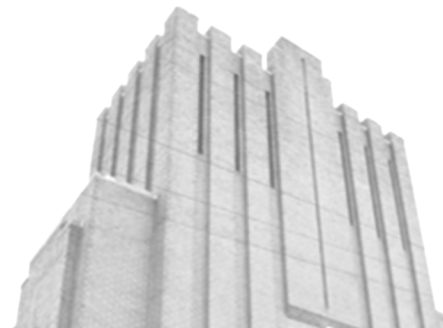


St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037

December 2, 2018

First 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.
Friday	6:00 p.m.
Saturday Dec 8 th ...	10:00 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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Greetings in the Lord!

With the beginning of Advent the liturgical calendar resets. We enter into a new Church year, Year C in the cycle of readings when we hear predominantly from Luke's gospel.

The focus of the Church also resets. In the last weeks of Ordinary Time, we look ahead to the second coming of Christ and his reign at the end of time. As Advent begins, we also look ahead to the coming of Christ, but not from the perspective of our own time. Rather, we remember how the world looked forward to his coming as taught by the prophets of the Old Testament, God's promise to redeem his people and save them from sin.

Advent, like Lent, is a season of preparation and looking forward. Advent challenges us to take time apart – not easily done in December – to reflect on the mystery of salvation: God's desire that we should not be left in our sins but that he might yet save us in a way that satisfies his justice and glorifies his mercy.

This is a time for us to reflect on the words of *O Holy Night*, the beautiful hymn of Christmas: "Long lay the world in sin and error pining 'til he appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn."

Yours faithfully in Christ, Father Cody

BIBLE STUDY will be canceled until further notice.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY scheduled at St. Francis Centre on December 31, 2018 has been canceled.



JESSE TREE was set up in the church this week. Please consider taking a tag from the tree to help our children in need. *It is extremely important that your tag be securely attached to*

the gift. Please have all gifts returned by Monday, December 17th to the church or to the parish office (during normal business hours). Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity in assisting with this program.

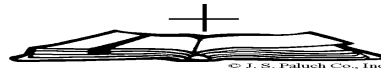
SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Henry & Blanche DiPietro from November 24 to December 7.

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers *Mary Margaret Conley* who passed away on Saturday, November 17, 2018 and *George Michael Slanchik* who passed away on Monday, November 19, 2018. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

- **December 1st & December 2nd - First Sunday of Advent**
- **December 2, 2018 - Confirmation 10:30 a.m.**
- **December 8, 2018 -Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**
- December 9, 2018 - Christmas Caroling
- December 16, 2018 - Penance Service 4:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, Dec 1	4:00 p.m. Ralph Perito+
Sunday, Dec 2	8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, Dec 2	10:30 a.m. Michael J. Ciccolella+
Monday, Dec 3	NO MASS
Tuesday, Dec 4	6:00 p.m. Martie Iannucci+
Wednesday, Dec 5	7:30 a.m. Mary Gasparine+
	6:00 p.m. Phyllis DiGiacinto+
Thursday, Dec 6	6:00 p.m. Helen Oxier+
Friday, Dec 7	7:30 a.m. CMA
Friday, Dec 7 Vigil Mass	6:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception	People of the Parish
Saturday, Dec 8	10:00 a.m.
Holy Day of Obligation	People of the Parish
	4:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, Dec 9	8:00 a.m. Emma & Nicola Sciarretti+
Sunday, Dec 9	10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Liturgical Minister Schedule for December 8 & December 9

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
4:00	Anna J. D'Aurora	Carolyn DiPasquale John Lyonett Kathy Reinacher	Jim Boniey
8:00	Fred Welshans	Chris Welshans Lynn Wright Chris Manack-Stover	Mike Highfield
10:30	Jill Mazzella	Suzanne Davidson Mary Lou Mirasola Tom Davidson	Ethan Robey

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 will raise up for David a just shoot;
 he shall do what is right and just in the land.
 — *Jeremiah 33:15*

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) - Masses for the Holy Day will be on Friday, December 7th at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 8th at 10:00 a.m.

Due to the early hour for holy day of obligation Mass, there will be no confessions on Saturday morning.

Sunday obligation Masses will remain the same at 4:00p.m. Saturday and 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

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, Donna Norman, Sonja Velegol McCreary, Michael & Juliana Petruccioli, Shannon Stewart, Jim Sutak, and Cassy Toney.



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 at 6:30
General Meeting: December 4, 2018 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: December 2, 2018
 After 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Contact: Joe Settimio 304-527-1605

2019 MASS INTENTIONS will be handled a little differently this year. There will be Mass envelopes in the vestibule 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 envelope in the event we are not able to comply with your request. 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 calling the parish office. The suggested cost is \$10.00 per week. Please note this is a change from last year. Due to the overwhelming request it will burn for one week only giving more people the opportunity to utilize this option.

ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST will be held in the church hall on Sunday, December 16th after the 8:00 Mass. Jim DeMundo's staff will prepare the food. The price is \$6.00. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The sign up sheets are located in the church vestibule. This is always an enjoyable holiday gathering and meal.

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.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- December 9 –Retirement Fund for Religious
- December 25 –Catholic Charities

11-18-18 Collection

Offertory	\$2,534.50
Loose Change	\$504.00
Children's Dues	\$2.00
Debt Reduction	\$0.00
Friday Friends	\$90.00
Major Improvements	\$26.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$622.00
Total: \$3,778.50	
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00	
Attendance: 268	

Last Week Collection

Offertory	\$2558.50
Loose Change	\$437.92
Children's Dues	\$4.00
Debt Reduction	\$30.00
Friday Friends	\$81.00
Major Improvements	\$30.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$100.00
Total: \$3241.42	
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00	
Attendance: 251	

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