

# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST \* FOLLANSBEE WV

May 12, 2024



## 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

**Parish Secretary:** DeEtta Bertucci -stanthonychurch@comcast.net

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

**Music Director** ....Attilio 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:*

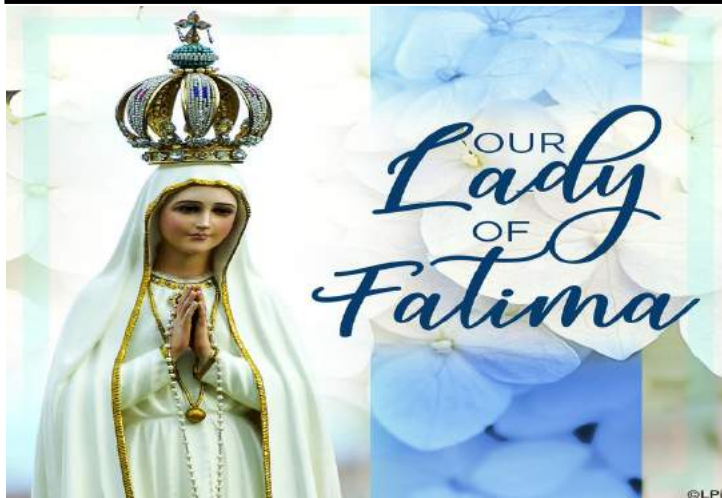
*We as a parish family strive to be a vibrant Catholic Community supporting and nurturing each person on his or her faith journey with Christ.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11	4:00 pm	Cheryl Ann Rosso +	Req by: Crow family
Sunday, May 12	8:00am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, May 12	10:30am	Josephine D'Ulisse +	Req by: family
Monday, May 13	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 14	6:00pm	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: Patti Micucci
Wednesday, May 15	7:30am	James "Honey" Meca +	Req by: Jennifer Petrilla
Thursday, May 16	6:00pm	Richard Puskarich +	Req by: family
Friday, May 17	7:30am	Helen Taibi +	Req by: family
Saturday, May 18	4:00 pm	Michael Reale +	Req by: Neff family
Sunday, May 19	8:00 am	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: Velegol family
Sunday, May 19	10:30am	People of the Parish	

*Liturgical Minister Schedule*  
May 18 & 19

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Carla Morris	Carolyn DiPasquale	John Cipriani
8:00am	David Velegol	Chris Bayardi	<b>NEEDED</b>
10:30am	Sandy Casinelli	Jill Mazzella	Mary E. Andriano



Why do we celebrate Easter for 50 days?

In the New Testament book of Acts, we read that after Jesus' resurrection, he spent 40 days teaching his disciples about the kingdom of God before he ascended to heaven (Acts 1:3). He told them to wait for the power of the Holy Spirit so they prayed a novena with Jesus' mother Mary until the Jewish Feast of Pentecost, which is 50 days after the day Jesus died in the Jewish Feast of Passover (Acts 1:1-15). On the fiftieth day, Pentecost, Peter and the first Christians were empowered by the Holy Spirit to preach the good news of Jesus in multiple languages to all the visitors gathered in Jerusalem, and 3,000 baptisms happened that day (Acts 2:1-6,41). By extending the Easter season to include all these events, the Church emphasizes the connection between Jesus' Resurrection, his Ascension into Heaven, and the first Christians being anointed by the Holy Spirit to carry out Christ's work on earth. By extending Easter for 50 days, we emphasize how important Jesus' resurrection is for the Church. So we keep being joyful. It's still Easter!

**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday:** Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20  
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/  
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19  
**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33  
**Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17  
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/  
Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,  
11/Jn 17:20-26  
**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19  
**Saturday:** Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25  
**Nest Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/  
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

**Prayer for Mothers**

Heavenly father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank you and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care & compassion, for their intuition & encouragement, for commitment & sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our love and gratitude. Amen.

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Fred & Rose Napa



This lamp will burn from:  
May 11 to May 17

Requested by Pam & Dick Nestor

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](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.

Mother's Day brunch tickets for May 12, 2024 are currently on sale - 12pm-3pm (\$30/adults, \$15/ kids)

#### Upcoming Events

- May 12—Mother's Day Buffet
- May 27—Memorial Day Mass at 10AM
- June 13—St. Anthony Day Mass & Social— 6pm
- June 22—St. Anthony All School reunion

Tickets for the Mother's Day Brunch will be sold through the church office ONLY. Tickets can be purchased Monday-Friday from 8:30am-3:30pm.

**Can you help?** We are looking for people to help out as needed at the St. Francis Centre. Please contact Jim DeMundo if you're able to volunteer.

**Celebrate!!!** On Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 will be placed 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! Please help support pregnant mothers, who have chosen life, not abortion, for their babies and are in need of assistance.

**St. Anthony Bread Account...** In 2023, we helped 14 families keep their utilities on for a total of \$4,698.93. We thank you for your donations to this account and have extra St. Anthony Bread envelopes in the back of the church for your convenience. Your continued donations are much needed and appreciated.

**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.

**HOLY NAME** will not meet again until September.

**ALTAR & ROSARY** Meetings have resumed Sunday following the 8am Mass. Any questions: call Dorene Wilkerson at 304-527-0806.

*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!!**

Scheduling for Masses has now opened through October!!

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.

Thank you.

### **CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

St. Anthony's CSA goal for 2024 is 21,920. We have collected \$7,405 from 41 gifts. We are currently at 34% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed.

**Can you help?** We are looking for a maintenance person to clean the bathrooms, sweep and empty the trash in the parish office, school, church and church hall. Please contact the parish office if you can assist on a voluntary basis until someone is hired.

### **UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION**

- **May 26— Catholic Relief Services**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet on May 26.

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#### **MAY 5TH COLLECTION**

• Offertory	4617.00
• Loose Contributions	229.00
• Children's Due	2.00
• Friday Friends	335.00
• Major Improvements	180.00
• Debt Reduction	106.00
• St. Anthony Bread	5.00

Total: 5474

Attendance: 201

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