

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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.

PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE The parish office will be closed on Friday, March 30th and Monday, April 1st in observance of the Easter Season.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, March 27^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.

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.

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

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers *John “Jackie” Hedmond* who passed away on Monday, March 12, 2018. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*

SUFFERING
Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

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

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.



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The annual Altar and Rosary Palm Sunday Bake Sale is this week-end 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.

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.

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
— *Philippians 2:8*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Christ Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



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: April 17, 2018 after 6:00 Mass

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY

Next Meeting: April 15, 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 Settimo 304-527-1605



On **Palm Sunday, March 25 at 6:00 PM** St. Anthony Church, Follansbee will host a Tenebrae service led by Fr. Cody Ford, Administrator and the Schola

Cantorum Franciscana, under the direction of Prof. Nicholas Will. The Schola is the premiere choral ensemble of Franciscan University of Steubenville, singing regularly for liturgies and concerts in Steubenville and throughout the tri-state area. The service will feature readings and a *cappella* choral music for Passiontide, including works by Victoria, Bruckner, Gallus, Josquin, and Gesualdo, as well as traditional Passiontide hymns.

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.

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: Not available due to early transmission of the bulletin for the Holiday Season.

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