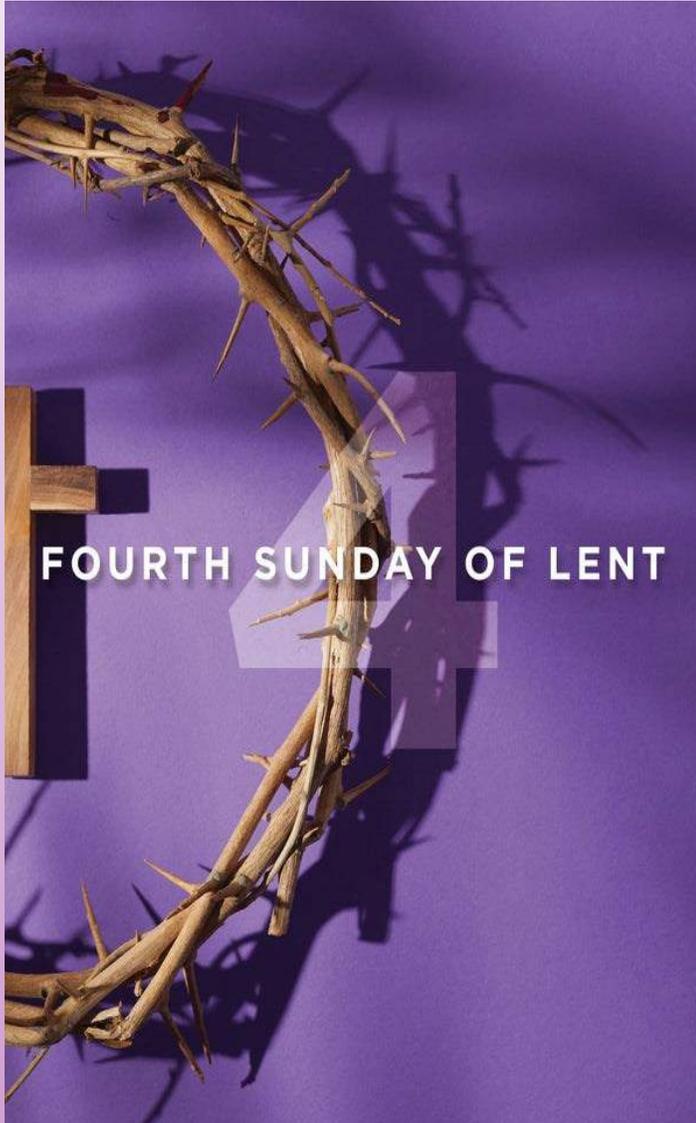


SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

March 10, 2024



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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)

Administrator... Rev. Gerald Muoka.... gmuoka@dwc.org

Parish Secretary: DeEtta Bertucci -stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Bookkeeper... Susan Makara-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, March 9	4:00 pm	Michael Reale +	Req by: Neff family
Sunday, March 10	8:00am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, March 10	10:30am	Maurine Mazezka +	Req by: friends and family
Monday, March 11	NO MASS		
Tuesday, March 12	6:00 pm	For all those unemployed or under-employed	Req by: anonymous
Wednesday, Mar 13	7:30am	Cheryl Ann Rosso +	Req by: John & Francine Crow
Thursday, March 14	6:00pm	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: John & Dorothy Pizzuti
Friday, March 15	7:30am	Pasquale Marchetti +	Req by: Gina Marchetti
Saturday, March 16	4:00 pm	Sam Taibi +	Req by: family
Sunday, March 17	8:00 am	John Puskarich +	Req by: Mitch & Laura Fuscardo
Sunday, March 17	10:30am	People of the Parish	

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 16 & 17

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Cara Nicolao	Carolyn DiPasquale	John Cipriani
8:00am	Antoinette Perkins	Lynn Wright	John Bayardi Dave Velegol
10:30am	Carla Morris	Jill Mazzella	Mary E. Andriano

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21/Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33/Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

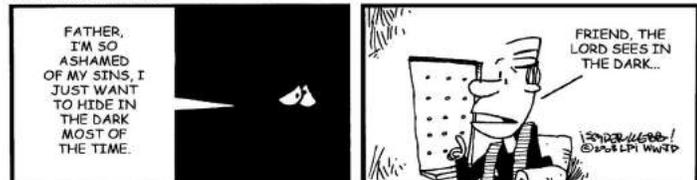
LENTE DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Lenten Virtue Week

Virtue: Embractive Love

“We love, because He first loved us..and this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.” - 1 John 4:19, 21

As Jesus hung on the cross, His Sacred Heart burned with love for those who mocked, betrayed and persecuted Him. On the cross He demonstrated His love for neighbor by forgiving those who persecuted Him. May we serve our brothers and sisters daily by embracing them with love. Let us also embrace our daily struggles by imitating the unconditional love of Christ.

EASTER MEMORIAL CANDLES & SWAGS are available to purchase for the entire Easter season of 50 days. 10 candles are available . The cost is \$50 per candle. These lights are lit in memory of loved ones as a reminder of the joyful resurrection. Also available are six swags that will adorn the walls of the church between the Stations of the Cross. The cost is \$100 each. Two families may sponsor one swag at the price of \$50 a family. Kindly, one name per family. Please contact the parish office to make a donation in memory of a loved one for these items that will adorn the church for years to come.

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO CATHOLIC ITALY— join us on a 12 day pilgrimage to Catholic Italy October 14-25, 2024 under the direction of Very Rev. Donald X Higgs. Sites include: Florence, Siena, Assisi, Capri, Sorrento, Pompeii, Rome, the Vatican and an audience with Pope Francis. Cost= \$5,899 (includes most meals, tours 4-5 star hotels, flights from Charleston, WV. For more info, call Fr. Briggs at 304-685-2367.

We are blessed!! The diocese still has free tickets to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-21! Through our collaboration with corporate travel, pilgrims will be able to secure bus transportation and hotel accommodations at a reasonable price at this widely popular nationwide event.

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

There will be confessions after each weekday Mass during the entire Lenten season

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

Registration deadline for tickets to the Eucharistic Congress is Thursday, March 15, 2024. Please call the office if you're interested or want more details.

There will be a Lenten Reconciliation service on Friday, March 15, 2024 AFTER 6pm Stations. There will be a visiting priest who will help with confessions that day.

Upcoming Events

- Fridays of Lent: Fish Fry 11am-6pm; Stations of the Cross at 6pm

Please call 304-527-7801 to make an order.

A bake less Bakesale will be held again this year by the Altar & Rosary group. This project enables us to continue helping our parish here at St. Anthony Church and we ask for your support if you are able to help. It's easy! Save time and effort & mail your donations to: Mary Catherine Croce, Altar & Rosary Treasurer, 113 Randall Ave, Follansbee. Write your checks to: St Anthony Altar & Rosary and note "bake sale" in the memo. Thank you for your kindness and prayers.

ATTN BELL RINGERS: rehearsals for Holy Week & Easter will be held on March 10 at 12noon. We will play on Palm Sunday at 10:30am, Holy Thursday at 6pm and Easter Sunday at 10:30am. If you have questions please call Attilio. New members are welcome to join.

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 meet on the 2nd Sunday of every month

ALTAR & ROSARY will not meet during the winter months. 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.

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

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!!

Scheduling for Masses has now opened for April & May & June. 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 \$910 from 7 gifts. We are currently at 4% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed to this appeal.

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

- **March 29—Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land**

ATTN: If you are volunteering for any activities at the church, pastoral ministry, etc., please login to your VIRTUS account and make sure you are up to date on your background check and all trainings. Please make arrangements with DeEtta in the Parish office if you are having trouble accessing your account or have any questions. Thank you.

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.

MARCH 3RD COLLECTION

Offertory	3817.00
Loose Contributions	116.00
Children's Due	2.00
Friday Friends	294.00
Major Improvements	180.00
Debt Reduction	75.00
First Offering	20.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	301.00

Total: 4805

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!