

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



February 11, 2018

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.*

### GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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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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*“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” - 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself I’m I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

**Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

The apostles were “afraid” when Jesus was transfigured in front of them. CHANGE is often frightening, especially in relationships, but inevitable. The child grows up, a parent ages and people mature. The only constant is our commitment to one another.

**LENTEN EVENTS AT ST. ANTHONY PARISH**

- ◆ Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday - Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes at 7:30 a.m. Mass & Ash Distribution at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Feb 14 - (Ash Wednesday): Fish Dinner at St. Francis Centre from 11a.m.-2p.m. and from 4p.m.-7p.m. Event is open to the public. All are welcome!
- ◆ Confessions at 5:00 p.m. every Friday prior to Stations of the Cross.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross, Friday’s at 6:00 p.m. followed by a simple supper at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Simple Suppers provided by:

- \* Feb 16 Joe Matello & Paul DiGiacinto
- \* Feb 23 Knights of Columbus
- \* March 2 Holy Name Society
- \* March 9 Vickie Ross & Mary Santangelo
- \* March 16 Altar & Rosary Society
- \* March 23 CCD & Youth Group

**Thank you to all the above named groups for your participation in providing the simple suppers.**

- ◆ Feb 25– Rite of Election at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral.
- ◆ Feb 28 - Penance Service at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Diocesan Pilgrimage at St. Joseph Cathedral, Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. with Fr. Justin Blanc as Homilist.
- ◆ March 19 - St. Joseph Day Mass @ 6:00 p.m. Reception will follow in the Church Hall.



**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for this Tuesday, February 13, 2018 in the Emmaus Room after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

**PARISH DIRECTORY GROUP PICTURES** *Group photos for our Parish Directory will be taken after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 18, 2017.* Groups include Altar & Rosary, Altar Servers, Bible Study Group, Catchiest, Choir, Extraordinary Ministers, Finance Council, Holiday Church Cleaners, Jesse Tree Volunteers, Friday Friends, Funeral Luncheon Teams, Lectors, Holy Name, Knights of Columbus, Money Counters, Office Assistants, Parish Council, Parish Directory Volunteers, Prayer Line Volunteers, Sacristans, St. Francis Centre Staff, Ushers, and all Volunteers. We would like all of our groups included in the directory. Please contact Chris Manack-Stover at 304-797-6438 or 919-210-7538 to let her know if your group will be having their picture taken at that time. She is also available to answer any questions.

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Robert J. Yachini, Sr. from February 3<sup>rd</sup> to February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**FORMED.ORG** *Parish Code: FXYY7Y*  
The entire website is free and stocked with wonderful videos, books, and CD’s. Please feel free to take advantage of your gift from the parish.

**PALMS** A basket has been placed in the vestibule for collection of last year’s palms. These palms will be burned for ashes used on Ash Wednesday.

**NOW WITH CHRIST** Remember in your prayers *George Balog, Jr.* who passed away on Monday, January 29, 2018. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*

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.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;  
Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;  
Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;  
Mk 1:12-15

**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.

**Charismatic Mass and Healing Prayer**

A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Father of Mercy Chapel at the Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters, TOR located at 369 Little Church Road, Toronto, OH 43964. Father Dave Pivonka, TOR will be the celebrant. Prayer for healing or other needs will be offered following Mass. All Catholics in the area are invited to attend. Refreshments following.



**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:**

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Both meetings will begin with the Rosary at 6:30**

General Meeting: March 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.  
Officers Meeting: February 20, 2018 after 6:00 Mass.  
Meetings will be held in the church hall.  
Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

Next Meeting: February 18, 2018  
After 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Contact: Marge Gaudio 304-527-1323

**HOLY NAME**

Meeting: March 4, 2018  
After 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Contact: Joe Settimo 304-527-1605

**Youth Services System, Inc. Youth Mentoring Program**

When Big Brothers Big Sisters closed their local chapter, YSS absorbed the program, re-naming it the Youth Mentoring Program. Today, the need for caring and responsible adults to develop and sustain a relationship with a child, age 5-17, is greater than ever. Children benefit from mentoring by increased self-esteem, better school performance, improved relationships with family and friends, and avoidance of alcohol and drug use. Please consider becoming a mentor. We ask that you (any adult age 18 or over) commit for a year to spend four hours a month with a child in need. The Youth Mentoring Program offers group activities, sporting event tickets, and other supports to enhance the experience. YSS conducts a thorough background check on every potential mentor, and every relationship is supervised by a professionally trained social worker. Our mission at YSS is to create better futures for children, families, and our community. Please open your heart to a child who needs you. For further information, contact: Connie Ball: (304)-218-2857 at [cball@ysswv.com](mailto:cball@ysswv.com), or Jane Ketcham: (304) 830-9516 at [jketcham@ysswv.com](mailto:jketcham@ysswv.com)

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- **February 14 –Church in Central and Eastern Europe**
- February 18 –Black and Indian Missions
- March 4 –Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund

**CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

This collection provides aid by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops’ conferences of Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media.

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2017** St. Anthony Parish goal is \$23,475. We are currently at 65% of our goal with 69 gifts. We have received a total of \$15,371.00 in donations. Thank you for your continuous support.

**Last Week Collection:**

Offertory	\$4,849.00
Children’s Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$198.00
Debt Reduction	\$212.00
Friday Friends	\$500.00
Major Improvements	\$199.00
First Offering	\$40.00
Church in Latin America	\$22.00

Total \$6,024.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 300

***Thank you for your generosity!***

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