

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



*February 25, 2018*

## Second 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.*

### THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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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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“‘Here I am!’ he answered.” - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

#### Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were “afraid.” In families, we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

**LENTEN VESPERS** The Cathedral of Saint Joseph, 1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, will hold Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours) each Sunday during Lent (including Palm Sunday) at 6:00 p.m. In addition to the prayers and music, there will be a guest priest each week who will offer a Lenten Reflection.

**MEN’S RETREAT:** The Laymen’s Retreat League would like to invite all Catholic Men of the area to a Day of Reflection with Rev. William Matheny on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, beginning at 8am with a continental breakfast (registration at 8:30am) and ending with Mass (around 5pm). This Day of Reflection will be held at Saint Vincent de Paul’s Marist Center in Wheeling. Cost is \$30, which includes breakfast and lunch. For more info, call Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or visit the website at: <http://www.laymensretreatleague.org/>

## 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

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

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](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.

If God is for us, who can be against us?  
— *Romans 8:31b*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
 Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;  
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;  
 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;  
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
 Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER**

Crissy Cambell, Johnny Chiarello, Roxanne Davis, Jim De-Mundo, 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.

**NOW WITH CHRIST** Remember in your prayers Leo Kreyenbuhl who passed away on Monday, February 12, 2018 and Sarah Sicurella who passed away on Saturday, February 17, 2018. *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.*



**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: March 20, 2018 after 6:00 Mass.  
 Meetings will be held in the church hall.  
 Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

Next Meeting: March 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**

- March 4 –Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund
- March 11–Catholic Relief Services
- March 30– Holy Land Collection

**Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund** The collection for the Priests’ Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) gives the faithful the opportunity to help provide support for retired diocesan priests who have served God’s people so faithfully throughout their lives. Many priests—though retired—still assist the diocese in parishes and missions throughout the state. We remain indebted to our retired priests, both for their many years of service and for their continued willingness to serve to faithful in our diocese.

**Last Week Collection:**

Offertory	\$2,924.50
Children’s Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$234.00
Debt Reduction	\$0.00
Friday Friends	\$51.00
Major Improvements	\$5.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$296.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$430.00
St. Anthony Bread	\$3.00
Church in Latin America	\$20.00

Total \$3,967.50  
 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00  
 Attendance: 279

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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