

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday	Canceled
Sunday	Canceled
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Weekday Masses:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	Canceled
Wednesday	Canceled
Thursday	Canceled
Friday	Canceled

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass **Pending**

Confessions:

Saturday by appointment if necessary.

Baptism & Marriage:

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to begin Sacramental Preparation and scheduling.

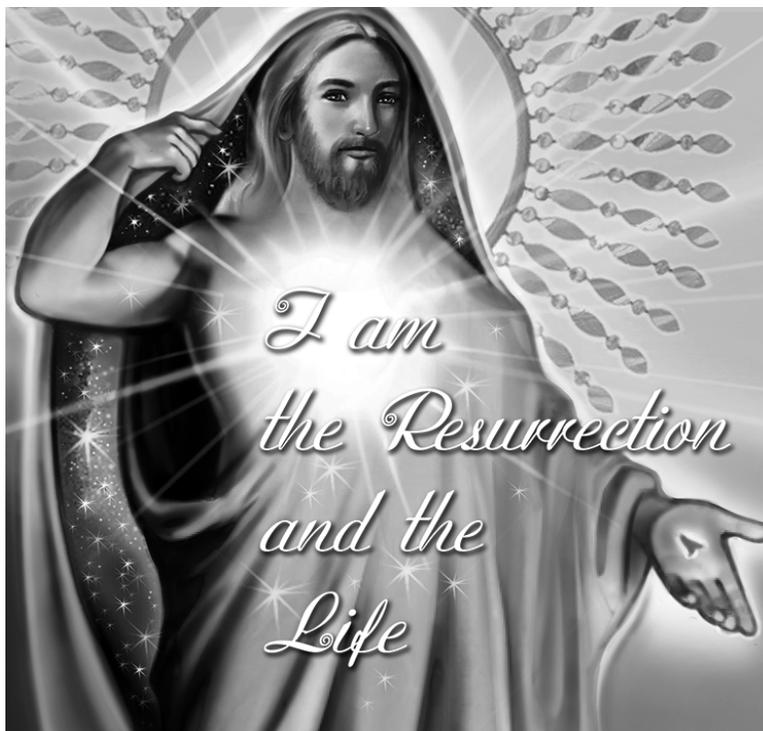
RCIA:

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.



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Office Closed Wednesday

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Effective immediately the public celebration of the Mass has been suspended across the diocese; as well ALL parish and school activities are postponed / canceled for the foreseeable future. NO activities, gatherings (including all Lenten activities such as Fish Fry's) may occur in the church, school, or other parish/school buildings; ALL buildings are to be closed, locked and sanitized during this temporary suspension. All public celebrations of liturgy are suspended as well. This is due to the concerns of the coronavirus.

COVID-19 Q&A – 03/17/20

Q2. How can I make sense of what we're being asked to give up right now? What does practicing the faith look like if we can't come together, especially for Mass, this Lent?

A2. To go without the Eucharist is hard, even painful. This is a gut-wrenching Lenten fast. Especially because – for many of us – the threat of COVID-19 seems so unreal, so far away. It isn't. There are those who want to say this is just like a bad cold or the flu. It isn't. There are those who say it's no big deal if a lot of people get it. It is. There are even some people who say this is all made up, or part of some conspiracy. It isn't. But to see how big a deal it is, we need to change how we look at things. When we think of infections like the flu, we get how to keep ourselves from getting sick... or getting those around us sick. We cover our coughs. We wash our hands. We stay home if we have a fever. We get our flu shot. All very good things to do. In a typical flu season, between past infections and getting the flu shot, a lot of people have some or full immunity. So the flu virus can't spread as readily. Still, each year, millions get sick and thousands die. But the spread of a new virus is different. With a new virus, no one is immune. That means a lot of people will get sick. Of those, a certain percentage... 20% by latest estimates... will have more severe disease. Those at highest risk are the elderly (> 60) and the medically frail (those with heart or lung disease, diabetes, those with weakened immune systems). If a few people get sick, that's bad enough. The problem is that if we do nothing, a lot of people will get sick. And that means a lot of people will get sick enough to need to be in a hospital, in an ICU, or even on a ventilator (machine to breathe for them). Given what we know about the virus, and that changes quickly, we are talking about 10s of millions of people sick and millions needing to be in the hospital—including almost 2 million who will need to be in an ICU (half of which will need ventilators). An estimated half-a-million people will die. There are only 924,000 hospital beds and around 70,000 adult ICU beds in this country. So, with a lot of people getting sick, our hospitals, ERs, and clinics will be stressed (and don't forget – it's not just a "health care system" – these are people we are talking about... people who are putting their health and even their lives on the line for us). They are already facing issues of shortages of critical supplies, making their work more dangerous. As is already happening elsewhere, we need to be ready for the very real possibility that not everyone will get the care they need if things don't change. So, when it comes to adjusting our lives – even the kind of disruption that the closing of schools and cancelling of gatherings (including Mass) might bring – we do so to slow down the epidemic, spreading it out over time so fewer people are sick all at once. So the most vulnerable among us are protected. That's a Christian virtue, no? So we have to think in a completely different way.

Mass Intentions



NOTE: All Mass Intentions are being said privately, on a daily basis, by Fr. Jude.

Saturday, March 28	4:00 p.m. Warren Watt+
Sunday, March 29	8:00 a.m. Anthony DiMarzio+
Sunday, March 29	10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday, March 30	No Mass
Tuesday, March 31	6:00 p.m. Rose Marie Ebert+
Wednesday, April 1	7:30 a.m. Loreto Iafrate+
Thursday, April 2	6:00 p.m. Guy Casinelli+
Friday, April 3	7:30 a.m. CMA
Saturday, April 4	4:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, April 5	8:00 a.m. Anna Barrett+
Sunday, April 5	10:30 a.m. Anthony DiMarzio+

SANTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of *Harold Lyo-nett* from March 28, 2020 thru April 3, 2020.

The following is an important message from Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston.

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass:

“While no member of the Faithful is bound to attend Mass where impossibility arises, West Virginia borders a number of dioceses in which Masses are still being publicly celebrated, and many of our Faithful are easily able to attend those Masses. Owing to the grave nature of the current public health crisis, and not wishing that any of our flock be compelled to place themselves unnecessarily at risk, I hereby dispense all those who reside within the territory of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston from their obligation to attend Mass. The intention of this dispensation, along with the suspension of public liturgies in the Diocese, is to encourage the Faithful to practice ‘social distancing’ and ‘self-quarantine’ to the extent that their state of life permits, by which we hope to contribute to the containment and end of the current pandemic.”

—Most Rev. Mark Brennan

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; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. 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.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice! *Psalms 130:1*



April 04 & 05 - Palm Sunday

4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass with Solemn Procession with palms

8:00 a.m. - Mass without the procession

10:30 a.m. - Solemn Mass with Solemn Procession with palms - ***(Incense)**

April 06 - 6:00 p.m. - Daily Mass

April 07 - 6:00 p.m. - Daily Mass

April 08 - 7:30 a.m. - Daily Mass

*We need your help to decorate the church at 6.00 p.m.

April 09 - Holy Triduum *(Incense)

6:00 p.m. - **Holy Thursday** - Solemn Mass with washing of the feet and following Eucharistic Procession and Solemn Adoration until 12.00 a.m.

April 10 - Good Friday - (Day of fasting and Abstinence from meat)

3:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service with veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion

April 11 - Holy Saturday

12:00 noon - Blessing of the Easter Food

8:00 p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil Mass ***(Incense)**

April 12 - Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. - Easter Mass

10:30 a.m. - Easter Mass ***(Incense)**

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

MASS INTENTIONS are now being accepted for the next quarter (April, May, & June). Please complete the Mass request envelope in its entirety and mail to the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a weekday Mass and \$20.00 for weekend Masses and Holy Day of Obligation. Please contact the parish office should you have any questions.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:

Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass

Adoration will be held on the First Friday of every month from 8-9 with Benediction at 8:45a.m. **CANCELED**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The meeting will begin with the Rosary after the Mass

General Meeting: April 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the Church Hall.

Contact: Carl Martino 304-579-2376 or 304-527-0986

ALTAR & ROSARY

Meeting: April 19, 2020

Contact: Marge Gaudio 304-527-1323 or

Dee Branch 304-797-8421

HOLY NAME

Meeting: April 7, 2020

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Joe Settimo 304-527-1605

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER Jack Copenhaver, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Eileen Gogol, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Paul Nutter, Margaret Durante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Richard See, Ron Smith, Alexander Thompson, Richard Wieloh and Jeff Yost, Sr. ***Please call the office to add or remove names from the list.***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
 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: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

We do not know when the CCD students and catechists will once again be able to gather. We have mailed the weekly lessons for the next few weeks to each CCD student. On the back of each weekly lesson is a QR code which can be used by parents to access resource materials. There is also an email address which can be used to reach Pflaum's website. I will email the link for the audio version of the Sunday readings to each family. Since CCD lessons are based on the Sunday readings, I suggest that the family gather together, listen to the Sunday readings, and then each student can do their lesson. We will email appropriate prayers for each Sunday to every CCD family so that you can pray together as a family. If you have any questions or if you need any help, please don't hesitate to contact us at sacdre@comcast.net or at 304-670-8294 or 304-670-2893. Let's pray for one another.

BELL REHEARSAL **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

Please remember that Fr. Jude is saying Mass daily for all of you and for the intentions of our deceased loved ones. Also, he is calling upon parishioners for a wellness check. So you can be expecting a phone call from him. Please remember to keep Fr. Jude in your prayers at this most difficult time. Stay safe and healthy so we can all be reunited soon!

EASTER MEMORIAL PILLAR SWAGS **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

GYM RENTAL - **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS **POSTPONED**

Last Week's Collection

Offertory	.00
Loose Change	.00
Children's Dues	.00
Friday Friends	.00
Major Improvements	.00
Debt Reduction	.00
Easter Flowers	.00
Total:	.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses:	\$6,600.00
Attendance:	

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