

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

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.

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors “bug” you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to MEND and FORGIVE!

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, February 20th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

PARISH DIRECTORY GROUP PICTURES *Group photos for our Parish Directory will be taken after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this week-end, 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 with questions or concerns.

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 Greg Rees & Anna Fante from February 17th to March 2nd.

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

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

LENT

Fridays of Lent

- 11:00 am – 7:00 pm - Fish Fry at St. Francis Centre
- 5:00pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation available
- 6:00pm – Stations of the Cross
- 6:30pm – Simple Supper in the Church Hall

February 25 – Rite of Election, 3:00pm, St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling

February 28 – Penance Service, 6:00pm

March 4 – First Reconciliations, 10:00am

March 7 – Diocesan Pilgrimage, 6:00pm, St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling

March 10 – RCIA Day of Reflection, 8:30am-2:30pm, St. Alphonsus, Wheeling

March 11 – Daylight Saving Time Begins: clocks go forward one hour at 2:00am

March 19 – Solemnity of St. Joseph: Mass at 6:00pm followed by reception downstairs

HOLY WEEK, THE TRIDUUM, AND EASTER SUNDAY

March 25 – Palm Sunday

- Solemn Procession at 4:00pm and 10:30am Masses
- 6:00pm – Tenebrae Service

Altar & Rosary Bake Sale after all weekend Masses

March 26 – Mass, 6:00pm

March 27

Mass, 7:30am

Chris Mass, 4:00pm, St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling

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March 28 – Mass, 7:30am

March 29 – Holy Thursday

6:00pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper with Washing of the Feet

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight in St. Anthony High School

March 30 – Good Friday

3:00pm – Stations of the Cross

6:00pm – Good Friday Service with Veneration of the Cross

March 31 – Holy Saturday

12:00pm – Blessing of Easter Food

8:00pm – Easter Vigil

April 1 – Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:00am and 10:30am

Because March 25 falls during Holy Week, the Solemnity of the Annunciation is moved to Monday, April 9. Because it falls on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

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.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
 teach me your paths.
 — *Psalm 25:4*

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
 Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
 Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

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.

THANK YOU Mr. & Mrs. Ray Manack wishes to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes in celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.



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: 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 Settimio 304-527-1605

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER:

Josephine Iris DiMarzio, daughter of August DiMarzio & Kayla Matesick DiMarzio, who was baptized on Saturday, February 10, 2018.

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, or Jane Ketcham: (304) 830-9516 at jketcham@ysswv.com

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- **February 18 –Black and Indian Missions**
- March 4 –Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund
- March 11-Catholic Relief Services
- March 30– Holy Land Collection

BACK & INDIAN MISSION Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 125- year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church’s concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

Last Week Collection:

Offertory	\$3,395.50
Children’s Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$520.00
Debt Reduction	\$62.00
Friday Friends	\$400.00
Major Improvements	\$91.00
First Offering	\$30.00

Total \$4,502.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 314

Thank you for your generosity!

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