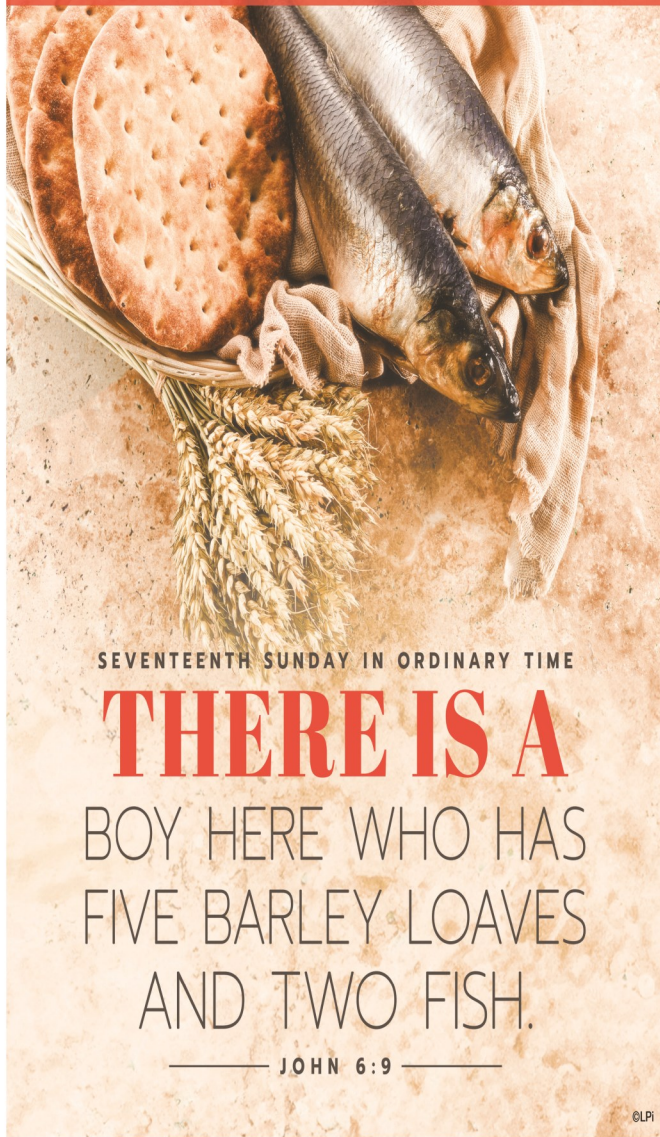


# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST \* FOLLANSBEE WV

July 28, 2024

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**THERE IS A**  
BOY HERE WHO HAS  
FIVE BARLEY LOAVES  
AND TWO FISH.

JOHN 6:9

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## Sacramental Schedule

### Sunday Masses

Saturday .....4:00 PM  
Sunday ..... 8:00AM &  
10:30AM

### Weekday Masses

Monday .....NO Mass  
Tuesday ..... 6:00PM  
Wednesday .....7:30AM  
Thursday ..... 6:00 PM  
Friday .....7:30AM

**Holy Days of Obligation:** Vigil Mass 4:00PM

**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.

**RCIA:** 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](mailto:gmuoka@dwc.org)

**Parish Secretary:** -[stanthonychurch@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonychurch@comcast.net)

**Bookkeeper...** Susan Makara-Targoss—[stanthonychurch@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonychurch@comcast.net)

**Music Director** ....Attilio Boni - 304-670-2745

**Sacramental Prep, Adult Formation, RCIA**—Fred & Chris Welshans - [sacdre@comcast.net](mailto:sacdre@comcast.net)

**Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry** - [stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net) & [stanthonysistersyouth@comcast.net](mailto: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.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 27	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, July 28	8:00am	James "Honey" Meca+	Req by: Branch Family
Sunday, July 28	10:30am	Joseph Settimio+	Req by: Robin Jackson
Monday, July 29	NO MASS		
Tuesday, July 30	6:00pm	Sam Bjelac +	Req by: Sharon & Tony Rocini
Wed, July 31	7:30am	Sean Michael Douglas +	Req by: John & Shirley Cipriani
Thursday, August 1	6:00pm	Anthony Palizzi +	Req by: Lisa & David Velegol
Friday, August 2	7:30am	CMA	
Saturday, August 3	4:00 pm	Mildred "Wootsie" DeSantis+	Req by: Donnie & Kathleen Layburn
Sunday, August 4	8:00 am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, August 4	10:30am	Rocky Salatino +	Req by: Salatino Family

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

August 3 & 4

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Dennis Carulli	Kathi Rodgers	Mary E. Andriano
8:00am	Marge Gaudio	Chris Bayardi	Zach Border Dave Velegol
10:30am	Paul Macdonald	Patti Retton	Andrew Macdonald

### Prayer Intentions

Linda, Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Michael Falbo, Patti Micucci, Ray Nicololoan, Donna Norman, Ken Norman  
Please call the office to add & remove names.

### Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

*James McDaniel*  
This lamp will burn from:  
July 27 to August 2



Requested by Family

### Why do we eat and drink during Mass

One reason we eat and drink during Mass is to emphasize that God nourishes us, as a parent takes care of children by feeding them, or as a shepherd guides sheep to green grass and fresh water. Psalm 23 says, "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing that I lack. In green pastures he makes me lie down. You set a table before me, my cup overflows." Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd" (John 10:9-11). Jesus also said, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst" (John 6:35). When Jesus passed along his shepherding ministry to Peter, he told Peter, "Feed my lambs" (John 21:15).

And so we come to Mass to be fed by the Lord through the successors of Peter, to eat with God and with one another, to be nourished spiritually. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, the altar is the table of the Lord, where a banquet is set before us (Catechism 1382-1383). We feast with joy, knowing that the Lord provides abundantly for us as a good shepherd provides for his sheep.

### **Readings for the Week**

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/ Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

### **Feast Days and Observances for the Week**

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, he asks us: "Where do you go when you are hungry? Afraid? Dejected? Confused?" Let us always answer: "Jesus. Jesus is where we can find what we need."

**NOW WITH CHRIST** Remember in your prayers ***Robert John Yachini Jr.***, who passed away on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest on peace.***

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



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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

### Parish Announcements

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. Worshipping 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.

**ATTN:** if you are volunteering for any activities at the church, pastoral ministry, employment, etc. please log in to your VIRTUS account. The Diocese has implemented a yearly continuing education module including updated training and bulletins Please login and complete training to stay in compliance. Please call the office if you have questions or make arrangements with the office if you are having trouble accessing your account. Thank you.

The St. Joseph the Worker Christian Mothers Garage Sale will be held this year on August 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Please bring your gently used donations to the grade school gym on Monday, July 29th and Tuesday, July 30th from 8 am—5:00 pm ONLY. We will be accepting gently used donations and are unable to accept electronic (TV’s, Computers, etc) or Clothing Items. The sale will be held on Thursday and Friday from 8 am—5:00 pm and Saturday 8 am—12 noon. The proceeds benefit our church and school. Call Sheila at 797-1640 with any questions.

### ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

On the weekend of August 3 and 4 we will have the Annual Mission Appeal in our parish. **Fr. Noble Dominic from the The Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales** will be the speaker for this appeal. In the homily he will speak about their mission work in India and several African countries. The congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales was founded in Annecy, France in 1837 as missionaries. They are now globally present in 29 countries with membership of more than 1500 priests. The missionaries work among the poor, disadvantaged, marginalized, and illiterate through children’s homes, orphanages and schools. More than 3500 economically poor, semi orphan or orphan children are cared for and educated in their 93 children’s homes both in India and Africa. Also, we have to take care of retired priests, who retire only when they are not able to work anymore. There is absolutely no income from social security or any kind of welfare system. The elderly priests depend 100 percent on the congregation for support in their old age. We also need funds for the seminarians’ education. There are about two hundred seminarians in different stages of formation in India and Africa. So, we ask your generous donations to continue the good work of the missionaries. Checks can be made payable to St. Anthony Church.

**ALTAR & ROSARY** Meetings have resumed on the 3rd Sunday of the month following the 8am Mass. Any questions: call Marge Gaudio at 304-527-1323.

### MASS INTENTIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED!!

**Masses for weekends are filled through September!!!  
Weekday Masses are available beginning in August.**

Sanctuary candles for the entire year are also open for scheduling.

Please call the office for availability and/or drop your Mass Requests in the collection basket. Please include a second date if first request is not available.

### CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony’s CSA goal for 2024 is 21,920. We have collected \$9,020 from 50 gifts. We are currently at 41% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed.

### UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- August 18 - Education of DWC Seminarians

### Upcoming Events

- July 28—Parish Picnic
- August 14—Vigil of the Assumption Mass at 6pm
- August 15—Feast of the Assumption Mass at 6pm
- August 15—Ice Cream social after 6pm Mass



**Please join us for the annual parish picnic this weekend at the Follansbee Community House. We will begin with Mass at 10:30am followed by the picnic at noon. We look forward to seeing you there and please feel free to bring along a friend!**

### JULY 14TH COLLECTION

Offertory	2,697.00
Loose Contributions	53.00
Children’s Due	2.00
Friday Friends	95.00
Major Improvements	10.00
Debt Reduction	5.00
Catholic Communications & Human Dev	243.00
Total:	3,105.00
Attendance:	167

**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.**

*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.*