

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037

*February 17, 2019*

*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 .....	Canceled
Wednesday .....	7:30 a.m. Canceled
Wednesday .....	6:00 p.m. Canceled
Thursday .....	6:00 p.m. Canceled
Friday .....	7:30 a.m. Canceled

### Holy Days:

Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

### Confessions for the month of February:

Saturday, 3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. 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.*



*Your reward will be great in heaven*

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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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**SIMPLE SUPPER VOLUNTEERS** The following groups/individuals will provide a simple meatless meal for approximately 30 people. This will be during Lent after Stations of the Cross. Stations are prayed starting at 6:00 p.m. with the simple supper to follow at 6:30 p.m. Listed below are the volunteers and their scheduled dates.

- March 08 - Joe Matello / Paul DiGiacinto
- March 15 - Choir
- March 22 - Vicki Ross / Mary Santangelo
- March 29 - Knights of Columbus / Mowery Ins.
- April 05 - Altar & Rosary Society
- April 12 - CCD/ Youth Group

*Thank you for your time and support to our Church!*

**PALMS** We have placed a basket in the vestibule to collect last year's palms. They will be burned for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to Attilio Boni and all the volunteers who assisted him in the "SPRING CLEANING" of our church hall kitchen. Needless to say everything in that room is immaculate and "no they are not up for hire." This group of people spent 8 hours cleaning and organizing and plan to come back next week to finish up the job. We kindly ask people who use this kitchen to please help us to keep this room clean and orderly. Thank you Attilio and assistants for your time and dedication!!!!

**LENTEN SERIES** This Lent, the Department of Formation & Mission is partnering with Wheeling Jesuit University's Department of Theology to offer a free, public Lenten lecture series, "Saints & Heroes." During the season when we renew our commitment to spiritual and moral growth we will look to the lives of saints and heroes as a source of insight and inspiration. These three lectures will take place on March 12, March 26, and April 9 from 7-8:30pm in the CET Recital Hall of WJU. All are welcome to attend in person and we're looking to offer a live video stream as well. For more details on the lectures, visit [www.dwc.org/lenten-lecture-series](http://www.dwc.org/lenten-lecture-series).

**LENTEN MISSION** to be held at St. Paul Church, 140 Walnut Street, Weirton, WV on April 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be two dynamic presenters for that weekend. Jon Leonetti is a catholic speaker, author and radio host. Matthew Kelly describes Jon's parish mission as "one of the most inspiring Parish Missions available today". In addition to Jon they will have David Kauffman, a very gifted and spiritual musician and recording artist. All are welcome to attend the 3 day mission.

**OPEN HOUSE** will be held at Corpus Christi School, 1512 Warwood Ave., Wheeling, WV on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Providing students in preschool through eight grade with the spiritual and academic skills they will need to build a bright, successful future. For more information please call 304-277-1220 or visit the website at [corpuschristiwheeling.com](http://corpuschristiwheeling.com)

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Don't look very far when you hear today's gospel speak of poverty, hunger, sorrow or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children.

**Mass Intentions**



Saturday, Feb 16	4:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, Feb 17	8:00 a.m. Helen & Ed Wilkerson+
Sunday, Feb 17	10:30 a.m. Dominic Rocini+
Monday, Feb 18	No Mass
Tuesday, Feb 19	<b>Canceled</b>
Wednesday, Feb 20	7:30 a.m. <b>Canceled</b>
Wednesday, Feb 20	6:00 p.m. <b>Canceled</b>
Thursday, Feb 21	6:00 p.m. <b>Canceled</b>
Friday, Feb 22	7:30 a.m. <b>Canceled</b>
Saturday, 23	4:00 p.m. Eleanor Thomas Smurda
Sunday, Feb 24	8:00 a.m. Gigi Casinelli Koerber +
Sunday, Feb 24	10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Liturgical Minister Schedule for Feb. 23th & Feb. 24h**

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
4:00	Sharon Smurda	Ed Smurda Janet McFadden Chris Manack-Stover	John Cipriani
8:00	Johnny Bober	Dee Branch Fred Welshans Pam Emmerth	Gabriella Velegol
10:30	Jill Mazzella	Mary Lou Mirasola Tom Davidson Anna DiVenzano	Sophia Wilkerson

**TAX ASSISTANCE** Accounting students from Franciscan University of Steubenville will offer free e-filing assistance to Ohio Valley residents through the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). This program will begin February 12 and students will be available six days a week near Center Court in Fort Steuben Mall. The site will be closed from March 8 to March 16 for spring break. Last day for assistance is April 12. For additional information, call the Fort Steuben Mall at 740-264-7781.

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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“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”  
— Luke 6:20□21a

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13  
 Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**REMINDER** The Sanctuary Candle is available and the suggested cost is \$10.00 per week. If interested, you can contact the parish office.

**NOW WITH CHRIST** Remember in your prayers *John “Jack” Oughton*, who passed away on Monday, February 11, 2019. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER:**  
*Jennings Lee Geissler*, son of Daniel Geissler and Lauren Wepler Geissler, who was baptized on Saturday, February 9, 2019.



**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: March 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Meetings will be held in the church hall.  
 Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

***Next Meeting: February 17, 2019***  
 After 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 Contact: Dee Branch 304-797-8421

**HOLY NAME**

Meeting: March 3, 2019  
 After 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 Contact: Joe Settimo 304-527-1605

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER**

Cindy Alongi, Betty Bailey, Crissy Cambell, Johnny Chiarello, Jim DeMundo, Lorraine Durante, Margaret Durante Rateau, Dom & Jean Frio, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Mary Jeanne Hunt, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Bernie Kobily, Sonja Velegol McCreary, Donna Norman, Michael & Juliana Petruccioli, Shannon Stewart, Jim Sutak, and Cassy Toney.

**Cathedral in Wheeling to host World Day of the Sick Mass on February 11**

Pope St. John Paul II in 1992 declared February 11 as World Day of the Sick, to coincide with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Pope Francis calls the World Day of the Sick an “opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers.” On Monday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m., the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling, West Virginia will celebrate a Mass with the communal Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is given to those who suffer from any kind of physical, emotional, or spiritual illness, those preparing to undergo surgery, or those experiencing fatigue associated with advanced years. Through anointing, the grace of the Holy Spirit comforts and strengthens the soul of the person. Following the Mass, those present are invited to join in a candlelight procession to a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in the Cathedral courtyard. The celebration will conclude with the praying of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the singing of the *Salve Regina*. For the convenience of those in need, the Cathedral is handicapped accessible with a ramp on both sides of the church (one on the 13th Street side and one on the courtyard side).

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- March 6 –Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- March 10 –Black and Indian Missions
- March 24 Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund

**Last Week Collection**

Offertory	\$3678.00
Loose Change	\$265.00
Children’s Dues	\$2.00
Debt Reduction	\$65.00
Friday Friends	\$231.00
Major Improvements	\$95.00
First Offering	\$70.00
Christmas Flowers	\$3.00
Christmas Offering	\$10.00

Total: \$4,419.00  
 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00  
 Attendance: 267

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