

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



*March 11, 2018*

## Fourth 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.*

### COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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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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*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

### Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today’s gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately “left in the dark.” Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to act. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to “sit in the dark” and when to “turn on the lights.”

**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, March 13<sup>h</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 Sally Cionni and Charles J. Traubert from March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 16<sup>th</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.

**COMMUNITY DAYS SPAGHETTI DINNER** will be held today Sunday, March 11, 2108 at the Follansbee Community House from 12:00 Noon - 5:00 pm. Dinner cost is \$8.00 which includes spaghetti, a large meatball, salad, coffee or tea and dessert. Quarts of sauce will also be available for \$5.00 (made by our very own Vicky Ross & Mary Santangelo). Take out is available by calling 304-919-3454. Please come out and help support your community. We look forward to seeing you there!

**NOW WITH CHRIST** Remember in your prayers *Helen Oxier* and *Pierino Torini* who both passed away on Wednesday, February 28, 2018. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*

## 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

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

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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.

### COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES:

◆ March 14, 2018 - St. Joseph –Weirton 7:00 p.m.  
Confessions at St. Peters - Steubenville - Every Saturday 2-3:30 and every Wednesday 6 :30 –7:30.

**REMINDER** With the onset of Lent and the approach of Spring, now would be the appropriate time to remove all seasonal and artificial decorations from the cemetery.

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.

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.  
— John 3:17

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER** Crissy

Cambell, Johnny Chiarello, Roxanne Davis, Jim DeMundo, 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.

**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.



**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**

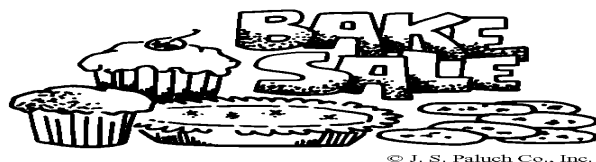
General Meeting: April 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Officers Meeting: March 20, 2018 after 6:00 Mass.  
 Meetings will be held in the church hall.  
 Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

Next Meeting: March 18, 2018  
 After 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 Contact: Marge Gaudio 304-527-1323

**HOLY NAME**

**Meeting: June 3, 2018**  
 After 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 Contact: Joe Settimio 304-527-1605



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**BAKE SALE** The annual Altar and Rosary Palm Sunday Bake Sale is March 24<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup> before and after all Masses. We ask your help with providing baked goods for this important fundraiser. Please support the bake sale and bring your baked goods to the school building. All sale proceeds are used for our parish. Any question can be directed to Margie Gaudio at 304-527-1323.

**CSA** We have received our final distribution check from the 2017 Catholic Sharing Appeal. The final amount returned to our parish is \$1,704.99. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to this cause. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!!!

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- **March 11-Catholic Relief Services**
- March 30- Holy Land Collection
- April 1 -Education of Seminarians

**Catholic Relief Services –March 11<sup>th</sup> Collection**

This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

**Last Week Collection:**

Offertory	\$5,576.50
Children's Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$288.00
Debt Reduction	\$226.50
Friday Friends	\$1,022.00
Diocesan Priests' Retirement	\$1,025.00
Easter Flowers	\$140.00
First Offering	\$20.00
Major Improvements	\$255.00

Total \$8,557.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 299

***Thank you for your generosity!***

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