

St. Anthony Catholic Church

March 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 **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday** **8:30 - 3:30**

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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
 - Jn 11:25



**PRAYER,
FASTING,
AND
ALMSGIVING**

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25	4:00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, March 26	8:00am	Richard Puskarich +	Rq By: Carol Korzi
Sunday, March 26	10:30am	Mary Ann & Bobby Ciccolella +	Rq By: Angelo & Ciccolella Family
Monday, March 27	No Mass		
Tuesday, March 28	6:00pm	Nina Meca +	Rq By: Sharon & Tony Rocini
Wednesday, March 29	7:30am	Joanne Darmelio +	Rq By: Jim & Marlene Warman, & John Harcharic
Thursday, March 30	6:00pm	Roseann Watt +	Rq By: Elsie Pompa
Friday, March 31	7:30am	Priest Intention	
Saturday, April 1	4:00pm	Joseph Matello Jr. +	Rq By: Barb & Joe Matello
Sunday, April 2	8:00am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, April 2	10:30am	Richard See +	Rq By: Sherri Dulisse

Palm Sunday liturgical Minister Schedule

April 1 & 2

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Altar Server
4:00pm	#1 Carla Morris #2 Mary Kay Olashuk	Cindy Jeneskec	Jim Boniey
8:00am	#1 Jennifer Turbanic #2 Lynn Wright	Lynn Wright	David Velegol
10:30am	#1 Tina Owen #2 Tom Davidson	Kathy Andreozzi	Mary E Andriano & Andrew and 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**



April 1 & 2: Palm Sunday

4:00 pm – Vigil Mass with Solemn Procession with Palms
8:00 am – Mass without the procession
10:30 am – Solemn Mass with Solemn Procession with Palms (Incense)

April 3 **April 4** **April 5**
 6:00 pm – Daily Mass 7:30 am - Daily Mass 7:30am – Daily Mass

Paschal Triduum

April 6: Holy Thursday Mass- 6:00 pm

Solemn Mass with Washing of the feet and following Eucharistic Procession and Adoration until 12:00am (Incense)

April 7: Good Friday

(Day of fasting and Abstinence from meat)
 3:00 pm- Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy
 6:00 pm– Good Friday Service with veneration of the cross & Holy Communion

April 8: Holy Saturday

12:00 pm– Blessing of the Easter Food
 8:00 pm– Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (Incense)

April 9: Easter Sunday Masses

8:00 am & 10:30 am (Incense)

All are welcome to active participation in Liturgy during this lent and Holy Week!

Lenten Rice Bowls

The mite boxes at the doors of the Church are provided by the “Rice Bowls” supporting Catholic relief Services. Inside each rice Bowl is a Lenten Calendar. If you would like to participate as part of your “almsgiving” for Lent, please feel free to take one. At the end of Lent, the Rice Bowl should be returned to the church, where the money will be counted and sent directly to catholic Relief Services.

Passion Sunday, also known as “Palm Sunday” gets its name from the palm branches that were placed on the ground to welcome Jesus, He who comes in the name of the Lord, into the holy city, Jerusalem. The narrow streets were filled with those paving the way for Christ with their garments and branches from their surroundings, palm fronds. This Palm Sunday, we invite you notice the festive but somber atmosphere. The bright red, a regal and royal color, calls to mind the blood shed by Christ, our redeemer and king. The cut palms are symbolic of the palms cut from the trees in Jesus time. Tradition says the cross on which Christ was crucified was constructed from three materials. The cross itself made from cedar, the foot of the cross made of palm and the sign with the inscription made of olive wood. For that reason the palm arrangements include Myrtle, boxwood and mixed palms native to the Mediterranean. Also included in the environment are pussy willow branches that are often carried in Palm Sunday processions throughout Europe. We invite you to wear something red to Mass next weekend. May you pave the way for Christ to be welcomed into your heart as we enter the holiest week of the year.



Prayer Intentions: Please Pray For

Thea Breen, Ricky Casini, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Joann Klakos, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Alan McCreary, Bill McFadden, Allen Negri, Niko Nemeth, Frank Notni, Ed Nutter, Paul Nutter, Juliana Petruccioli, Margaret Durante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Daniel Tacoza, Natalie Teaff, Alexander Thompson, Carolyn Velegol, Jeff Yost, Sr., Ruth Ann Yost, Penne Buchmelter and Marlene Warman.

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 under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.

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.

Sunday: 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
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
 Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY
BUD OZAR**

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.



Why are the Crosses and Statues Covered?

At one time during the Middle Ages, the Cross was depicted as a jeweled sign of victory. During the penitential season of lent, and the days once known as Passiontide, the glorious cross was exiled and hidden from view. This first Lenten veil parallels the the exile of Adam and Eve. In some churches, a covering was set in place that hid the entire main altar, separating the priest and the people. Just as Christ hid himself in the days before his passion, todays Lenten veils allow us to search for Christ in our hearts. The "veil of veils" is removed when Christ, resurrected from the dead, destroyed death itself. Death no longer has the victory! Our own veils will be removed when we enter into eternity with Christ in his heavenly kingdom. The reasoning for veiling images today calls us to visually remove any distractions from the liturgy, but most importantly urges us to focus on our parish family community and fervent prayer.



On Easter Sunday (April 9, 2023) there will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children following the 8:00 am Mass. All parishioners and families are invited to attend this special event hosted by St. Anthony Church.

LAST WEEK COLLECTION - March 18 & 19

Offertory	2,421.00
Loose Contributions	818.00
Children's Due	2.00
First offering	10.00
Easter Flowers	130.00
Friday Friends	145.00
Major Improvements	20.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	5.00

Total \$3,551.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00

Attendance: 153

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.

Bake-less Bake Sale The Altar and Rosary Society is once again sponsoring a **Palm Sunday Bake less Bake Sale** as a project to support our church. Save all your time and energy of baking time or buying materials, and still be able to support a worthy cause by placing your donations in an envelope and mailing it to Mary Catherine Croce, Altar & Rosary Society treasurer: 113 Randall Ave Follansbee, WV 26037. Write checks to St. Anthony Altar and Rosary Society and mark Bake Sale in the memo area. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for any amount of support, including prayer. God Bless—
Altar and Rosary Society

Easter Project



As a Lenten practice, we need your help with donating food and/or monetary donations for St. Anthony's Easter project. We are serving and feeding underprivileged children from the Steubenville community in the Parish Hall on Divine Mercy Sunday (**April 16, 2023**) at **4:00 pm**. Saving \$1.00 a day for 40 days, as a Lenten sacrifice, or donating food, can help us feed more children. Help us stand by our theme of "Receive and show mercy to others."

COMMUNITY CORNER

St. Joseph Solemnity & Celebration



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

St. Anthony Parish Announcements

March 25/26, 2023

Parish Announcements

Thank you – Thank you for your wonderful participation at St. Joseph's Day celebration and at the fellowship following the mass.

Lector/Minister Training: There will be an all Lector and Minister training/meeting on **March 30** following the **6:00 pm Mass**. All Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend. If you are being called to become a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to get your name on the list.

Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet: St. Anthony needs 12 volunteers on Holy Thursday for washing of the feet during mass. If you would like to be a part of this and get your feet washed at mass, please sign up on the sheet located in the vestibule of the Church or call the Parish Office as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

Holy Thursday Solemn Adoration: Volunteers are needed for half hour increments for Adoration on Holy Thursday till midnight. The Blessed Sacrament will be out for people to spend some time with Jesus on this Holy Day. Time slots and sign-up sheets are located in the Vestibule of the Church.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed: We are still in need of Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Holy Week Masses: (Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday Masses) To give out the Precious Blood during communion.

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers sign-up sheets for Palm Sunday and Holy Week are located in the vestibule of the Church. Please consider signing up for this most Holy season.

Fish Fry: Join us Fridays of Lent for our annual Fish Fry! Call ahead to place your order and all are welcome to come sit and eat in the Social Hall. To call ahead please call (304) 527-7801.

11:00am - 6:00 pm

Thank you also for your generous support of cake mixes, chips, and soda. They are very much appreciated.

Holy Week Liturgical schedule is found in the bulletin. Please take note that the mass time of **Tuesday, April 04 has been changed from evening 6:00pm to the morning at 7:30am**. This is due to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral that will be at 4:00pm.

Easter Memorial: The Parish Office is now accepting names for the Easter Candle Memorial. The candle will be lit in memory of a loved one for the entire Easter Season.

Please call the Parish Office to put a name on the list. The suggested donation this year is **\$45.00**.

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on Divine Mercy Sunday (**April 16, 2013**) at **3:00 pm**. Following the Chaplet, there will be an Anointing of the Sick to all in attendance. We are launching our Lenten Project of feeding of the unprivileged children on this particular Sunday.

Mother's Day Brunch: Join us on **May 14 between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm** for a Mother's Day Brunch Buffet. It will be held at St. Francis Centre with music, drinks, and lots of good food! Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 10 years of age which includes a kid's meal. Tickets are now available at the Parish Office.

Parish Office Hours: As a volunteer service during Lent, our parish office will be open on **Sundays** from **9:00 am to 10:00 am**. It is a time to get to know our new Parish Secretary and don't forget to pay a visit at the office.