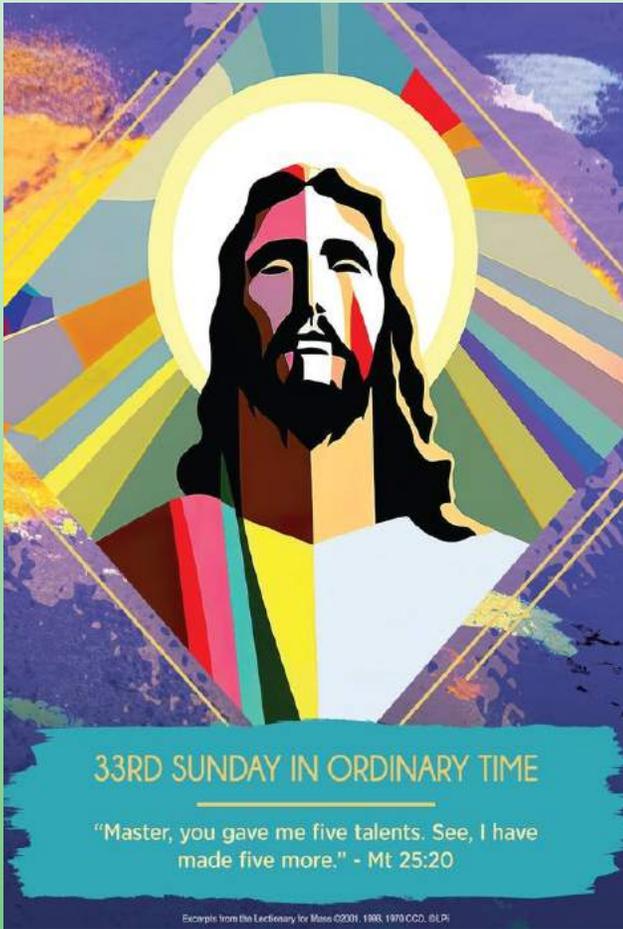


# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST \* FOLLANSBEE WV

November 19, 2023



## Sacramental Schedule

### Sunday Masses

Saturday .....4:00 PM  
Sunday ..... 8:00AM &  
10:30AM

### Weekday Masses

Monday .....NO Mass  
Tuesday ..... 6:00PM  
Wednesday .....7:30AM  
Thursday ..... 6:00 PM  
Friday .....7:30AM

**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](mailto:jperera@dwc.org)

**Parish Secretary:** DeEtta Bertucci -[stanthonychurch@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonychurch@comcast.net)

**Bookkeeper**.....Susan Targoss—[stanthonychurch@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonychurch@comcast.net)

**Music Director** ....Attilio Boni - 304-670-2745

**Sacramental Prep, Adult Formation, RCIA**—Fred & Chris Welshans - [sacdre@comcast.net](mailto:sacdre@comcast.net)

**Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry** - [stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net) & [stanthonysistersyouth@comcast.net](mailto: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, November 18 | 4:00 pm       | People of the Parish                     |                             |
| Sunday, November 19   | 8:00 am       | Thomas Mains +                           | Req by: Gaudio family       |
| Sunday, November 19   | 10:30 am      | Annie Berardi +                          | Req by: Pam & Rich Ferguson |
| Monday, November 12   | NO MASS       |  |                             |
| Tuesday, November 21  | 6:00 pm       | the Cercone family                       | Req by: the Cercone family  |
| Wednesday, Nov 22     | <b>6:00PM</b> | People of the Parish (Thanksgiving Mass) |                             |
| Thursday, Nov 23      | 6:00pm        | NO MASS                                  |                             |
| Friday, November 24   | 7:30am        | NO MASS                                  |                             |
| Saturday, November 25 | 4:00 pm       | Michael Reale +                          | Req by: Debra Reale         |
| Sunday, November 26   | 8:00 am       | People of the Parish                     |                             |
| Sunday, November 26   | 10:30 am      | Helen & Frank Pompa +                    | Req by: Daughters           |

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

November 25 & 26

| Mass    | Lector           | Extraordinary Minister | Server           |
|---------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 4:00pm  | Mary Kay Olashuk | Cindy Jeneskee         | Jim Boiney       |
| 8:00am  | David Velegol    | Chris Bayardi          | Mike Highfield   |
| 10:30am | Tom Davidson     | Jill Mazzella          | Mary E. Andriano |

**Thank you** to Vince and MaryAnn Mazzella for your generous donation to our parish.

### A Family Perspective

As the man in today's Gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has "entrusted" our family our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to invest ourselves selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

### Prayer Intentions

Penne Buchmelter, Ricky Casini, 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, John Puskarich, Margaret Duante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Daniel Taczozza, Natalie Teaff, Alexander Thompson, Jeff Yost Sr, and Ruth Ann Yost.

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass



### Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/  
Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-4

### Helping Hands Needed!!

The Holy Name Society needs your help! Can you spare a little bit of time to assist the men of the parish in setting up the outdoor Nativity Scene? We need as many hands as possible. Volunteers are asked to assist Monday November 27th at 9am. We hope to see you there.

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you and your families this Thanksgiving. May God bless you in abundance—with joy, provisions, and grace. The very word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving! So may we always meet in the Eucharist.

Happy Thanksgiving!

-Fr. Jude, Susan, DeEtta, Attilio and Jim

### Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

*Maxine Martino*

This lamp will burn from:  
November 18 to November 24

Requested by Michele Fernandez



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.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Sing Along will be held **today November 19th at 6pm.**

There will be a **6pm Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday November 22.**

We are now accepting food donations for Thanksgiving. You can drop donations off in the basket in the vestibule or office.

### Upcoming Events

- \* November Wednesday nights—  
Encounter Nights
- \* November 22—Thanksgiving Mass at 6pm
- \* December 2—St. Francis Centre Jubilee Mass and celebration
- \* December 13—Caroling

Christmas Memorial Candles are now available for the Christmas season for the donation of \$40. Please contact the parish office to reserve a window as soon as possible. Please list the name of the deceased relative or friend.

**ATTN BELL RINGERS..** Bell rehearsal for the feast of Christ the King will be TODAY November 19th following 10:30am Mass. The feast of Christ the King is November 26th.

Christmas rehearsals will be on December 10th & December 17th after 10:30am Mass. We will play at 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

**Jubilee News:** Celebrate 60 years of the St Francis Centre with us on December 2nd, 2023 !! Mass will be held at 4pm (led by the Most Rev. Bishop Brennan) followed by a celebration at the Centre!

Do you have any memories, history, pictures or stories of the St. Francis Centre? Submit your memories, history and stories to Nancy Deters. (304-670-7495) or drop off at the Parish office c/o Nancy Deters.

**Please sign up in the vestibule for your attendance at the Jubilee celebration.**



## MASS INTENTIONS

are full  
**for the rest of the year.**

All spaces are filled for the 2023 year for both Mass intentions and sanctuary candles. The calendar will **open in December** to schedule Mass intentions for the first quarter of 2024 (January, February & March).

At that time, sanctuary candles for the entire year will also be scheduled.

Thank you.

## CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony's CSA goal for 2023 is 23,295. We have collected 9,860 from 52 gifts. We are currently at 42% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed to this appeal.

## UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- **December 10—Retirement Fund for Religious**

**Homebound...** On the First Friday of each month, we will be distributing Communion to the homebound. If you are in need or know someone who is in need, please call the parish office.

**Nursing Home Christmas Collection** - Altar & Rosary is collecting personal care items for Brightwood & Golden Oaks residents for Christmas. Examples of items could include personal care kits, body wash, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, after shave, nail polish, chap stick, perfume, lotion, cologne, hand wipes, hair brushes, toothpaste/toothbrushes, etc. Please place your items in the containers located near the Church doors. The final day for holiday collection is Sunday, December 17th. Any donation is greatly appreciated especially at Christmas time. As Mother Theresa said, "it is not how much we give, but how much we put into giving."

## LAST WEEK COLLECTION

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| • Offertory            | 0.00 |
| • Loose Contributions  | 0.00 |
| • Children's Due       | 0.00 |
| • Friday Friends       | 0.00 |
| • Major Improvements   | 0.00 |
| • All Saints Envelopes | 0.00 |
| • All Saints Loose     | 0.00 |
| • All Souls' Envelopes | 0.00 |
| • All Souls' Loose     | 0.00 |

Total: \$N/A

Attendance:

*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!*

**\*\*\* DUE TO THE VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY, AN EARLY PUBLICATION OF THE BULLETIN WAS REQUIRED. THEREFORE TWO COLLECTIONS WILL BE POSTED NEXT WEEKEND.**

*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.*