

# St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037

September 9, 2018

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Greetings in the Lord!

This week I bring you some wisdom from our Eastern brethren.

"I have been a monk for over thirty-five years, and I must say that I can not think of a sin I have not heard before. Not one person has shared anything that was shocking to me, for the human condition is shared by all. What I have experienced, however, is the joy at hearing a good confession. Seeing the burden of guilt and shame crumble to the floor with a good confession, and seeing the tears of true repentance, brings me joy beyond words.

"The fear of being shamed before the priest keeps many from making a good confession, and prevents them from having the burden of sin banished from their consciousness. As sad as it is, the fear of being embarrassed keeps many from making a good confession. As a priest I can assure you that we do not think less of a penitent who has unburdened themselves of shame and guilt, for we priests are painfully aware of our own sins. Like the heavenly hosts themselves, we priests rejoice when witnessing the lifting of the burden of sin in the Mystery of Confession.

"When we fail to do battle against sins that are in need of being confessed, our wounds and sores are inflamed, and the cure that comes with a good confession eludes us. Just as the woman at the well beheld the mercy of Christ, when we make a good confession, and hear pronounced Christ's absolution by the priest, we are touched by this very Christ, Who is the Lover of our souls, and the fountain of immortality."

With love in Christ,  
Abbot Tryphon

Yours faithfully in Christ, Father Cody

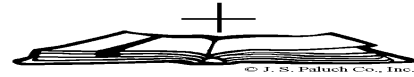
**CCD** for all students (preschool-10th Grade) will begin on Sunday, September 16th. Since this is Catechetical Sunday and our catechists will be installed and blessed at the 8:00 am Mass, we urge all students and their families to attend the 8:00 am Mass. After Mass, parents are asked to take their child to their classroom, meet the catechist, and have some refreshments. CCD classes will dismiss at 10:15 each Sunday. If you have not yet registered for CCD, you may still do so anytime this week in the Parish Office. As usual, if you have any questions or concerns, contact Chris Welshans or Fred Welshans 304-527-2286 ext 102.

**RCIA Inquiry Sessions leading up to RCIA for 2018-2019 will begin on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> after the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Emmaus Room. These sessions are for anyone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Parishioners are asked to encourage anyone they know who may be interested to attend at least the first session. If you know of someone you would like us to contact, please give us their name and telephone number. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Chris Welshans at 304-527-2286 ext. 104 or Fred Welshans at 304-527-2286 ext. 102.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

- 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 12, 2018 -Mass at 6:00 p.m. with Caroling.

## Mass Intentions



Saturday, Sep 8	4:00 p.m. Joseph Perito+
Sunday, Sep 9	8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, Sep 9	10:30 a.m. Giulia D'Aurora+
Monday, Sep 10	NO MASS
Tuesday, Sep 11	6:00 p.m. Valentine Family
Wednesday, Sep 12	7:30 a.m. Mary Gasparine+
Thursday, Sep 13	6:00 p.m. Richards Family
Friday, Sep 14	7:30 a.m. Tom Andreozzi+
Saturday, Sep 15	4:00 p.m. Jeffrey Ferda+
Sunday, Sep 16	8:00 a.m. Francis & Mary Gaudio+
Sunday, Sep 16	10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for September 15<sup>th</sup> & September 16<sup>th</sup>

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Minister</u>	<u>Server</u>
4:00	Sharon Smurda	Carolyn DiPasquale John Lyonett Kathy Reinacher	John Cipriani
8:00	Cheryl Costantini	Chris Welshans Lynn Wright Pam Emmerth	Mike Highfield
10:30	Jill Mazzella	Anna DiVenzano Patty Retton Natalie Teaff	Emma Martino

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.

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Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?  
— James 2:5

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER** Betty Bailey, Crissy Cambell, Johnny Chiarello, Jim DeMundo, Dom Frio, Suzette Gallagher, Dustin Hall, Loreto (88) Iafrate, Bernie Kobily, Sonja Velegol McCreary, Michael & Juliana Petruccioli, Shannon Stewart, Jim Sutak, and Cassy Toney.

**Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Because the deaf man in today's gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children ("Oh dad, not that again"), in parents ("It is just a stage"), and in spouses ("Are you listening?"). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.



**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**

The meeting will begin with the Rosary at 6:30

General Meeting: October 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.  
 Meetings will be held in the church hall.  
 Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

**ALTAR & ROSARY**

Next Meeting: September 16, 2018  
 After 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 Contact: Marge Gaudio 304-527-1323

**HOLY NAME**

Meeting: December 2, 2018  
 After 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 Contact: Joe Settimio 304-527-1605

**SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning in memory of Mario & Julie Sciarretti from September 1<sup>st</sup> to September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**NOW WITH CHRIST** Remember in your prayers **John Petruccioli** who passed away on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 and **Michael DiPasquale** who passed away on Friday, August 31, 2018. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.*

**MEN'S RETREAT:** The Laymen's Retreat League would like to invite all Catholic Men of the area to a Day of Reflection with Rev. John Beckley, S.M. on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018, beginning at 8am with a continental breakfast (registration at 8:30am) and ending with Mass (around 5pm). This Day of Reflection will be held at Saint Vincent de Paul's Marist Center in Wheeling. Cost is \$30, which includes breakfast and lunch. For more info, call Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or visit the website at: <http://www.laymensretreatleague.org/>

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM**

If you have not already done so, please consider enrolling in this program as it is an excellent way of contributing to your parish. If you are interested in being enrolled contact Barbara Milewsky at 740-264-7581.

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

"Almost Heaven"

This years goal for St. Anthony Church is \$24,855. After prayer and discussion with your family, please consider making a commitment to this appeal. We are currently at 66% of our goal with 65 gifts. We have received a total of \$16,418 in donations. *We are over 50 % of our Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal!!! That means every gift made to the CSA between now & December 31<sup>st</sup> will be returned to our parish. Thank you for your generosity and let's keep those donations coming!!!*

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- September 9– Diocesan Scholarship Association
- September 30– Catholic University
- October 21– Universal World Mission

**Last Week Collection**

Offertory	\$4,412.50
Loose Change	\$476.00
Children's Dues	\$4.00
Debt Reduction	\$119.00
Friday Friends	\$489.00
Major Improvements	\$139.00
Religious Education	\$23.00
Assumption	\$3.00
Picnic	\$3.00

Total \$5,668.50  
 Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00  
 Attendance: 264

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