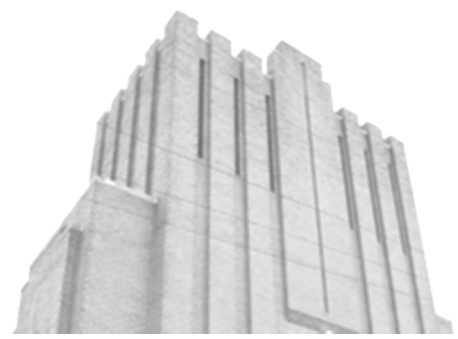


St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



January 28, 2018

Fourth 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.

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

SIMPLE SUPPERS have been scheduled and will be provided by the groups / parishioners listed. Simple Suppers will be a meatless meal for around 40 people during Lent (on Friday's) 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. The dates / groups are listed below:

- ◆ February 16 Joe Matello & Paul DiGiacinto
- ◆ February 23 Knights of Columbus
- ◆ March 02 Holy Name
- ◆ March 09 Vickie Ross & Mary Santangelo
- ◆ March 16 Altar & Rosary Society
- ◆ March 23 CCD / Youth Group

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.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, January 30th 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 Mary & Anthony DiPasquale from January 20th to February 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.

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.

LEADERS


Leaders are like eagles. They don't flock. You find them . . . one at a time
—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.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— *Psalm 95:6*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,

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: 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

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

Church in Latin America The Collection for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.

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.

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	\$3,794.50
Children's Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$241.00
Debt Reduction	\$7.00
Friday Friends	\$70.00
Major Improvements	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$15.00
First Offering	\$101.00
Christmas Offering	\$50.00
Total	\$4,292.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 288

Thank you for your generosity!

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