

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses:

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. |
| | 10:30 a.m. |

Weekday Masses:

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| 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.

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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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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“..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF ITALY

Fr. Dan Pisano, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church in Wellsburg, WV, will be the Spiritual Director for an 11-Day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy from Sep 10-21, 2018. The Itinerary includes 2 nights in Padova, 2 nights each in Florence and Assisi, and 4 nights in Rome. Side trips to Siena and Venice are planned. The cost is \$3950 each. Deposit is \$450 each with final payment by June 10, 2018. An Early Booking Discount is available. The package includes air from most East coast and Midwest cities, daily breakfast and dinners, Superior Tourist Class hotels, and English speaking guides. For additional information and brochures, call John Tagnesi at 1-888-544-4461 or email: jtag1964@verizon.net.

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.

CALLING ON VOLUNTEERS willing to assist with taking down and packing away the Christmas decorations. If you are available and would like to help, we will undecorate the church on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, January 9th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

HOLIDAY REMINDER Back in July the parish purchased a membership to FORMED.ORG. as a gift to every parishioner, friend and family. 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. *The passcode is: FXYY7Y.* This was a tremendous cost to the parish but well worth everyone's use.

PICTURE DIRECTORY Did you miss getting your photo taken for the parish directory? It's not too late! A picture make-up date has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 10, 2018 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There is a limit of 20 appointments. To schedule your appointment, contact Chris Manack-Stover at 919-210-7538.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE The daily Mass on Monday's at 7:30 a.m. has been moved to Wednesday's at 7:30 a.m. Those who want to attend daily Mass on Monday's are welcome at St. Johns in Wellsburg at 8:30 a.m.

MASS CANCELED DATES There will be no Mass on the following days: Friday, January 19th, Tuesday, January 23rd, Wednesday, January 24th.

RCIA will be held every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Ryan Cipriani from January 6th to January 19th.

EASTERN STAR
Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.

—Sir John Beaumont

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.

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, Donna Norman, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli, Shannon Stewart, Jim Sutak and Cassy Toney.

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 61% of our goal with 64 gifts. We have received a total of \$14,384.00 in donations. Every dollar raised over 50% of our goal will come back to our parish. Thank you for your consideration to this appeal.

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”

-Winston Churchill

MARRIAGE PREPARATION FOR ENGAGED

COUPLES - A one day retreat, will be held Saturday, January 13, 2018, from 8:30 am - 8 pm at St. Michael Parish. Cost is \$40 per person (includes materials and 3 meals). Register and pay online at: WVMarriage.org/ RegisterPFCM.



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: January 16, 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

December 24 Collection:

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| Offertory | \$3833.50 |
| Children's Dues | \$2.00 |
| Loose Change | \$162.00 |
| Debt Reduction | \$0.00 |
| Friday Friends | \$60.00 |
| Major Improvements | \$0.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$23.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$5.00 |
| Retirement Fund for Religious | \$25.00 |

Total \$4,110.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 280

Christmas Collection:

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| Offertory | \$892.00 |
| Children's Dues | \$2.00 |
| Loose Change | \$516.00 |
| Christmas Collection | \$6,490.00 |
| Catholic Charities of WV | \$1,029.00 |
| Friday Friends | \$116.00 |

Total \$9,045.00

Attendance: 496

Last Week Collection:

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| Offertory | \$2,509.50 |
| Children's Dues | \$4.00 |
| Loose Change | \$72.00 |
| Debt Reduction | \$0.00 |
| Friday Friends | \$35.00 |
| Major Improvements | \$6.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$5.00 |
| Catholic Charities of WV | \$48.00 |
| Retirement Fund for Religious | \$5.00 |

Total \$2,684.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 223

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