

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV  
26037

*September 13, 2020*

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*



*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.  
September 14, 2020*

*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** **Office Hours - M T TH F - 9:00– Noon** **Office Closed Wednesday**

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**FORGIVENESS**

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

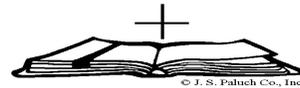
Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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**Mass Intentions**



Saturday, Sep 12	Jim Sutak+
Sunday, Sep 13	Francesca Rooney+
Sunday, Sep 13	People of the Parish
Monday, Sep 14	No Mass
Tuesday, Sep 15	Angeline DiBattista+
Wednesday, Sep 16	Karen Santoro+
Thursday, Sep 17	Anita D'Ulisse+
Friday, Sep 18	Betty Ferrelli+
Saturday, Sep 19	People of the Parish
Sunday, Sep 20	Mioduszewski Family+
Sunday, Sep 20	Tom Andreozzi, Sr. +

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Anna Weidle from September 12 , 2020 thru September 18,

**THANK YOU** Jill Mazzella who will be stepping down as Secretary of St. Anthony Parish Council due to personal reasons. Thank you Jill for your hard work and dedication to our parish. Your stewardship of time is greatly appreciated.



**CCD CLASSES** are currently scheduled to resume on Sunday, September 27, 2020.



**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.

A special word to our high school graduates, those who may be currently attending college or those who may have moved from the area. If you are attending college, you should either be in touch with the campus ministry department (if you are attending a Catholic college) or connected with the Newman Center of the public/private college or university you are attending. While you are away from home, campus ministry or the Newman Center will take care of your religious or pastoral needs. If you are not connected with a Newman Center at your college or university we can help you. Please contact Chris Welshans, we only need your name, address (at college), the name of your college, email and phone number and we can get you connected. You may be away and perhaps "moving on" but we want to be sure you stay connected to your faith and to us. Also, if you have moved on to the military (any branch of the US Military) you are now a member of the Archdiocese for United States Military Services, which covers the entire military around the world. You should let the parish office know and you should contact your Catholic chaplain. Also, anyone young or old who has moved out of the area should let us know and update your census and allow us to help you stay connected to your church. It's a big world and big church and we all are an important part.

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.

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
 then when you pray,  
 your own sins will be forgiven.  
 — *Sirach 28:2*

**THANK YOU** The Lancaster family (Janet McFadden) wishes to thank all of our church family for your thoughts, prayers, cards, phone calls, food and well wishes during the recent loss of our mother, Violet Lancaster. The outpour of love and kindness was truly overwhelming. Thank you and God Bless all of you!

**MERCY**  
 Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show mercy to thy neighbor.  
 —St. John Chrysostom

**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 Tacozza, Alexander Thompson, Richard Wieloh and Jeff Yost, Sr. *Please call the office to add or remove names from the list.*

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.



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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The meeting will begin with the Rosary after the Mass  
 General Meeting: October 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. **CANCELED**  
 Meetings will be held in the Church Hall.  
 Contact: Carl Martino 304-579-2376 or 304-527-0986

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

Meeting: September 20, 2020 **CANCELED**  
 Contact: Marge Gaudio 304-527-1323 or  
 Dee Branch 304-797-8421

**HOLY NAME**

Meeting: October 6, 2020 **CANCELED**  
 After 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 Contact: Joe Settimo 304-527-1605

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).  
**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).  
**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).  
**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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**FAITH**

Faith is the union of God with the soul.  
 —St. John of the Cross

**Last Week's Collection**

Offertory	3,133.00
Loose Checks	361.72
Children's Dues	2.00
Debt Reduction	35.00
Friday Friends	190.00
Major Improvements	50.00
Diocesan Scholarship	10.00
Catholic University	5.00

Total: \$3,786.72

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00

Attendance: 119

*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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