

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

March 31, 2024



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 30	8:00 pm	Cheryl Ann Rosso +	Req by: Bragg family (see time change)
Sunday, March 31	8:00am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, March 31	10:30am	Marty Kaczmarek +	Req by: family
Monday, April 1	7:30am	Priest Intentions	(note the additional Mass)
Tuesday, April 2	6:00pm	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: Velegol family
Wednesday, April 3	7:30am	Tony Salatino +	Req by: Ralph Salatino
Thursday, April 4	6:00pm	Katherine Simpson+	Req by: family
Friday, April 5	7:30am	CMA	
Saturday, April 6	4:00 pm	Cheryl Ann Rosso +	Req by: John & Francine Crow
Sunday, April 7	8:00 am	Maurine Mazezka +	Req by: friends & family
Sunday, April 7	10:30am	People of the Parish	

Surrounded by Easter Joy—Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday & the entire Easter season are a glorious sign of our salvation! Christ has brought us the victory of everlasting life. What better way to share in the joy of everlasting life than to be surrounded by symbols of life!? The beautiful, fragrant flowers are a sign of Easter joy and the life that comes forth after the dead of winter. The Paschal Candle, located at the Ambo, lights the way for the scriptures where Christ continues to speak to us. This pillar of fire is a symbol that Christ has lead us out of death & darkness into his marvelous light! For this reason, the candle is lit at every baptism and every funeral. The font, filled with fresh water is a sign that, through our baptism we are united with Jesus in the resurrection. These primary symbols of Easter, the Paschal candle and the font are echoed in the colors of yellow, blue and white. The yellow banners and flowers are a parallel to the light of the Easter candle and the flame divided but undimmed seen at the Easter vigil. The shades of blue are reflective of the waters of baptism that unite us and all us to everlasting life. Lastly, the bright white is a sign that Christ, the victor of his passion and suffering, conquered death! Just as our baptismal garments (and the pall covering the casket at funerals) are white, so are our souls as we enter into Heaven. Our robes have been washed to white in the blood of the Lamb, Christ Jesus! Alleluia! With a sincere heart of thanksgiving, I truly appreciate all the hands that joined together to prepare the church for the most meaningful and holiest time of the year! Our entire faith comes down to one week, and specifically three days! From veiling of the statues in the Lenten season, adorning the church for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday preparations to constructing a stunning Easter environment, our parish community thanks you for any stitch of assistance and help! Our parish is blessed with the grace of your helping, auspicious, hands. I want to thank you with a grateful heart, filled with Easter joy.

-Joel & the all the Liturgical Environment Committee

ON BEHALF OF FR. GERALD AND THE PARISH STAFF AT ST. ANTHONY'S, WE WISH YOU A HAPPY, SAFE & BLESSED EASTER.

Divine Mercy - With Joy today, the great Resurrection of the Lord, we are reminded of God's love; please join us for a commemoration of God's Mercy. We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, next Sunday, beginning at 2:15pm. Please see insert for further details.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

We are the Easter people and
Alleluia
 is our song

IN THE ARMS OF THE FATHER..

Lauretta Soltes
March 5, 2024

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

IN THE ARMS OF THE FATHER..

James (Honey) Meca
March 20, 2024

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

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

Prayer Intentions

Allen Negri

Please call the office to add & remove names.

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.

To observe Divine Mercy Sunday, we will be having a parish celebration. The day starts at 2:15pm with opening prayer and confessions. Exposition, Adoration and praying of the Divine Mercy chaplet will follow. The event ends at 3:30pm with a reception afterwards. See bulletin insert for details.



Upcoming Events

- April 5—First Friday Mass & Anointing
- April 7—Divine Mercy Sunday activities and social; 2:15-3:30 with refreshments immediately following. See insert for details.
- April 28—First Communion Mass at 10:30am
- May 5—May Crowning at 10:30am Mass

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 meet on the 2nd Sunday of every month

ALTAR & ROSARY Meetings will resume Sunday, April 21, 2024 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 July!!!!

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 \$1,130 from 10 gifts. We are currently at 5% 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**

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

Hello. My name is Jon-Erik Gilot, a member of St. Michael Parish in Wheeling. I am also the organizer of Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) in Wheeling, the only remaining division of Hibernians in the Ohio Valley. THE AOH is a fraternal organization of Irish Catholic men. We have over 70 members in parishes in Ohio and Marshall Counties in W.VA and Belmont County in Ohio, but are always welcoming new members. You may have heard of us hosting the "World's Largest Irish Road Bowling" event which we use to fund \$3000 worth of scholarships every year and also to support charities and nonprofits in the area, such as the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center, Wheeling Central Catholic High School, Gabriel Project, St. John's Home, parochial school teacher grants, etc. with thousands of dollars of support every year.



DUE TO EARLY TRANSMISSION OF THE BULLETIN FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY, THE MARCH 24TH COLLECTION & EASTER COLLECTION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A LATER BULLETIN.

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.