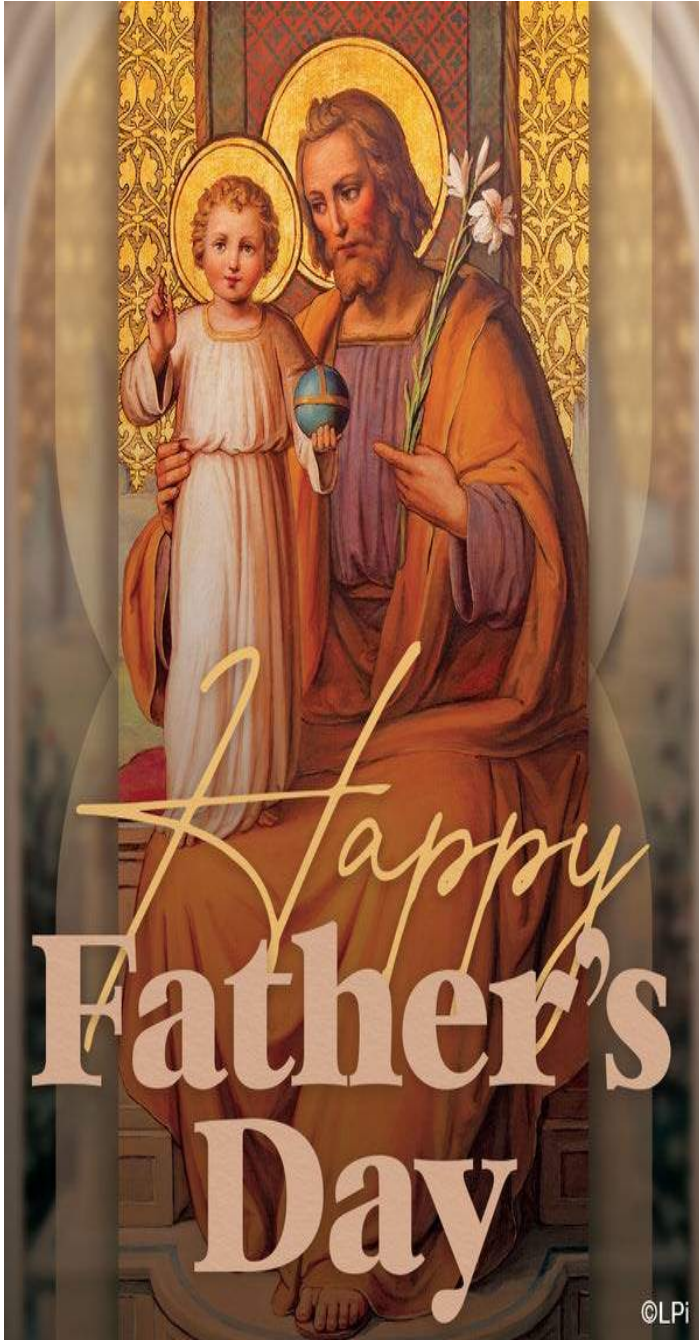


SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

June 16, 2024



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 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

Parish Secretary: DeEtta Bertucci -stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Bookkeeper... Susan Makara-Targoss—stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Music DirectorAttilio Boni - 304-670-2745

Sacramental Prep, Adult Formation, RCIA—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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 15	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, June 16	8:00am	Ed Wilkerson +	Req by: family
Sunday, June 16	10:30am	Luigi Casini +	Req by: family
Monday, June 17	NO MASS		
Tuesday, June 18	6:00pm	James "Honey" Meca +	Req by: the Wilkerson's
Wed, June 19	7:30am	John Paul Nolan +	Req by: Susan & family
Thursday, June 20	6:00pm	Clara Casini +	Req by: Cathy DiGiacinto
Friday, June 21	7:30am	Mary Arlia +	Req by: Yolanda Pellegrino & family
Saturday, June 22	4:00 pm	Lauretta 'Coco' Soltes, deceased alumni + For all deceased members of St. Anthony school	Req by: Pat & Francis Brezny
Sunday, June 23	8:00 am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, June 23	10:30am	Cheryl Rosso +	Req by: John & Dorothy Pizzuti

Liturgical Minister Schedule
June 22 & 23

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Carla Morris	Cindy Jeneskee	Jim Boniey
8:00am	Antoinette Perkins	Chris Welshans	Dave Velegol
10:30am	Sandy Casinelli	Patti Retton	Mary E. Andriano

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



Why do two people carry forward the hosts and the wine in the middle of Mass?

In the Old Testament, the people of God brought God gifts of animals and bread and wine in thanksgiving for something God had done. Sometimes it was simply that their crops had grown and they brought a portion of the harvest to God. Sometimes they were thankful they had recovered from an illness or survived a storm at sea. They came to the temple singing and telling of how God had saved them. And they brought a present for God: animals, bread, and wine. After these were offered to God, they were eaten in a thanksgiving meal. This was called a "sacrifice of salvation" or "todah sacrifice" or a "sacrifice of raise." (Leviticus 7:11-15; Psalm 116:12-17).

In the New Testament book of Hebrews, Christians are told to also "offer a sacrifice of praise." (Hebrews 13:15). So we have two people represent the congregation to carry the bread and wine forward and give it to the priest who gives our gifts of bread and wine, while we are singing, praying and speaking of the things God has done to save us. The priest prays a variation of the ancient Jewish prayers, saying, "Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands" and "the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God." Later, the priest says, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God," and we respond, "it is right and just." The priest then prays, "it is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God." Then he gives thanks for specific things God has done to save us. Then we eat a meal with God in thanksgiving and the word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving". This is how we "offer a sacrifice of praise."

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-4

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Nicholas Croce

This lamp will burn from:
June 15 to June 21



Requested by Mary Catherine Croce & family

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 DeEtta if you are having trouble accessing your account. Thank you.

Prayer Intentions

Linda Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Patti Micucci,
Ray Nicolao, Donna Norman, Ken Norman

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

Parish Announcements

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

On June 23, 2024, our parish will meet at the wharf in Wellsburg to witness the National Eucharistic Boater-cade procession with the Bishops. Please meet at the wharf at 12 Noon.

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration— O Come let us adore Him! Jesus sad 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.

Upcoming Events

- June 22—St. Anthony All School reunion
- June 23—Eucharistic boater-cade Procession w/Bishops
- July 5— First Friday Anointing after 7:30am Mass
- July 28—Parish Picnic

Celebrate!!! On Sunday, June 30th, Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Wellsburg, WV will be commemorating our Centennial Celebrations with Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Parish Picnic with an All School Reunion as well as an Exhibit of Historical Photos from our 100 years on Charles Street and 170 years of serving the People of God in Brooke County! Please call the parish office at 304-737-0429 for more information. We hope you are able to join us in celebrating this momentous occasion in the life of our parish!

Altar & Rosary will be collecting baby diapers & baby wipes for AIM Women’s Center, which has been serving women for over 30 years. Containers are by the church doors for donations from Mother’s Day (**May 12**) to Father’s Day (**June 16**). May God, our creator remind us of the infinite value of human life. There are more than 86,000 abortions per month in our country! Thank you for your contributions.

St. Anthony All-School reunion will be held on Saturday June 22, 2024 in Follansbee, WV. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 4pm in St. Anthony’s Church followed by a banquet at 6pm at St. Francis Centre, Hooverson Heights. While honoring the Class of 1964, the final graduating class of St. Anthony High School on their 60th anniversary, this reunion is intended for all students and their guests who attended or graduated from the former St. Anthony grade and high schools. Special memorial ceremonies and tributes are earmarked for the deceased members of the Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus of Holland who staffed both schools and also for deceased members of all classes. For further information/reservations, please contact Fr. Joe D’Aurora at josephdaurora1@gmail.com or 434-906-1183 or call Vickey Sciarretti Ross at aross174@comcast.net or 304-527-3235.

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 \$8,715 from 46 gifts. We are currently at 40% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- **July 21—Catholic Communications & Human Development Campaign**

St. Paul School is accepting applications for a middle school math and history teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants must be WV certified and able to embody the qualities that make our Catholic school unique. Interested applicants can apply via email to jlesho@weirtonstpauls.org, or you can mail your resume to Mr. Jamie Lesho, 140 Walnut Street, Weirton, WV 26062.

MADONNA H.S. STAFF VACANCIES Madonna High School in Weirton is looking for qualified persons to fill the following positions:

1. Vice-Principal
2. Athletic Director
3. Middle School Science Teacher (part-time)
4. Substitute Teachers (all disciplines)

Please send a resume with three references to Madonna H.S., 150 Michael Way, Weirton WV 26062-3753 or contact Interim Principal Jason Heckathorn, jheckthorn@weirtonmadonna.org.

JUNE 9TH COLLECTION

Offertory	3112.00
Loose Contributions	245.00
Children’s Due	0.00
Friday Friends	147.00
Major Improvements	25.00
Peter’s Pence	379.00
Debt Reduction	60.00
St. Anthony Bread	635.00

Total: 4603

Attendance: 202

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.