

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter



## 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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*We celebrate with the CCD Students who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time last Sunday:*

- EMMA BOBER**
- ADALENA CRAFT**
- DOMINIC CRAFT**
- CHARLES MCCOY IV**
- AUDRIANA ROACH**
- AVA ROACH**
- ADDISON SCHERICH**
- NATHAN SMITH**
- SOPHIA TURBANIC**

*May your journey of faith be long and happy and may you receive and love Jesus more and more.*

*“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” – JOHN 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

**Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Today’s gospel challenges us to “love one another as I have loved you.” Jesus is our model and he asks us to “lay down our life” (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

I Publish **Wedding Banns** Between (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Jake Paesano & Ashley Barkley**

If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why this couple should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

**UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE**

- May 13, 2018 –Mass for High School Graduates at 8:00 a.m.
- 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

**THANK YOU** to the ladies of the Altar & Rosary for the gifts they presented to the First Communicants. Every year these faithful parishioners purchase the prayer books and rosaries for the children. Bless You!

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

**LAST DAY OF CCD** will be on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. We will end our school year with the 10:30 Mass and the crowning of Our Blessed Mother by the First Communicants..

**HYMN SINGALONG** All are invited to join the St. Anthony choir for a hymn sing-along on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Anybody can request a hymn or song from the hymnal for all to sing. Bring a covered dish for a social in the church basement afterwards.



**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

All high school graduates from Saint Anthony Parish are invited to attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 13, 2018.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Bryan Fritz from April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 11<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.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.  
— *John 15:16*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;  
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;  
Jn 16:23b-28  
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

**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 Settimo 304-527-1605

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**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.

The FertilityCare™ Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. & the Weirton Catholic Pro-Life Group will be sponsoring a Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth whether by miscarriage, abortion, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy (no distinction will be made) & whether occurring recently or years ago. The Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 200 Preston Avenue, Weirton, WV. Confession will be available at 5:30 p.m. So that we may best honor your child please call 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688 to RSVP (all family members and friends are welcome).

**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!*

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

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

**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 25% of our goal with 25 gifts. We have received a total of \$ 6,131 in donations.

**LAST WEEK COLLECTION**

Offertory	\$3,351.50
Children’s Dues	\$2.00
Loose Change	\$651.00
Friday Friends	\$40.00
Major Improvements	\$30.00
Easter Offering	\$5.00
First Offering	\$10.00

Total \$4,089.50  
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00  
Attendance: 386

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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