

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Avenue • Follansbee, WV 26037



September 7, 2014

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
.....	10:30 a.m.
.....	12:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday	7:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.
Thursday	6:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m.
Saturday	7:30 a.m.

Holy Days:

Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - Noon
or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage:

Please contact Msgr. Hudock or Fr. Pete as soon as possible to begin Sacramental Preparation and scheduling.

RCIA:

Please contact Msgr. Hudock or Fr. Pete for more information.

Parish Prayer Line:

If you are in need of prayers, please call Lorraine Durante (304-527-1957) Mary Lou Mirasola (304-527-2261) or Rose Ann DeAngelis (304-527-1449)

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 is seriously ill.

SPEAKING OUT IN LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The LORD tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As Saint Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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Parish Information

Pastor	Rev. Msgr. Paul Hudock
Associate Pastor	Rev. Pete Giannamore
Parish Secretary	Mrs. Janet McFadden
Director of Music and Organist	Mr. Ronald DuBois
Directors of Religious Ed.	Chris & Fred Welshans, Jr.
Maintenance	Mr. David Owen
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INVITATION TO JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR All members of the parish, high school age and up, are invited to join the St. Anthony Adult Choir. The Choir sings at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday and for other special liturgical services. Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the church. In addition to practicing the music for the Sunday Liturgy, the choir will also be preparing special music for the Confirmation Mass on November 19th and for the Christmas Masses. Rehearsals for the new season begin on Wednesday, September 3rd. Sopranos, altos, tenors and basses are all welcome. For further information, please contact the choir director, Ron DuBois, by phone at 740-457-3121 or by email at rdubois@franciscan.edu.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU) St. Anthony Parish in Follansbee will offer a 9-week course on personal financial management. FPU is a nationally known program by Dave Ramsey that teaches a biblical understanding of money, helps get you out of debt, create a budget, manage your expenses, build credit, invest for the future and give back to your community. Each week a video will be shown and discussion will be led by an on-site facilitator. Cost is \$93 (plus shipping) for a family membership. Classes will begin on September 8th at St. Anthony Parish and will be held on the Mondays from 6-8 p.m. To register, go to daveramsey.com and click on "find a class," and follow directions to register on line.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT AND TIME The St. Francis Centre needs work. If you are able bodied and are available to assist, please consider donating your talent and time to the following projects: 1) painting the exterior back wall of the building. 2) Remove grass growing from the seams in the asphalt in the parking lot, and resealing cracks. Help us keep the St. Francis Centre as a valued ministry of the parish.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:

Friday, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

DONUT SUNDAY Coffee & Donuts will be served after the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses this Sunday. Mary Mart items will be available.

BIBLE STUDY Fr. Pete will lead Bible study on Tuesday, September 9th at 10 a.m. in the RCIA Room.

CCD First day of C.C.D. will be this Sunday, September 7th at 9:15 a.m. Registration forms will be available in the vestibule of the Church. Should you have any questions contact Fred or Chris Welshans.

YOUTH GROUP will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 10th in the Emmaus Room. Contact Chris Welshans for more information.

RCIA INQUIRY GATHERINGS for those interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Faith or to deepen their faith knowledge. These sessions will begin with 6:00 p.m. Mass on Thursday evenings and continue for forty-five minutes following Mass. These sessions will be held every Thursday in September. (The dates are September 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th). All are welcome to attend.

BLUE MASS Monday, September 29, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. to honor our Police Officers, Fire Fighters and EMS personnel. There will be a reception in the church hall following the Mass.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE Catholics of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are invited to join in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on September 13th. Contact Cheryl Sickle at csickle@dwc.org or Deacon Galvin at 304-725-5558 ext. 230.

LEAVE A LEGACY

- Leaving a bequest in your Will to your St. Anthony Parish allows you to leave your legacy to an institution that has been an important part of your life the lives of your friends and family in the Follansbee community.
- Insurance or other bequests permit you to make a gift without loss of comfort or security during your lifetime, while allowing you to take advantage of estate tax savings. For more information please call Msgr. Hudock 304-527-2286 or e-mail: phudock@dwc.org.
- When you plan the responsible and meaningful use and distribution of your resources, St. Anthony and its programs would be grateful to be included in your plans. If you are remembering St. Anthony Parish in your Will, we suggest the following language:

"I give \$_____ to the Most Reverend Michael J. Bransfield, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and his successors in office, for the benefit of St. Anthony Parish, Follansbee, WV."

THE DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION Thanks to the generosity of parishioners from throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, over 30 students from our parishes and Catholic high schools currently receive scholarships to Wheeling Jesuit University through the Diocesan Scholarship Association. The Diocesan Scholarship Association (DSA) was established in 1961 by Reverend Daniel Kirwin and Archbishop Swint to encourage students from our diocese to attend Wheeling College, now known as Wheeling Jesuit University. Since its inception, the DSA has assisted hundreds of students who chose to attend Wheeling Jesuit University where they received an excellent education at West Virginia's only Catholic institution of higher education. On the weekend of September 13 and 14, 2014, parishes across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be asking their parishioners to continue to support the Diocesan Scholarship Association so that today's youth might have the opportunity to attend Wheeling Jesuit University. If you know of a student who would like to apply to the DSA for a scholarship to Wheeling Jesuit University, please contact your parish or any of our seven Catholic high schools or visit <http://www.wvcatholicschools.org/> and click on the Students/Parents tab where you will find Diocesan Scholarship Information.

THE FRANCISCAN SISTER T.O.R. will be hosting a **Share His Mercy Benefit Banquet** and **Silent Auction** on **Saturday September 13, 2014**. The evening will begin with a Vigil Mass with **Bishop Jeffrey Monforton** as the Celebrant at 4:00pm at Father of Mercy Chapel located at 369 Little Church Road in Toronto, Ohio 43964. The dinner and silent auction will be held at the Serbian American Cultural Center located at 1000 Colliers Way in Weirton, West Virginia. The silent auction will begin at 5:30pm with the dinner and programming beginning at 6:30pm. Our keynote speaker is **Dr. Regis Martin** who will be speaking about "Divine Mercy". Dr. Martin is a theology professor at Franciscan University, author and featured guest on EWTN. Please visit our website for ticket information, to view and bid on silent auction items, and for information regarding sponsorships and underwriting: ww.FranciscanSistersTOR.org or call (740) 544-5542 x112.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Anna & Consatino Calverse from September 6th to September 19th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
General Meeting: September 9, 2014
 Officer Meeting: September 23, 2014
 Beginning with the 6:00 p.m. Mass
 Meeting immediately following in the Council Home
 Contact: Bernie Kelly at 304-748-2326

ALTAR & ROSARY
 Meeting: September 21, 2014
 After 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Contact: Lorraine Durante at 304-527-1957

HOLY NAME
Meeting: September 7, 2014 after 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Refreshments will be served.
 Contact: Joe Settimio at 304-527-1605

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- September 14 - Diocesan Scholarship Association
- September 28 - Catholic University

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL AT ST. ANTHONY PARISH Pledge cards are available for you to take home and mail in a pledge or donation to the Diocese. Our parish goal for this year is 17,955. 50% of the money will be returned back to St. Anthony Parish. Please give only what you think you need to give. Our total CSA pledges thus far are \$16,642.00. We are currently at 93% of our goal.

DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL: We welcome a representative of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, who will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend. There will be a second collection for their benefit.

INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA The Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Wheeling, West Virginia will celebrate the Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague. This novena begins on Monday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. and lasts for nine consecutive Mondays concluding on November 17. Each week consists of Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a homily given by a guest priest, music, and prayers to the Infant of Prague. This year's theme is "Joy of the Gospel" in recognition and thanksgiving for the ministry of Pope Francis. This is a wonderful opportunity for people throughout the area to join together and offer their prayers to the Infant Jesus through this powerful devotion. Please share this invitation with your parish, family, and friends. For further questions, please contact the Cathedral Parish Offices at (304) 233-4121 or by e-mail at tgreenwood@dwc.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS Baby Jude, Ron Perkins, Brittany Murphy, Donna Pizzaferrato, Johnny Chiarello, Donna Chiarello Adam Durante, Josie D'Ulisse, Blaise Moscardeli, Susan Doty, Janie Wittmer, Juliana Petruccioli and Geno Iafrate.

Last Week's Collection:	
Adult Dues	\$3,068.50
Children Dues	\$0.00
Loose Change	\$135.00
Major Improvements	\$25.00
Debt Reduction	\$35.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Religious Education	\$60.00
Middle East	\$592.41
Total	\$3,920.91
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00	
Attendance: 416	

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