

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037

*April 22, 2018*

## Fourth Sunday of Easter



### Sacramental Schedule

#### Sunday Masses:

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

#### Weekday Masses:

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.*



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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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*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." – JOHN 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

**Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

**FOOD DRIVE** St. Anthony Knights of Columbus 11919 will be conducting a food drive called Food for Families. Families are encouraged to donate at least 1 can per Sunday (5) for April. Tubs will be located in the vestibule for the food deposit. All food will be donated to the REACH program. Items needed most are soups (vegetable in particular), beans, vegetables (corn, mixed etc.) and pasta. Also please verify that food expiration dates are later than October 2018. Thank you for your generosity.

**UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE** Mass will be canceled on the following days: **Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Fr. Cody will be attending the Priest Convocation.

I Publish **Wedding Banns** Between (1<sup>st</sup>)  
**Jake Paesano & Ashley Barkley**

If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why this couple should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

**FORMED.ORG** Parish Code: **FXYY7Y**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS** Your attendance is requested on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at St. Francis Centre. This dinner is for all those that volunteer their time and services to the church. **Please use the sign up sheet in the church vestibule to register.** We look forward to seeing you there!

**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**MYSTOGIA** will be held every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Emmaus Room.

**FIRST COMMUNION** will be on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 Mass.

**ST. FRANCIS COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held in the Emmaus Room on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> after the 6:00 Mass .

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Okie & Helen Alongi from April 14<sup>th</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://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.

See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.  
— 1 John 3:1

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

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

**Camp Bosco**, Huttonsville, West Virginia, July 2018 (4 weeks to choose from) This camp is open to students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$325.00 per child (Scholarships are available) Registration is online at: [www.campbosco.com](http://www.campbosco.com) Any questions e-mail [hbise@dwc.org](mailto:hbise@dwc.org) or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311



#### 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: May 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.  
Officers Meeting: Canceled  
Meetings will be held in the church hall.  
Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

#### ALTAR & ROSARY

Next Meeting: May 20, 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

#### AT WORK

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.

—Anonymous

The FertilityCare™ Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. & the Weirton Catholic Pro-Life Group will be sponsoring a Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth whether by miscarriage, abortion, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy (no distinction will be made) & whether occurring recently or years ago. The Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 200 Preston Avenue, Weirton, WV. Confession will be available at 5:30 p.m. So that we may best honor your child please call 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688 to RSVP (all family members and friends are welcome).

#### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

As a reminder, parishioners must renew each year as your registration expires in April. If you are interested in being enrolled contact Barbra Milewsky at 740-264-7581. Please consider enrolling in this program as it is an excellent way of contributing to your parish. **Note: If you were originally enrolled by Barb, she will automatically set up your 2018 renewal. Thank you for your support!**

#### UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- May 20 –Peter's Pence
- July 15 –Communications

#### LAST WEEK COLLECTION

Offertory	\$3,364.50
Children's Dues	\$2.00
Loose Change	\$259.00
Debt Reduction	\$20.00
Friday Friends	\$171.00
Major Improvements	\$40.00
Good Friday	\$5.00
Easter Offering	\$150.00

Total \$4,011.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 288

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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