

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



March 4, 2018

Third 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.

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it doesn't say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

Set Clocks Ahead



REMINDER: Move your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 11, 2018.

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, March 6th 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 3rd to March 16th.

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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.

COMMUNITY DAYS SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held on 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!

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 4 – First Reconciliations, 10:00am

March 7 – Diocesan Pilgrimage, 6:00pm, St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling

March 10 – RCIA Day of Reflection, 8:30am-2:30pm, St. Alphonsus, Wheeling

March 11 – Daylight Saving Time Begins: clocks go forward one hour at 2:00am

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.

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, 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.

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
 You shall not have other gods besides me.
 — Exodus 20:2a, 3

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
 Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
 Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
 Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
 Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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.

NOW WITH CHRIST Remember in your prayers *James Paul* who passed away on Friday, February 16, 2018 and Martha "Martie" Iannucci who passed away Saturday, February 24, 2018. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*



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

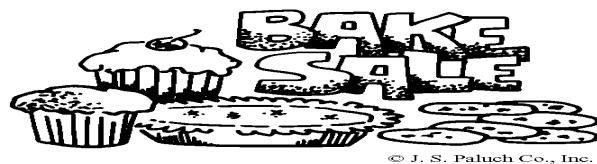
Both meetings will begin with the Rosary at 6:30
General Meeting: March 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
 Officers Meeting: March 20, 2018 after 6:00 Mass.
 Meetings will be held in the church hall.
 Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY

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

HOLY NAME

Meeting: March 4, 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.

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 4 –Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund**
- March 11-Catholic Relief Services
- March 30- Holy Land Collection

NEXT WEEKEND

Catholic Relief Services –March 11th 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	\$3,895.50
Children's Dues	\$4.00
Loose Change	\$489.00
Debt Reduction	\$0.00
Friday Friends	\$185.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$10.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$30.00
First Offering	\$10.00

Total \$4,623.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 297

Thank you for your generosity!

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