

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson St, Follansbee, WV 26037



**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

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| <b>Saturday, April 22</b>   | <b>4:00pm</b>  | <b>People of the Parish</b> |  |
| <b>Sunday, April 23</b>     | <b>8:00am</b>  | <b>Priest Intentions</b>    |  |
| <b>Sunday, April 23</b>     | <b>10:30am</b> | <b>Nina Meca +</b>          | <b>Rq By: Karen &amp; Sam Gross</b>      |
| <b>Monday, April 24</b>     | <b>NO MASS</b> |                             |  |
| <b>Tuesday, April 25</b>    | <b>6:00 pm</b> | <b>Rose Petrella +</b>      | <b>Rq By: Vickie Ross</b>                |
| <b>(2nd week of Novena)</b> |                |                             |  |
| <b>Wednesday, April 26</b>  | <b>7:30am</b>  | <b>Josephine Checca +</b>   | <b>Rq By: The Family</b>                 |
| <b>Thursday, April 27</b>   | <b>6:00pm</b>  | <b>Nina Meca +</b>          | <b>Rq By: Dave &amp; Clara Parker</b>    |
| <b>Friday, April 28</b>     | <b>7:30pm</b>  | <b>Tom McFadden +</b>       | <b>Rq By: Patti Retton</b>               |
| <b>Saturday, April 29</b>   | <b>4:00pm</b>  | <b>Amy Finnegan +</b>       | <b>Rq By: Robin Canei</b>                |
| <b>Sunday, April 30</b>     | <b>8:00am</b>  | <b>People of the Parish</b> |  |
| <b>Sunday, April 30</b>     | <b>10:30am</b> | <b>Larry Mazzella +</b>     | <b>Rq By: Jill Mazzella &amp; Family</b> |

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASSES:

**SATURDAY: 4:00 PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:00 AM**

**SUNDAY: 10:30 AM**

### WEEK DAY 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 PM**

## BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, AND RCIA

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO START PREPARATION

### 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 AM - 3:30 PM**

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

**PASTOR..... REV. JUDE PERERA**

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### Saint of the week

Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was a native Puerto Rican who served as Provincial Superior of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick in the Caribbean in the mid-1900's. During her 62 years of consecrated life, she greatly expanded the mission of the congregation!

### Prayer

*Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Soledad Sanjurjo*

Father of goodness, in Mother Soledad Sanjurjo Santos You revealed to us the treasures of grace of a "life hidden with Christ in God."

Grant us the unwavering faith that filled and transformed her life so that, like her, we may discover Your presence in our lives and dedicate ourselves in Your name to the service of our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

We ask You to glorify Your faithful servant and to grant us the grace we ask of you today through her intercession (here make your request) for your greater glory and the good of the Church.

Amen

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, you may also report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel or volunteers of the Diocese of Wheeling- Charleston to the Diocese, by contacting one of the Bishop's designees at 1-888-434-6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Very Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens Jr., V.E., ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. You may also visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org)

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of Sandy Petrosky. The lamp will burn from April 22, - April 28, 2023.

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

#### Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) Or Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

#### Gospel:

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

### Observances for the week of April 23, 2023

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter  
**Monday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr  
**Tuesday:** St. Mark, Evangelist  
**Wednesday:** Administrative Professionals' Day  
**Friday:** St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day  
**Saturday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter



### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS FRIDAY AFTER 7:30 AM MASS

#### Palm Sunday Collection April 1 & 2

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Offertory           | 3,658.00 |
| Loose Contributions | 214.00   |
| Children's Dues     | 2.00     |
| Easter Flowers      | 20.00    |
| Friday Friends      | 368.00   |
| Major Improvements  | 181.00   |
| Debt Reduction      | 105.00   |

Total: 4,548.00

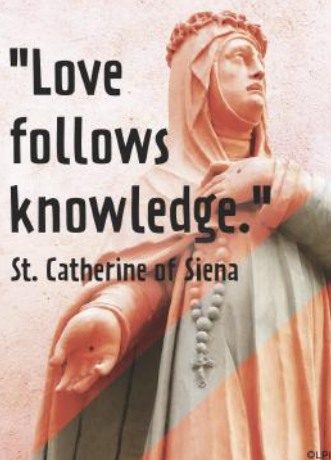
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: 6,600.00

Attendance

228

#### St. Anthony Feast Novena

**Every Tuesday, a Novena will be said in honor of St. Anthony's Feast Day. The Novena will end on June 13, 2023 following the 6:00 PM Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.**



**"Love follows knowledge."**  
St. Catherine of Siena

#### Last Week Collection April 15 & 16

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Offertory              | 2,202.00 |
| Loose Contributions    | 1,099.00 |
| Children's Dues        | 2.00     |
| Easter Offering        | 630.00   |
| Friday Friends         | 170.00   |
| Holy Thursday Offering | 5.00     |
| Good Friday Collection | 5.00     |

Total: 4,113.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: 6,600.00

Attendance

185

### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 29 & 30

|                              | 4:00 PM          | 8:00 AM        | 10:30 AM       |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>LECTOR</b>                | MARY KAY OLASHUK | SARAH BAYARDI  | TOM DAVIDSON   |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b> | CLARIE GALLO     | LYNN WRIGHT    | ANNA DIVENANZO |
| <b>ALTAR SERVER</b>          | ED SMURDA        | MIKE HIGHFIELD | MARY ANDRIANO  |

#### St. Anthony Feast Novena: Prayer Intentions

**Day 2 (Tuesday April 25):**

**Healing of a Loved One**

**Day 3 (Tuesday May 2):**

**Family Harmony and unity**

**Day 4 (Tuesday May 9):**

**To find things Lost or Stolen**

### Prayer Intentions: Please Pray For

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 Tacozza, Natalie Teaff, Alexander Thompson, Carolyn Velegol, Jeff Yost Sr., Ruth Ann Yost, Penne Buchmelter, and Marlene Warman  
Please Call the Parish Office to add or remove names from the list

On Tuesday, May 2nd, Mass is changed to the morning at 7:30 am and Wednesday Mass on May 3rd is cancelled due to the Priests being on Convocation. Please pray for our Diocesan Priests as they embark new wisdom for our community.

## St. Anthony Parish Announcements

### 3rd Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023

#### Parish Announcements

**Thank you!** To all the volunteers who helped to cook and prepare the meal for the unprivileged children last Sunday, your help was greatly appreciated!

**Memorial Flowers for May Crowning** – Those who would like to donate flowers for May Crowning for your beloved mothers are welcome to do so. Single rose stems this year are \$5.00 and you have the opportunity to request an Intention with this donation. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible. **May Crowning will be on May 7, 2023.**

Parish Council will meet on Monday, **May 01<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm**

On Tuesday, **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Mass will be in the morning. There will be no mass on Wednesday, **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** due to the priests' convocation. Please keep all Diocesan Priests in your prayers.

**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 will be sold after all masses.

**Parish Office Hours:** As a volunteer service during the Easter Season, our parish office will be open on **Sundays** from **9:00 am to 10:00 am.**

Please mark your calendars **June 13<sup>th</sup>** for the feast of St. Anthony. **Rev. Fr. Tom Gallagher**, who was a former administrator of St. Anthony's will join us as the main Celebrant on our Feast Day.

Thank You! - Fr. Jude, TOR