

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses:

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

Weekday Masses:

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| Monday | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 7:30 a.m. |
| Thursday | 6:00 p.m. |
| Friday | 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 the parish office as soon as possible to begin Sacramental Preparation and scheduling.

RCIA:

Please contact Fred Welshans at the parish office for more information.

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)

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.

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

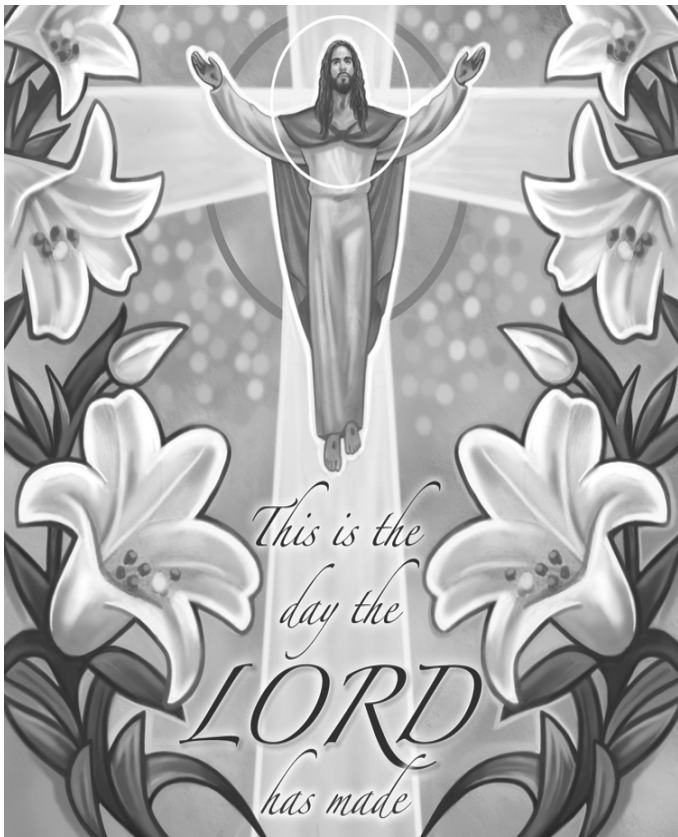
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Contact the Parish Staff Office Hours - M T TH F - 9:00 - 3:00 Office Closed Wednesday

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UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

- April 25, 2018 -Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at St. Francis Centre at 6:00 p.m.
- April 29, 2018 -First Holy Communion
- May 13, 2018 –Mass for High School Graduates at 8:00 a.m.
- June 13, 2018 –St. Anthony Day Celebration. Mass at 6:00 p.m. with reception immediately following.
- June 20, 2018 –WV Day (P.S. It is also Fr. Cody’s Birthday).
- August 5, 2018 –Parish Picnic at Follansbee Community House. More information to come.
- September 3, 2018 - Labor Day
- September 27, 2018 –Blue Mass
- November 22, 2018 - Thanksgiving Day
- December 1st & December 2nd -First Sunday of Advent.
- December 9, 2018 –Lessons, Carols & Vespers with reception.
- December 12, 2018 -Mass at 6:00 p.m. with Caroling.
- December 16, 2018 –Rite of Enrollment

HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 1st in observance of the Easter Season.

ANNOUNCEMENT Because March 25 fell during Holy Week, the Solemnity of the Annunciation is moved to Monday, April 9. Because it falls on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, April 3rd at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

RCIA will be held every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

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The entire website is free and stocked with wonderful video’s, books, and CD’s. Please feel free to take advantage of your gift from the parish.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Greg Rees from March 31st to April 13th.

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” – COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John “did not know” what to do. In family life, there are confusing moments when “we don’t know” what to do. Like the apostles, we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. 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 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese’s Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the “Diocese” tab, then click “Office of Safe Environment” under the “Offices” menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church’s efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www/usccb.org>. Under “Issues and Action,” click “Child and Youth Protection” from the drop down menu.

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.
— Psalm 118:17

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;
Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER Crissy Cambell, Johnny Chiarello, Roxanne Davis, Jim DeMundo, Dom Frio, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Loreto (88) Iafate, Bernie Kobily, Susie Kurcina, Donna Norman, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli, Shannon Stewart, Jim Sutak and Cassy Toney.

THE RETURN OF EASTER

The return of Easter should be to the Christian life the call of a trumpet. It is the news of a great victory. It is the solution of a great perplexity. It is the assurance of a great triumph.

—Frederick Temple



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Both meetings will begin with the Rosary at 6:30

General Meeting: April 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting: April 17, 2018 after 6:00 Mass

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY

Next Meeting: April 15, 2018

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Marge Gaudio 304-527-1323

HOLY NAME

Meeting: June 3, 2018

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Joe Settimio 304-527-1605

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

• **April 1 – Education of Seminarians**

Education of Seminarians This annual collection supports our seminarians in their journey to the priesthood in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Funds collected help defray the cost of tuition, books and other materials at the seminary in which they are enrolled. In addition to our constant prayers for their vocation, our seminarians also need our financial support as they answer the call to the priesthood. Please be as generous as possible.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD:

On Sunday, April 15, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration for the Priesthood in Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston** will be offered at St. Vincent de Paul Parish at 2244 Marshall Ave, Wheeling. Msgr. Paul Hudock will be preaching during the Holy Hour on the “Gift of the Priesthood.” The purpose of the event is to petition our God to call men to serve as priests to our local Church and to foster a love of the priesthood among the people. After the Holy Hour there will be refreshments in our St. Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Centre and a “Ask Father” panel discussion with the priests who are present. This event is for all the faithful (men and women, young and old) and is open to all the parishes of the Wheeling Vicariate. For more information contact St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office at (304) 242 0406 or the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Office of Vocations at (304) 233-0880 ext. 442.

3-18-18 COLLECTION

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| Offertory | \$3,545.00 |
| Children’s Dues | \$3.00 |
| Loose Change | \$157.00 |
| Debt Reduction | \$30.00 |
| Friday Friends | \$139.00 |
| Diocesan Priests’ Retirement | \$24.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$141.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$4.00 |
| Major Improvements | \$35.00 |
| First Offering | \$10.00 |
| Church in Latin America | \$ 5.00 |
| St. Anthony Bread | \$ 5.00 |

Total \$4,098.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 306

Thank you for your generosity!

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Special Instructions:

