

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV
26037

October 18, 2020

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



***BLESSED CARLO PRAY
FOR OUR YOUTH
(Read his story to Sainthood
on page two of this bulletin)***

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	6:00 pm
Friday	7:30 am

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

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SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

For the first time in the history of the Church we can witness a seemingly average teen, who was most commonly dressed in jeans, tennis shoes, and sweatshirt; be named Blessed on his path to sainthood. Carlo Acutis of Milan, Italy, died at the age of 15 in 2006, a week after he was diagnosed with leukemia. The story of Carlo not only provides inspiration and relatability for today's youth, but also provides religious and religion teachers an example of how we can be modern day saints. The Beatification Mass of Acutis was held at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Italy, and broadcast live on EWTN Oct. 10th at 10AM(ET).

Acutis loved the outdoors, video games, sports, and computers. He also enjoyed school mainly, because it was a chance to hang out with friends. He was actually considered a computer expert for his age, having learned programing in elementary school at a collegiate level. While he was extremely savvy in and enthusiastic about technology, he was also devoted to something else on an extraordinary level - Christ and the Church. His faith has been described as "pure and certain." He went to Mass every day. When people would ask him what his plans were for the future he would say, "To always be close to Jesus. That's my life plan." He was surprised, as he grew older, that his friends did not have the same devotion and need for Christ in their lives. He frequently told his friends that the "Eucharist is my highway to heaven." He hoped the same for them. He knew the power of the internet and chose to use it as online evangelization. He created a website dedicated to the Eucharistic Miracles of the World - www.miracolieucaaristici.org. There he presented his research as a virtual museum. His friends and family continue to carry on the website and Acutis' hope that it will bring people to Church and the Eucharist. The site is presented in 17 languages and the Eucharistic Miracles exhibit can be downloaded as posters for free and shared in parishes and schools. Reverend Carlo Ferreira, rector of St. Mary Major Church in Assisi, the home of the tomb of Acutis, said pilgrims come from all over the world to pray before his tomb to ask Acutis to intercede for them. Acutis' body can be viewed through Oct. 17th. Many news agencies have release photos, but the shrine, where he entombed can be viewed via webcam at: www.mariavision.it/santuario-spogliazione-assisii

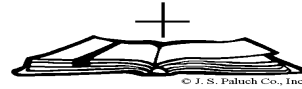
IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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Mass Intentions



- Saturday, Oct 17 Ray Kaczynski+
- Sunday, Oct 18 People of the Parish
- Sunday, Oct 18 Vince DeLuca+
- Monday, Oct 19 No Mass
- Tuesday, Oct 20 Violet Lancaster+
- Wednesday, Oct 21 Emanuel Brindley+
- Thursday, Oct 22 Betty Bailey+
- Friday, Oct 23 CMA
- Saturday, Oct 24 Robert Valenti+
- Sunday, Oct 25 Patsy Marchetti+
- Sunday, Oct 25 People of the Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of **Tony Cocco** from October 17, 2020 thru October 23, 2020.

HOME VISITS & COMMUNION Permission has been granted to take communion to the sick and homebound. At this time, we are permitted to one visit per household per day. If you or someone you know are interested in a visit, please contact the parish office at 304-527-2286 to schedule an appointment.

I Publish **Wedding Banns** Between (3rd)
Alexandra Milewsky & Clinton Grafton
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.

PARISH COUNCIL After the resignation of Parish Council Secretary, Jill Mazzella, the council has elected Nancy Deters to fill the vacant position. Thank you Jill Mazzella for a job well done. We are grateful for your loyalty and dedication. Also, thank you Nancy Deters for accepting this secretarial position. The council looks forward to working with you and are happy you accepted the position.

ROSARY RALLY The Altar & Rosary Society will hold a Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary on Sunday, October 18th at 2:00 p.m. on the plaza next to the church. The rosary is a powerful prayer and America needs prayer. Please join us as we pray for the right to life, an end to the COVID19 Virus, and world peace. Chairs will be placed for social distancing. In case of rain we will move to the church. Everyone is welcome.

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.

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God.”
— *Matthew 22:21*

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: “Why do you put me to the test?” It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today’s gospel; He was firm, honest and direct.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 18 Rosary Rally 2:00p.m.
- October 31 All Saints Day 4:00p.m.
- November 1 All Saints Day 8:00a.m.
- November 2 All Souls Day 11:00a.m.
- November 18 St. Cecilia Hymn Sing 6:00p.m.
- November 22 Confirmation 10:30a.m.

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 Tegeny Danielson, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Eileen Gogol, Abby Hahn, Stephanie Kurcina, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Paul Nutter, Margaret Durante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Richard See, Daniel Tacoza, Alexander Thompson, Richard Wieloh and Jeff Yost, Sr. *Please call the office to add or remove names from the list.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to deep clean the church on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. This month’s cleaning will be led by Attilio Boni along with the assistance of the choir and volunteers. If you are able to assist, please contact Attilio. Your assistance with this monthly project is greatly appreciated.

FRIENDLY REMINDER The last row of pews on both sides of the church are reserved for our handicapped parishioners and our ushers. Thank you for your kindness and understanding.



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

RCIA We are preparing for the inquiry sessions which may lead some to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (RCIA) at the Easter Vigil. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, or if you know of someone who may be interested please let us know. In the recent documents released by the Vatican on catechesis, we are reminded that all the faithful are called to evangelize and spread the word of our Holy Faith. If you know of someone who may be interested or if you would like to help - please contact Fred Welshans or Chris Welshans and leave your information.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER Mary Anne Boyd will serve as an Extraordinary Minister to the Weirton Geriatric Center during this Covid-19 period. She will administer communion to the sick in that facility.

Last Week’s Collection

Offertory	3,230.00
Loose Checks	231.00
Children’s Dues	2.00
Debt Reduction	60.00
Friday Friends	310.00
Major Improvements	42.00
Catholic University	5.00
Diocesan Scholarship	5.00
World Mission Sunday	65.00
Religious Education	200.00

Total: \$4,150.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00
Attendance: 112

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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