

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037

December 16 2018

Third Sunday of Advent



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.
Wednesday.....	6:00 p.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.

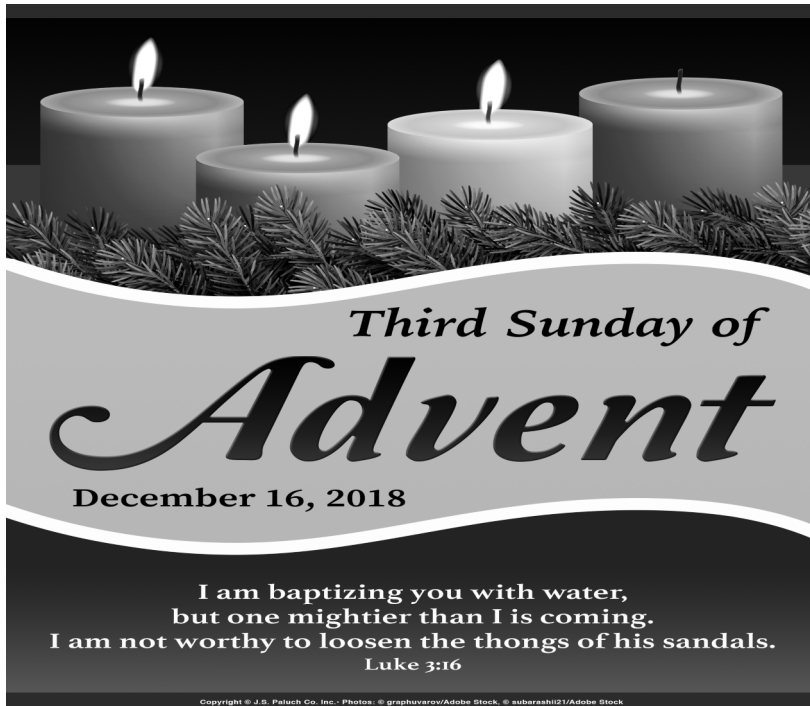
RCIA:

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.



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

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REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called “Gaudete Sunday.” The Latin tag is derived from Paul’s appeal in the second reading to “rejoice always in the Lord,” and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God’s work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is “the season of joy.” Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST will be held in the church hall today, December 16th after the 8:00 Mass. The price is \$6.00.

ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO PAY RENT/MORTGAGE OR UTILITIES? Catholic Charities can help!! If you are a Brooke or Hancock County resident, please contact the Northern Region Case Manager at 304-830-2410 for an appointment.

THANK YOU The St. Anthony Knights of Columbus wishes thank to those who donated Halloween candy for their Trick or Treat Night and also the food items for the Thanksgiving R.E.A.C.H. program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

IMPRESSIONABLE

A child’s life is like a piece of paper on which every passerby leaves a mark. —Ancient Chinese proverb

A Family Perspective: by Bud Ozar

Today’s gospel tells us to SHARE! This Christmas resist the pressure to give token gifts. Instead, use those funds to give necessities to the poor. If our impoverished brothers and sisters are not on our gift list, we’ve missed the point of Christmas.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

- *December 16, 2018 -Rite of Enrollment 8:00 Mass*
- *December 16, 2018 - Penance Service 4:00 p.m.*

Mass Intentions



Saturday, Dec 15	4:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, Dec 16	8:00 a.m. Dolfo Ficca+
Sunday, Dec 16	10:30 a.m. Thomas Andreozzi, Sr.+
Monday, Dec 17	NO MASS
Tuesday, Dec 18	6:00 p.m. Elizabeth & Francis DiMattis+
Wednesday, Dec 19	7:30 a.m. Maxine Baldwin+
Wednesday, Dec 19	6:00 p.m. Robert DiCiccio+
Thursday, Dec 20	6:00 p.m. Anna Barrett+
Friday, Dec 21	7:30 a.m. Aventino Oliveto+
Saturday, Dec 22	4:00 p.m. Michael Ciccolella+
Sunday, Dec 23	8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, Dec 23	10:30 a.m. Vincenzo D’Aurora+

Liturgical Minister Schedule for December 22 & December 23

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
4:00	Kim Ohler	Carolyn DiPasquale John Lyonett Kathy Reinacher	Franco DiVenanzo
8:00	Antoinette Perkins	Dee Branch Fred Welshans Chris Manack-Stover	Gabriella Velegol
10:30	Tina Owen	Dee Stubbs Suzanne Davidson Jill Mazzella	John Casinelli

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Emma & Nicola Sciarretti December 8 thru December 21.

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.

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The King of Israel, the LORD,
is in your midst,
you have no further misfortune to fear.
— *Zephaniah 3:15b*

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, December 24th

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Christmas Day, December 25th

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass

New Years Eve, December 31st

4:00 Vigil Mass

New Years Day, January 1st

12:00 Noon Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk
1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



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

The meeting will begin with the Rosary after the Mass

General Meeting: January 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY

Next Meeting: December 16, 2018

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Marge Gaudio 304-527-1323

HOLY NAME

Meeting: March 3, 2019

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Joe Settimo 304-527-1605

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER Betty
Bailey, Crissy Cambell, Johnny Chiarello, Jim DeMundo,
Dom & Jean Frio, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Mary
Jeanne Hunt, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Bernie Kobily, Sonja Ve-
legol McCreary, Donna Norman, Michael & Juliana Petruc-
cioli, Shannon Stewart, Jim Sutak, and Cassy Toney.

2019 MASS INTENTIONS will be handled a little dif-
ferently this year. There will be Mass envelopes in the ves-
tibule of the church that can be completed and dropped in
the weekly collection basket. Please complete the envelope
in its entirety. We will need your phone number on the enve-
lope in the event we are not able to comply with your re-
quest. All Mass request are subject to availability. ***We will
be accepting only Masses for the first three months of
2019.*** The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a weekday Mass
and \$20.00 for weekend Masses and Holy Days. Mass
Envelopes have not arrived but will be available soon.

The Sanctuary Candle can be scheduled by visiting or call-
ing the parish office. The suggested cost is \$10.00 per week.
Please note this is a change from last year. Due to the over-
whelming request it will burn for one week only giving
more people the opportunity to utilize this option.

JESSE TREE GIFTS *Please have all gifts returned by
Monday, December 17th* to the church or to the parish of-
fice (during normal business hours). ***It is extremely im-
portant that your tag be securely attached to the gift.***
Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity in
assisting with this program.

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY PRACTICE

December 16, 23 in Music Room (across the hall from the
parish office)

Hand bells: 12:00 –12:45

Choir: 12:30 - 1:30

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- December 25 –Catholic Charities

Last Week Collection

Offertory	\$3,972.50
Loose Change	\$167.00
Children's Dues	\$4.00
Debt Reduction	\$25.00
Friday Friends	\$65.00
Major Improvements	\$41.00
Christmas Flowers	\$138.00
Religious Retirement	\$1,087.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$5.00
Immaculate Conception	\$876.00
Total:	\$6,380.50
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$6,600.00
Attendance:	259

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