

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



February 4, 2018

Fifth 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.

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today’s gospel Jesus went to the “house of Andrew and Simon” to relax but discovered that “Simon’s mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who “told Jesus about it at once.”

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 7th 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 6th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS You should have received your 2017 Tax Contribution Statement in the mail. They were sent out on Friday, January 19, 2018. Please contact the office should you have any questions.

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

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 3rd to February 16th.

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.

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.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: Join us Saturday, February 10, 2018, for an evening of celebrating your love and the blessing of your marriage together at St. Vincent de Paul Marist center. We begin by celebrating Mass together at 5:00 pm, followed by a wine and cheese social in the parish center. A candlelit dinner will follow, and one couple (pre-committed) will give a brief witness to their experience in the Sacrament of marriage. The evening ends with coffee and wedding cake served to the group. Cost of the evening is \$ 45 per couple. Reservations are required and must be made no later than Feb. 7. For more information, contact the Beiter's at 304-238-4904 or the Reed's at 304-242-8156.

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

CONGRATULATIONS Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Manack on your 65th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary from your St. Anthony family!

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.

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls each by name.

— *Psalm 147:4*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

Crissy Cambell, Johnny Chiarello, Roxanne Davis, Jim De-Mundo, Dom Frio, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Bernie Kobili, 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 Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Both meetings will begin with the Rosary at 6:30
General Meeting: February 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

Sunday, February 18th, Noon St. Peter Catholic Church, 425 N 4th St, Steubenville, OH

Come be drawn into deeper prayer and love of God! All are invited to prayerfully celebrate the First Sunday of Lent at St. Peter's parish with an Extraordinary Form High Mass. We especially invite those who have not yet experienced this form of the Mass to come enter into its meditative spirit. A brief explanation and guide will be provided in a worship aid. The Franciscan University a cappella group *Beatus* will provide music. For more information, email Rose McGrath at rose.mcgrath777@gmail.com. May God bless you abundantly!

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

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	\$3804.00
Children's Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$152.00
Debt Reduction	\$10.00
Friday Friends	\$140.00
Major Improvements	\$20.00
First Offering	\$80.00
Church in Latin America	\$492.00

Total \$4,702.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 289

Thank you for your generosity!

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