

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



March 18, 2018

Fifth 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.

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, March 20^h 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 Lee, Justin, Pete and Fannie Chiodo from March 17th to March 30th.

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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.

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.

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.

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers *Aventino Oliveto* who passed away on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 and *Virginia Tate* who passed away on Monday, March 12, 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

Chrism Mass, 4:00pm, St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling

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.

REPENTANCE

God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.

—St. Anselm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Monday, March 26th at 10:00 in the morning to assist with cleaning the church for the Easter Season.

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/usecb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
— *Jeremiah 31:33*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

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.

BE AWARE

We need to be aware that happiness can sometimes sneak in through the door we didn't know we had left open.
—Anonymous



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

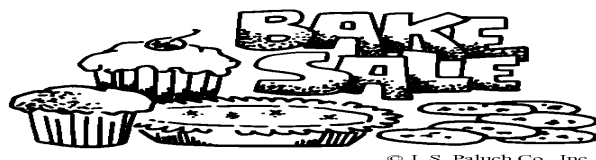
Contact: Marge Gaudio 304-527-1323

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 24th and March 25th 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.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- March 30— Holy Land Collection
- April 1 —Education of Seminarians

Holy Land Collection This Pontifical is held for the support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

Education of Seminarians This annual collection supports our seminarians in their journey to the priesthood in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Funds collected help defray the cost of tuition, books and other materials at the seminary in which they are enrolled. In addition to our constant prayers for their vocation, our seminarians also need our financial support as they answer the call to the priesthood.

Last Week Collection:

Offertory	\$3,662.50
Children's Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$364.00
Debt Reduction	\$72.00
Friday Friends	\$137.00
Diocesan Priests' Retirement	\$392.00
Easter Flowers	\$567.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$492.00
Major Improvements	\$153.00

Total \$5,843.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 299

Thank you for your generosity!

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