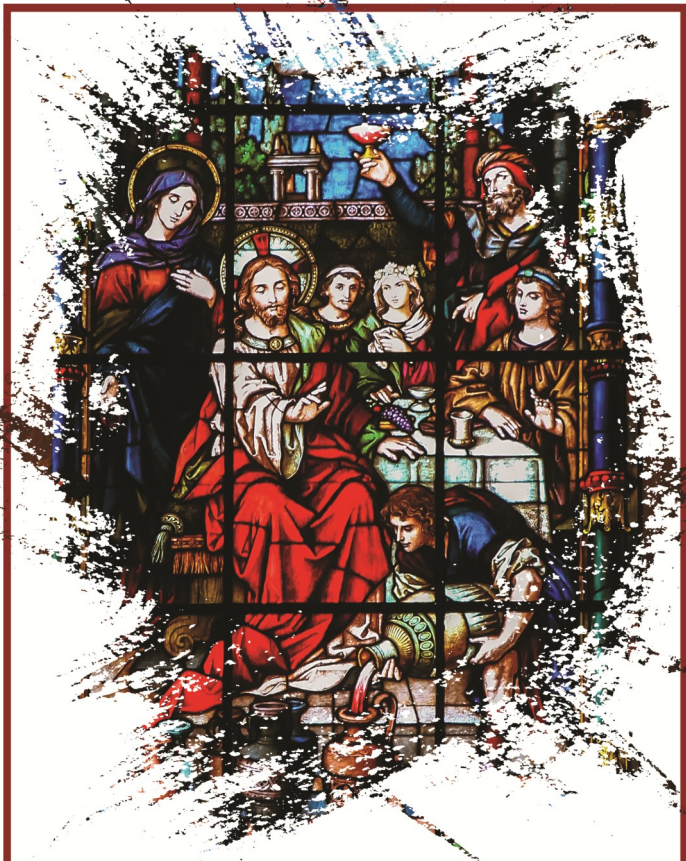


SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

January 19, 2025
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS
SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/

1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00AM &
10:30AM

Weekday Masses

MondayNO Mass
Tuesday 6:00PM
Wednesday7:30AM
Thursday 6:00 PM
Friday7:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Mass 6:00PM

Confessions: Saturday 3pm-3:30PM or by appointment

Baptism & Marriage: Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to begin Sacramental Preparation and scheduling.

OCIA: Please contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Prayer Line: Please call Mary Lou Mirasola (304-527-2261) or Mary Catherine Croce (304-527-3150)

Administrator... Rev. Gerald Muoka.... gmuoka@dwc.org

Parish Secretary:...Kristen Malinowski
stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Music DirectorAttilio Boni - 304-670-2745

Sacramental Prep, Adult Formation, OCIA—Fred & Chris Welshans - sacdre@comcast.net

Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry - stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net & stanthonysistersyouth@comcast.net
The Sisters of "The Daughter of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus"

St. Francis Centre Manager.....Jim DeMundo - 304-559-7454

St. Francis Centre - 304-527-1279

Parish Staff & Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30am - 3:30pm
304-527-2286
304-527-2548 (fax)

St. Anthony Catholic Church Mission Statement:

We as a parish family strive to be a vibrant Catholic Community supporting and nurturing each person on his or her faith journey with Christ.

Holy Orders

Any man exploring the possibility of becoming a Priest or Deacon or anyone contemplating Religious Life should contact Fr. Gerald.

Baptism

Parents should contact Fred & Chris Welshans to make arrangements.

Reconciliation and Penance

Celebrated on Saturdays from 3 pm – 3:30 pm at the parish.

Holy Eucharist First

Communion is celebrated every year in the spring for children in the second grade

Matrimony

Engaged couples should contact Father Gerald at least six months before the desired wedding date.

Confirmation

Scheduled every two years

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact Father Gerald. Catholics are encouraged to receive this sacrament before surgery.

Becoming Catholic (OCIA)

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic Christian can contact Fred & Chris Welshans for information regarding The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

CCD/PSR Sundays 9:30-10:45 during the school year.



TUESDAY: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30-6pm.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

O Come let us adore Him! Jesus said to the apostles in the garden on the night before He died for us, “Could you not watch one hour with Me.” (Mt 26:40) . He is now asking each of us to open our hearts and come spend 1 hour with Him in Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday here at St Anthony’s between 8am and 2pm. Our Lord deserves that we spend time with Him and He is waiting. Worshiping the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a powerful prayer with many blessings. Sign up sheets are available in the entry of the church.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION Friday after 7:30am mass

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

For your convenience, copies of the monthly Virtus bulletin have been made available and placed in the church vestibule. Please feel free to take your copy so you can remain current with that portion of the Virtus program.

Thank you

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- ◆ January 19 - Church in the Developing World
- Church in Latin America
- Church in Central & Eastern Europe
- Church in Africa

Why is it important to think of Jesus as a doctor?

Religious people asked, “Why does Jesus eat with tax collectors and sinners?” Jesus heard this and said to them, “Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners” (Mark 2:16-17). This brings up a paradox: those who are in the Church must live like Jesus, being good and holy, and yet to live like Jesus means our hearts and Church must always be open to those who are struggling with sin. Pope Francis has said, “The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds... accompany them like the good Samaritan, who washes, cleans and raises up his neighbor. This is pure Gospel. God is greater than sin” (Interview with Fr. Antonio Spadero, August, 2013). Who do you know who is broken and hurting because of sin? How can you care for them, comfort them, and bring them God's healing?

THANK YOU

The family of Susan “Susie” Kurcina want to express their deepest gratitude to our parish family for all the prayers and support shown to us during her many health challenges and recent passing. We are truly blessed to be a part of St. Anthony’s Parish.

COLLECTION JANUARY 11 - JANUARY 12

• Contribution Envelopes	1,886.00
• Loose Contribution	460.00
• Children’s Dues	2.00
• Debt Reduction	0.00
• Friday Friends	105.00
• Major Improvements	26.00
• First Offering	125.00

Total: \$2,604.00
Attendance: 162

Thank you for your stewardship! 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.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, 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 or 304.233.0880: 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. Please visit www.dwc.org under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18, 2025	4:00pm	Susie Kurcina +	Req by	Michael Gaudio & Family
Sunday, January 19, 2025	8:00am	People of the Parish		
Sunday, January 19, 2025	10:30am	Marguerite Cercone+	Req by	Christina Bjelac
Monday, January 20, 2025		No Mass		
Tuesday, January 21, 2025	6:00pm	Mary Jane Schlegel+	Req by	Julie Elkinton
Wednesday, January 22, 2025	7:30am	Raymond Szyplski+	Req by	John & Ethel Scavdis
Thursday, January 23, 2025	6:00pm	Josephine Ciccolella+	Req by	Wilkerson Family
Friday, January 24, 2025	7:30 am	Michael Mihalyo	Req by	The Reinacher Family
Saturday, January 25, 2025	4:00pm	Marguerite Cercone + (Birthday)	Req by	Jacqueline Cercone
Sunday, January 26, 2025	8:00am	Patti Brown+	Req by	John Panza
Sunday, January 26, 2025	10:30am	People of the Parish		

Liturgical Minister Schedule January 25-26

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	Dennis Carulli	Kathi Rodgers	John Cipriani
8am	Sarah Bayardi	Chris Bayardi	David Velegol
10:30am	Tina Owen	Angie Thompson	Mary E Andriano

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY Meetings will resume on the 3rd Sunday in April 2025 following the 8am Mass. Any questions call Marge Gaudio at (304) 670-7027.

HOLY NAME Meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 8am mass.

Prayer Intentions

Michael Burd, Linda Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Bill McFadden, Ed Nutter, Ray Nicolaoan, Donna Norman, Ken Norman, Jeff & Ruth Ann Yost. **Please call the office to add & remove names.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. GERALD WILL BE OUT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. He will be returning to his home in Nigeria to attend his mother's funeral. Please continue to pray for Fr. Gerald and his family as they go through this difficult time.

WELCOME KRISTEN MALINOWSKI, St. Anthony's new Parish Secretary. Kristen, her husband, and stepdaughter are residents of Follansbee. She is a 2011 graduate of Madonna High School and a 2015 graduate of West Liberty University. Kristen earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. She taught in Brooke and Hancock counties for nine years. She is a soccer coach at Weir High School; and is the owner of Captures by Kristen Photography LLC. Kristen and her family are active members of St. Joseph the Worker Church in Weirton.

Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today

If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** survey, NOW is the time! It's the very important first step to growing in our discipleship. We are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future— as we strive to reflect more of Christ's love in our community.

Please visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xd5g1x>

For a paper copy, please see or call Nancy Deters @ 304-527-4603 or call the office.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are now accepting Mass request for the first quarter (January - March) of 2025. Suggested cost is \$10 for weekday and \$20 for weekend and Holidays. The Sanctuary Lamp will also be available for the entire year of 2025 for a suggested cost of \$10 per week.

MARDI GRAS

Mark your calendar for the Parish Mardi Gras celebration, following the 4 PM Mass on Saturday, March 1. Tickets will be sold by the table of 8 at \$280 (\$35 each). So gather your friends, and enjoy the evening!

Tickets will be on sale beginning February 1/2 after the weekend Masses only while supplies last. Tickets must be paid when reserving a table. See Attilio after Masses for tickets.

CANDLEMASS CANDLE BLESSING

Parishioners are invited to bring a candle from their home to be blessed and use throughout the year for prayer, special occasions, and other events. Please bring your candle to mass on the weekend of February 1 and 2.

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