

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037

*May 13, 2018*

## The Ascension 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.

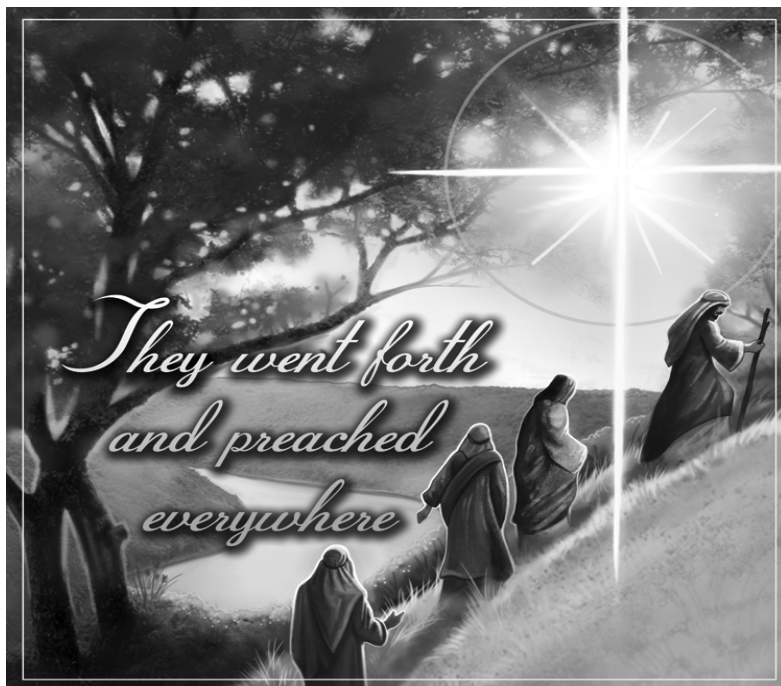
#### RCIA:

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.*



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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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**Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

The words of Jesus in today's gospel "Abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It's a lasting presence.

*"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 JOHN 4:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

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As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Our church is in need of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Servers and Ushers (especially for our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass). If you are interested in assisting with one of these ministries, please contact the parish office ASAP as we will be working on the new schedule next week. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

**UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE**

- May 28, 2018 - Memorial Day Mass at 11:00 a.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery.
- June 13, 2018 –St. Anthony Day Celebration. Mass at 6:00 p.m. with reception immediately following.
- June 20, 2018 –WV Day (P.S. It is also Fr. Cody's Birthday).
- August 5, 2018 –Parish Picnic at Follansbee Community House. More information to come.
- September 3, 2018 - Labor Day
- September 27, 2018 –Blue Mass
- November 22, 2018 - Thanksgiving Day
- December 1<sup>st</sup> & December 2<sup>nd</sup> - First Sunday of Advent.
- December 9, 2018 –Lessons, Carols & Vespers with reception.
- December 12, 2018 -Mass at 6:00 p.m. with Caroling.
- December 16, 2018 –Rite of Enrollment

**BIBLE STUDY** John DiGiacinto will lead Bible Study on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**MYSTOGIA** will be held every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Emmaus Room.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS** Father Cody will celebrate Mass at Oak Grove Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Memorial Day (Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>). All are welcome.

**THANK YOU** The students and catechists are very grateful for the creative generosity of Mary Leah Clark. For many years Mary Leah has made the crowns of fresh flowers for the Child Jesus and Our Blessed Mother used for May Crowning.

**THANK YOU** to Eleanor Elliott who makes the beautiful baptismal garments used for our infant baptisms. God bless you for your help in building the Kingdom.

**TO HONOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY** Any parishioner who has a family member or relative presently serving in the United States Military is ask to drop off a picture to the parish office. Please include the following information: the persons name, rank, and branch of service as well as their relationship to you. Pictures will be displayed on the Military Honor Board in the church vestibule.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Richard McCullough from May 12<sup>th</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Whoever believes and is baptized  
will be saved.  
— *Mark 16:16*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER** Betty Bailey, Crissy Cambell, Johnny Chiarello, Roxanne Davis, Jim DeMundo, Dom Frio, John Gallagher, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Bernie Kobily, Susie Kurcina, Donna Norman, Julie, John, & Michael Petruccioli, Shannon Stewart, Jim Sutak and Cassy Toney.



**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: June 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Officers Meeting: Canceled  
 Meetings will be held in the church hall.  
 Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**  
 Next Meeting: May 20, 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

**FORMED.ORG Parish Code: FXYY7Y**

**Camp Bosco**, Huttonsville, West Virginia, July 2018 (4 weeks to choose from) This camp is open to students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$325.00 per child (Scholarships are available) Registration is online at: [www.campbosco.com](http://www.campbosco.com) Any questions e-mail [hbise@dwc.org](mailto:hbise@dwc.org) or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM**

As a reminder, parishioners must renew each year as your registration expires in April. If you are interested in being enrolled contact Barbra Milewsky at 740-264-7581. Please consider enrolling in this program as it is an excellent way of contributing to your parish. *Note: If you were originally enrolled by Barb, she will automatically set up your 2018 renewal. Thank you for your support!*

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

“Almost Heaven”

This years goal for St. Anthony Church is \$24,855. All parishioners should have received a letter that provides information on the CSA. Please take time to review the material. After prayer and discussion with your family, please consider making a commitment to this appeal. Thank you for your consideration. We are currently at 33% of our goal with 29 gifts. We have received a total of \$ 8,291 in donations.

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- May 20 –Peter’s Pence
- July 15 –Communications

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**

The Peter’s Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

**LAST WEEK COLLECTION**

Offertory	\$4,702.50
Debt Reduction	\$228.00
Loose Change	\$281.00
Friday Friends	\$533.00
Major Improvements	\$269.00
Easter Offering	\$40.00
Total	\$6,053.50
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00	
Attendance: 300	

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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Transmit: Tuesday, noon

Special Instructions:

