

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



January 21, 2018

Third 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.

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out “Repent!” before he calls his new followers. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today’s Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to prepare a simple meatless meal for around 40 people during Lent (on Friday's) after Stations of the Cross. This can be a group, a parish ministry, or an individual. Stations are prayed starting at 6:00 p.m. with the simple supper to follow at 6:30 p.m. The dates needed are listed below:

- ◆ February 16
- ◆ February 23
- ◆ March 2
- ◆ March 9
- ◆ March 16
- ◆ March 23- CCD / Youth Group

If you are interested in assisting with a simple supper, please contact the office to schedule your date. Thank you St. Anthony parishioners for your continuous support to our parish.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS will take place on the week-end Masses (after the Mass) on Saturday, February 3rd and Sunday, February 4th.

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.

THANK YOU to all who purchased tickets to the St. Francis Centre New Year's Eve party. Approximately \$1,000.00 was raised to benefit the Centre. A very special thank you to Rosie Barchiesi, Becky Kull, Bob DeMundo, Fr. Cody Ford, Rick, Madonna, & Rickie McCoy, Nikki Schwertfeger, Dick & Sandy See who volunteered their time to assist with the event.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, January 23rd at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

MASS CANCELED DATES There will be **no Mass** on the following days: **Tuesday, January 23rd and Wednesday, January 24th.**

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 Mary Lida & Anthony DiPasquale from January 20th to February 2nd.

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.

PURSUIT YOUTH EVENT: On *January 28 in the St. Vincent Parish Hall from 12:30-2:30pm* the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be offering a program entitled *Pursuit*. This FREE event will be an inspiring, fun and faith filled time for teens and parents that includes praise and worship music, prayer and a message of Christ's presence with us. It will be a great opportunity for parents and teenagers (6th-12th grade) to have a fun and spiritually enriching evening together. St. Vincent's will provide a light lunch at the beginning of the event.

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.

GIFT

What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.

—Anonymous

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 kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
— *Mark 1:*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

SPECIAL MASS TO PRAY FOR THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

On February 1, 2018 at 7pm, all are invited to a special Mass at St. Michael Church to pray for healing and an end to the overwhelming opioid epidemic that is plaguing our area, our state and our country. As well, we will remember in a special way all whose lives have been impacted by drug abuse and those who have lost their lives due to the effects of drugs. Please come and pray for God's mercy and healing.



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: January 21, 2018
After 8:00 a.m. Mass
Contact: Carolyn Bruno 304-919-3217

HOLY NAME

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

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

Crissy Cambell, Johnny Chiarello, Roxanne Davis, Jim DeMundo, Dom Frio, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Bernie Kobily, Donna Norman, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli, Shannon Stewart, Jim Sutak and Cassy Toney.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- January 28 –Church in Latin America
- February 14 –Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- February 18 –Black and Indian Missions

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2017

“Give your Hands to Serve and your Hearts to Love”

St. Anthony Parish goal is \$23,475. We are currently at 65% of our goal with 68 gifts. We have received a total of \$15,194.00 in donations. Every dollar raised over 50% of our goal will come back to our parish. Thank you for your consideration to this appeal.

REMINDER Altar & Rosary and Holy Name Society Membership fees are due in January. Please use the donation envelope provided in the January envelope packet for payment.

Last Week Collection:

Offertory	\$3,249.50
Children's Dues	\$2.00
Loose Change	\$109.00
Debt Reduction	\$41.00
Friday Friends	\$106.00
Major Improvements	\$26.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$15.00
First Offering	\$125.00
Christmas Offering	\$10.00

Total \$3,683.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 182

Thank you for your generosity!

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