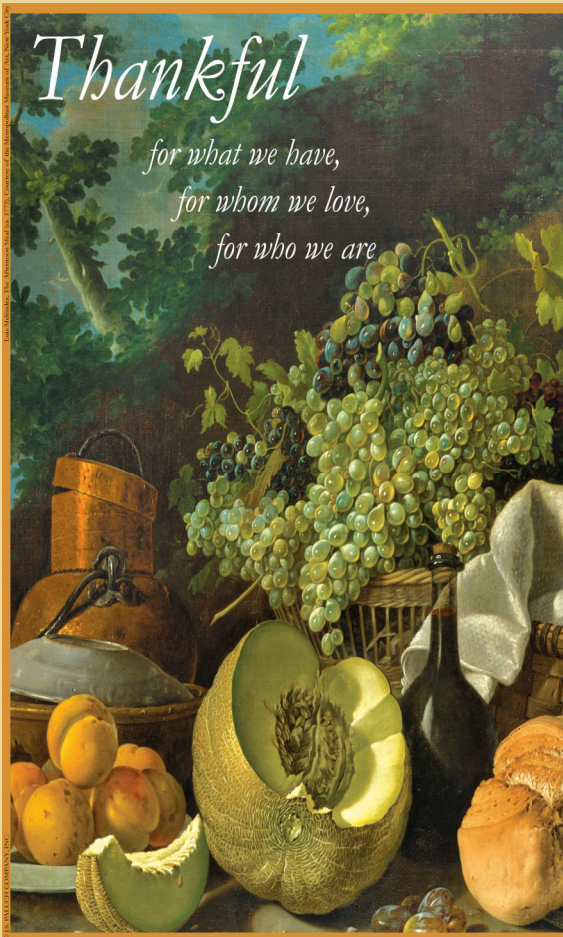


# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV  
26037

*November 22, 2020*

***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of  
the Universe***



*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.*

## Sacramental Schedule

### Sunday Masses

Saturday .....	4:00 pm
Sunday .....	8:00 am
.....	10:30 am

### Weekday Masses:

Monday .....	No Mass
Tuesday .....	6:00 pm
Wednesday .....	7:30 am
Thursday .....	No Mass
Friday .....	No Mass

### Holy Days:

Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

### Confessions:

Saturday at 3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. 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)

### **Contact the Parish Staff Office Hours - Temporarily Closed Call 304-527-2286 for assistance**

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**THE SHEPHERD KING**

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **November 22**    *Confirmation*            *Postponed*
- **November 29**    Spaghetti Fundraiser    11:15a.m.

**SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER** will be held on Sunday, November 29, 2020 after the 10:30 Mass. Due to Covid-19, it will be carry out only and tickets must be purchased in advance. Orders can be placed by contacting Jim DeMundo at 304-559-7454 and can be picked up at the church hall.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to deep clean the church on Monday, November 30, 2020. This month's cleaning will be led by Fr. Jude along with the assistance of Parish Council. If you are able to assist, please contact Fr. Jude.

**PARISHIONER REMINDER**    *Please dress warm for Masses as our windows and doors will be opened for ventilation. This is due to the Covid 19 Virus and safety measures we are required to undertake. Thank You!*

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Monday, November 30, 2020 at 7:00 in the church hall.

**Mass Intentions**



Saturday, Nov 21	People of the Parish
Sunday, Nov 22	Fred Cercone+
Sunday, Nov 22	Betty DeMundo+
Monday, Nov 23	No Mass
Tuesday, Nov 24	Frank & Helen Pompa+
Wednesday, Nov 25	Phylis Parissi+
Thursday, Nov 26	NO MASS
Friday, Nov 27	NO MASS
Saturday, Nov 28	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lyonett+
Sunday, Nov 29	People of the Parish
Sunday, Nov 29	Eddo Mirasola+

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of *Ed McFadden* from November 21, 2020 thru November 27, 2020.

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL CANDLES** If you are interested in purchasing a candle for the church window in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office at 304-527-2286. The suggested cost is \$30 and the candle will burn throughout the Christmas Season. We have eight windows which means we have eight memorials.

**JESSE TREE 2020** In light of COVID 19 this year's Jesse Tree and procedures to select a child's name will be a little different. Envelopes will be placed on the bulletin boards in the vestibule. Tags and gift lists are in the envelopes (***Do Not Open***) Please choose one - place the push pin in the receptacle and take the entire envelope. (Select carefully as the envelope you take can not be placed back on the board in the event that you changed your mind.) Please practice social distancing while making selections. ***After purchasing and wrapping your gifts it is important to affix your card with the number visible. Gifts must be RETURNED BY DECEMBER 20.*** Please return all gifts to the vestibule area designated after the weekend masses . Gifts can not be accepted in the church office. Please call Nancy Deters ( 304-527-4603) if you need to make other arrangements.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SIGN –UP** Christmas Masses will be held at 4 and 6pm on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day, Masses will be celebrated at Midnight and 9:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets have been placed in the church vestibule to register your family for the Mass you wish to attend. We kindly ask that you please register if you plan to attend a Christmas Mass. Due to the Covid restrictions, each Mass will be limited to no more than 50 or 60 people. Thank you for your participation with this scheduling.

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](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.

“I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”  
— *Matthew 25:35*

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.

**PARISH OFFICE** is temporarily closed to the public. If you need assistance, please call 304-527-2286. If no answer, please leave a message and the parish secretary will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**ST. FRANCIS CENTRE** is currently available for parties of up to 100 people. There are Federal and State guidelines and restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 Virus. Interested parties may contact Jim DeMundo at 304-559-7454 for more information on rental.

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER** Yolanda Canei, Jonell Ferda Carver, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Eileen Gogol, Abby Hahn, Joann Klakos, Stephanie Kurcina, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Ed Nutter, Paul Nutter, Margaret Durante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Richard See, Daniel Taczozza, Alexander Thompson, Richard Wieloh and Jeff Yost, Sr. *Please call the office to add or remove names from the list.*

**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreats**

Do you enjoy ministering to young people, or might you want to give it a try? Do you have experience with TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) retreats, or might you want to learn more about them? The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is working to form a group of interested adults as an official, diocesan TEC Leadership Team. Our new co-chairs of the team are Mr. Ralph Modena and Mrs. Gina Boggess, both of Princeton. We're looking for adults who will be able to devote some time to developing a robust TEC program throughout the state and building the infrastructure to maintain it. We will need help identifying other adults who might be able to help, reaching teens who might be interested in attending a retreat, and promoting the retreats to parishes, schools, and ministry centers. If you might have an interest in joining our efforts, please contact Mrs. Jeanne McKeets, in the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, at 304-233-0880, extension 374. She can also be reached at [jmckeets@dwc.org](mailto:jmckeets@dwc.org).



**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**  
Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):  
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36  
 Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

**ADVENT CANDLE** We are looking for someone to donate the funds to purchase a set of advent candles this year. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office.

**HELP US WEAVE OUR ADVENT WREATH** As Advent approaches, simple sprigs of pine are being collected to decorate the sanctuary and make the Advent wreath. Please bring a small branch of pine and place it in the wicker baskets in the vestibule by November 22, 2020.

**ATTENTION CHILDREN & PARENTS** We are looking for children to light the advent candle at each weekend Mass. If your child is interested, please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to register. We can have more than one child but they must be members of the same family. *KIDS we need your help.* Please don't hesitate to sign-up for the Mass of your choice!!

**Last Week's Collection**

Offertory	1,696.00
Loose Checks	668.00
Children's Dues	2.00
Debt Reduction	.00
Friday Friends	45.00
Major Improvements	40.00
All Saints	55.00
All Souls	3.00

Total: \$2,509.00  
 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00  
 Attendance: 96

*Thank you for your stewardship at this most difficult time! Your generous donations will help to keep our obligations current. Reminder: please use the contribution envelopes provided to ensure the appropriate credit to your account. Thank you, stay safe and God Bless!*

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Special Instructions: Please provide  
100 Copies of the bulletin this week.

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