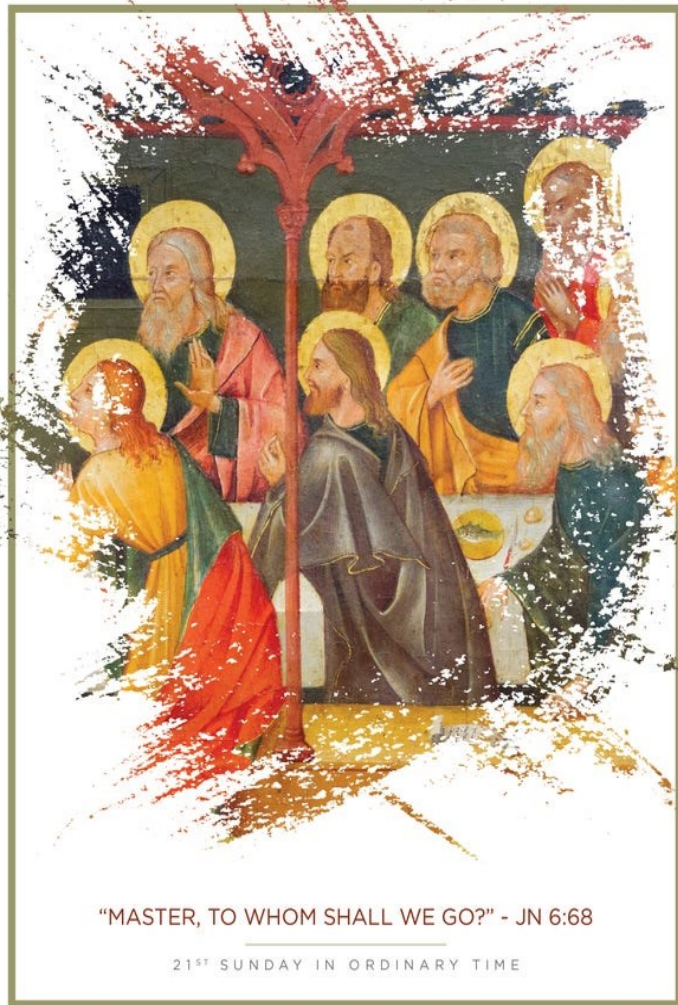


# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST \* FOLLANSBEE WV

AUGUST 25, 2024



"MASTER, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?" - JN 6:68

21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-6

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/ Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3A, 14-17 / Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 /Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 / Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 / Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Mk 6:17-29

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 / Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 / Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## 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)

**Administrator...** Rev. Gerald Muoka.... gmuoka@dwc.org

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stanthonychurch@comcast.net

**Bookkeeper...** Susan Makara-Targoss—stanthonychurch@comcast.net

**Music Director** ....Attilio 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

*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, August 24	4:00 pm	Joseph Poszywak +	Req by: Anonymous
Sunday, August 25	8:00 am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, August 25	10:30am	Sam Bjelac +	Req by: Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Taczozza
Monday, August 26	NO MASS		
Tuesday, August 27	6:00pm	Patsy Marchetti+	Req by: Gina Marchetti
Wednesday August 28	7:30am	Tony Palizzi +	Req by: Mr. and Mrs. Geno Santangelo
Thursday, August 29	6:00pm	Patsy Marchetti+	Req by: Gina Marchetti
Friday, August 30	7:30am	Michael DiPasquale +	Req by: Daughters
Saturday, August 31	4:00 pm	Sam Bjelac +	Req by: Parker & Boneventura Families
Sunday, September 1	8:00 am	Helen Wilkerson+ Josephine Ciccolella+	Req by: Family
Sunday, September 1	10:30am	People of the parish	

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

#### *August 31 & September 1*

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	Carla Morris	Chris Manack- Stover	John Cipriani
8am	Antoinette	Chris Bayardi	Makayla Mowery—
10:30am	Paul Macdonald	Jill Mazzella	Mary E Andriano

### Images of Mary

Our next class with the VLCFF program from the University of Dayton will be a 3 week course, Images of Mary. Our Blessed Mother Mary is seen as a mother-figure in many cultures. The goal of this seminar is to present the basic concept of Mary as Mother of God as seen in art, and some global perspectives for enrichment, as well as a deeper appreciation of the role she plays within other cultures. The course objectives are to understand Mary as the Mother of God, understand Mary as our mother, understand Mary through images of Mary in other cultures. Shirley Carter will be the facilitator for this course. Meetings will begin in the Emmaus Room at 6pm on August 21st and 28th. Future course in the fall will be: Angels in the Bible, Let this be the Time, and Theological Reflection: Key to Connecting Faith and Life. (see future bulletins for details). If you are interested in the course, IMAGES OF MARY, or if you need more information, contact Fred Welshans or Chris Welshans at 304-527-2030 or [sacdre@comcast.net](mailto:sacdre@comcast.net). The University limits these classes to 15. You need to be registered to attend although you need not take this course for credit (personal growth and enrichment are appreciated and respected). All expenses for the classes are covered by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

### Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

*Michael DiPasquale*

This lamp will burn from:  
August 24 to August 30  
Requested by daughters



### Prayer Intentions

Linda, Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Michael Falbo, Patti Micucci, Ray Nicolao, Donna Norman, Ken Norman  
Please call the office to add & remove names.

### Why does the priest say in the prayer over the offerings of bread and wine, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God"?

This is the introduction to the long prayer of thanksgiving to God which the priest prays out loud on behalf of all of us. The word Eucharist" means "thanksgiving," and this is where we specifically thank God.

The thanksgiving prayer begins with words from today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians. The priest says, "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord." Our second reading today from Ephesians says we should be "giving thanks always and for everything" "singing to the Lord in our hearts" with "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs" (Ephesians 5:19-20). In the Mass, the prayer of thanksgiving is followed by our singing with the angels in heaven as they sing the Sanctus hymn, the Holy Holy Holy. After that song, we offer the Eucharist, praying and singing our thanks to God for everything, but most especially for Jesus, who came down from heaven to live a human life full of all our joys and difficulties, and then gave himself to us so that we might live his heavenly life in the resurrection. We have a lot to be thankful for.

**Women's Fall Potluck:** The women of the parish "Fall Potluck" covered dish social is on Sunday Sept. 22nd at 2pm in the church hall. Bring a covered dish and have an enjoyable gathering with food, fellowship and prizes! Sign-up sheets are by the center church doors. All women are invited.

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass

## **Parish Announcements** **Upcoming Events**

- **September 2—Labor Day—parish office closed**
- **September 6—First Friday Mass & Anointing**
- **September 22— Women's Fall Potluck 2pm**
- **October 6—Blue Mass 10:30am**
- **October 6—Rosary Rally**
- **November 19— Confirmation**

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.

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



**Tuesday:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30-6pm.

**Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration**— O Come let us adore Him! Jesus said to the apostles in the garden on the night before He died for us, “Could you not watch one hour with Me.” (Mt 26:40) . He is now asking each of us to open our hearts and come spend 1 hour with Him in Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday here at St Anthony’s between 8am and 2pm. Our Lord deserves that we spend time with Him and He is waiting. Worshiping the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a powerful prayer with many blessings. Sign up sheets are available in the entry of the church.

**ATTN:** if you are volunteering for any activities at the church, pastoral ministry, employment, etc., please log in to your VIRTUS account. The Diocese has implemented a yearly continuing education module including updated training and bulletins. Please login and complete training to stay in compliance. Please call the office if you have questions or make arrangements with the office if you are having trouble accessing your account.

**For your convenience, copies of the monthly bulletin have been made and placed in the church vestibule. Please feel free to take your copy so you can remain current with that portion of the Virtus program.**

Thank you.

**Pilgrimage to Italy!!** Please join Fr. Timothy Huffman, from the Diocese of Steubenville , on a pilgrimage to Italy. Highlights include: the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museums, the Holy house of Loretto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi and much more. Dates are: November 1-11, 2024. \$4299/per person. For more info, call 800-213-4295

**HOLY NAME** will not meet again until September.

### MASS INTENTIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED!!

Masses and sanctuary candles are available for the remainder of the year.

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.

### UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- September 29 - The Catholic University of America

**ALTAR & ROSARY** Meetings have resumed on the 3rd Sunday of the month following the 8am Mass. Any questions: call Marge Gaudio at 304-527-1323.

### St. Anthony’s Welcomes Katie Musacchio, our new secretary

She lives in Steubenville with her husband Don, who is a FUS professor, and three children. Her oldest son Dan is a Camp Damascus missionary, middle son Rusty is a CCHS football player and daughter May plays for the CCHS soccer team and band. Katie has been a youth minister, and looks forward to supporting our parish

### CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony’s CSA goal for 2024 is 21,920. We have collected \$9,335 from 51 gifts. We are currently at 43% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed.

### AUGUST 11TH COLLECTION

Offertory	\$2,554.00
Loose Contributions	\$497
Children’s Due	\$2
Debt Reduction	\$60
Parish Picnic	\$35
Friday Friends	\$170
Major Improvements	\$70
St. Anthony Bread	\$50

Total: \$3,438  
Attendance: 201

### AUGUST 18TH COLLECTION

Contribution Envelopes	\$2,613
Loose Contributions	\$611
Other Collections Children's	\$2
Debt Reduction	\$0
Picnic cost Deferral	\$10
Assumption loose cash	\$804
Education of Seminarians En-	\$425
Friday Friends	\$55.00
Anthony's Bread	\$50.00

Total: \$4,570  
Attendance: 176

*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.*

*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.*