

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

May 19, 2024



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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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

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

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

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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 18	4:00 pm	Michael Reale +	Req by: Neff family
Sunday, May 19	8:00am	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: Velegol family
Sunday, May 19	10:30am	People of the Parish	
Monday, May 20	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 21	6:00pm	Cheryl Ann Rosso+	Req by: James & Dorothy Pizzuti
Wednesday, May 22	7:30am	James "Honey" Meca +	Req by: Lou & Barb Julio
Thursday, May 23	6:00pm	Jerry Nolan +	Req by: Susan & family
Friday, May 24	7:30am	Mary Arlia +	Req by: John & Shirley Cipriani
Saturday, May 25	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, May 26	8:00 am	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: Antoinette Perkins
Sunday, May 26	10:30am	Katherine Simpson +	Req by: family

*Liturgical Minister Schedule
May 25 & 26*

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Janet McFadden	Chris Manack-Stover	Jim Boniey
8:00am	Antoinette Perkins	Lynn Wright	Dave Velegol John Bayardi
10:30am	Jill Mazzella	Patti Retton	Mary E. Andriano

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Helen Taibi

This lamp will burn from:
May 18 to May 24



Requested by family

Readings for the Week

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 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-2

Why is Ascension Thursday changed to Ascension Sunday?

The Bible says that the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven happened 40 days after Easter Sunday, and so it always falls on a Thursday (Acts 1:1-3). But this feast is so important, it is now celebrated on the following Sunday so that more people can participate. The celebration of Christ's Ascension to Heaven is actually the completion of what we began celebrating at Christmas, that God the Son descended from heaven and human, taking humanity from his mother Mary and becoming Jesus, who is one person both divine and human (CCC 661). On Ascension Sunday, we celebrate that Jesus the divine person went back up to God, taking his humanity with him as he ascended (CCC 665). This paved the way for we humans to follow (CCC 666). St. Paul even says that in Christ and with Christ, we have already been raised and ascended (Ephesians 2:6). In heaven, Jesus offers himself to the Father continuously, serving as our high priest and interceding for us (Hebrews 4:14; 7:25). So we celebrate with joy because it means that Jesus is in heaven acting as our priest, and every Mass though the Eucharist, we participate in his offering. We also celebrate the Ascension with joy because Jesus has brought our humanity into Heaven to be with God the Father, so that we can be there too. Since today is also Mother's Day we can be thankful that the Virgin Mary chose to say "yes" to God's plan, so that the Son of God could take on humanity from her (Luke 1:38; CCC 494-496).



Congratulations to our first Communicants: Fiona Scurti, Luke Yarter and Camden Lyle. May the Eucharist always be the source and goodness in your life.

Congratulations Fr. Gerald on your Masters graduation from Franciscan University. We are so proud of you!!!

Prayer Intentions

Linda, Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Patti Micucci, Ray Nicolaoan, 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.

Upcoming Events

- May 27—Memorial Day Mass
- June 13—St. Anthony Day Mass & Social— 6pm
- June 22—St. Anthony All School reunion

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



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on May 26.

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 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

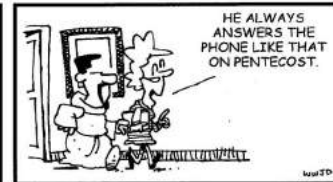
St. Anthony's CSA goal for 2024 is 21,920. We have collected \$7,405 from 41 gifts. We are currently at 34% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already

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**
- **June 9—Peter's Pence**

PENTECOST



Take notice of the striking tones of red, yellow, and orange present throughout the church environment this weekend. These colors of the flame are mirrored images of the tongues of fire which appeared above the apostles heads on the first Pentecost. Note that the candles in the windows have been changed to red as they represent the fire of the Holy Spirit in our hearts as we continue to pray for our dearly departed loved ones on these last days of Easter. The doves depicted on the banners around the church are symbolic of the Holy Spirit who was present many times in the Bible as a symbol of peace. With a sincerely heart of gratitude, Joel and the Liturgical Environment Team

MAY 12TH COLLECTION

Offertory	3812.00
Loose Contributions	183.00
Children's Due	2.00
Friday Friends	40.00
Major Improvements	40.00
Debt Reduction	10.00
St. Anthony Bread	50.00

Total: 4137

Attendance: 228

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!