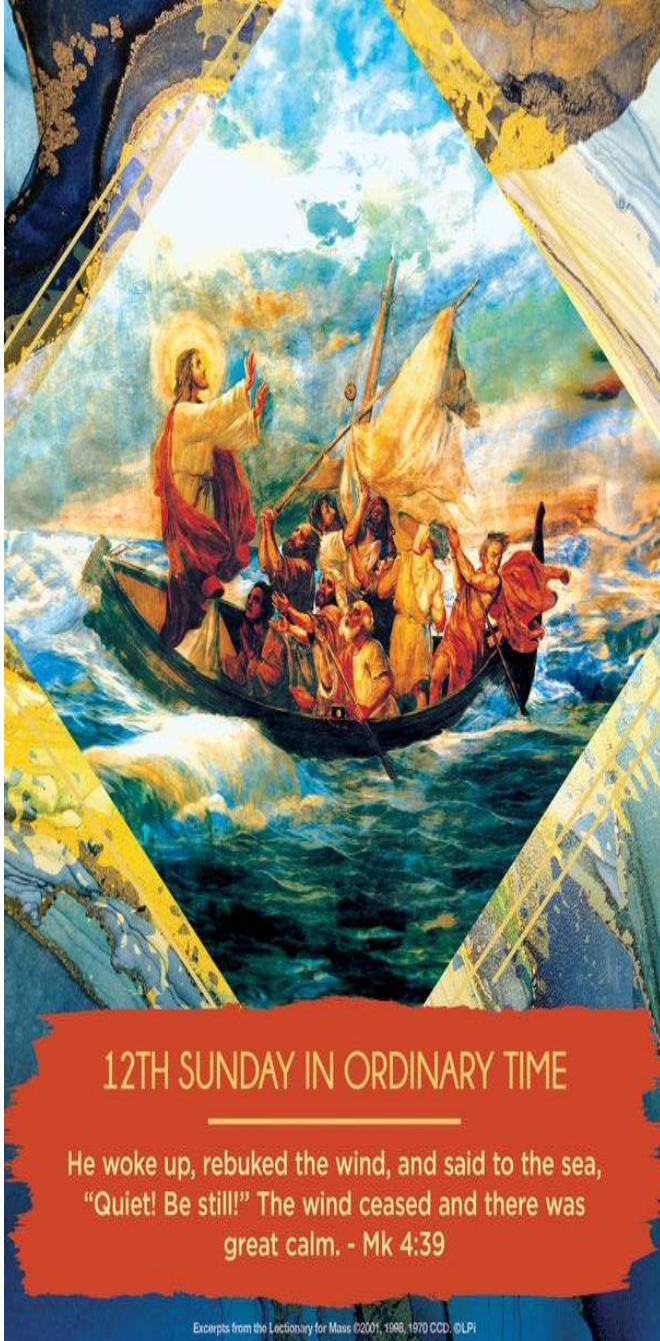


SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

June 23, 2024



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
"Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was
great calm. - Mk 4:39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. OLPi

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 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	8:00am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, June 23	10:30am	Cheryl Rosso +	Req by: John & Dorothy Pizzuti
Monday, June 24	NO MASS		
Tuesday, June 25	6:00pm	William Chiodo +	Req by: family
Wed, June 26	7:30am	Mary Arlia +	Req by: the Wilkerson's
Thursday, June 27	6:00pm	Patrick DiGiacinto +	Req by: Cathy DiGiacinto
Friday, June 28	7:30am	Sam Bjelac +	Req by: Patti Retton
Saturday, June 29	4:00 pm	James "Honey" Meca	Req by: Chris Manack-Stover
Sunday, June 30	8:00 am	Mike Hormyak +	Req by: family
Sunday, June 30	10:30am	People of the Parish	

*Liturgical Minister Schedule
June 29 & 30*

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Dennis Carulli	Carolyn DiPasquale	John Cipriani
8:00am	Sarah Bayardi	Chris Bayardi	John Bayardi
10:30am	Carla Morris	Tom Davidson	Mary E. Andriano

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



Feast Days and Observances for the Week

Sunday: 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Monday: Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church
 Friday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
 Saturday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
 Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why do we call God "our Father?"

The Gospels of Matthew and Luke tell us that when the disciples of Jesus asked them to teach them how to pray, Jesus told them to start by calling God "our Father in heaven" (Mt 18:10,14, 19; Jn 14:23). St. John writes, "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, we are Gods children (1 John 3:1-2; 5:1). St. Paul says this happens through receiving the Holy Spirit at Baptism, where we "received a spirit of adoption, through which we cry Abba Father!" The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God (Romans 8:15-16). The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "the free gift of adoption requires on our part continual conversion and *new life*. Praying to Our Father should develop in us two fundamental dispositions: First, the desire to become like him, second, a humble and trusting heart. (CCC 2784-2785).

On this Fathers Day, we are so grateful that our loving God has chosen to make us his children. Scripture tells us that our heavenly father knows what we need, disciplines us, rewards us, forgives us, and gives us good gifts (Heb 12:3; Matthew 6:2, 8, 14; 7:11). He is patient and kind and wants what is best for us (Psalm 145:8). We all have a truly wonderful Father.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19/Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-4

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Amelia Recchio



This lamp will burn from:
June 22 to June 28

Requested by Sylvia Wendt



Thank you to our fathers in the parish for your example of manhood, sacrifice and leadership in your families. May God the Father and St. Joseph bless you now and always.

Prayer Intentions

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

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.

Today, 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!

BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



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.

Pilgrimage to Italy!! Please join Fr. Timothy Huffman, from the Diocese of Steubenville , on a pilgrimage to Italy. Highlights include: the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museums, the Holy house of Loretto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi and much more. Dates are: November 1-11, 2024. \$4299/per person. For more info, call 800-213-4295

HOLY NAME will not meet again until September.

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.

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.

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 \$9,505 from 46 gifts. We are currently at 43% 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 16TH COLLECTION

Offertory	2562.00
Loose Contributions	326.00
Children’s Due	2.00
Friday Friends	80.00
Major Improvements	10.00
Peter’s Pence	40.00
Debt Reduction	70.00
St. Anthony Bread	367.00

Total: 3129

Attendance: 213

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.