

# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST \* FOLLANSBEE WV

May 26, 2024



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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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

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

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

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

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**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 25	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, May 26	8:00am	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: Antoinette Perkins
Sunday, May 26	10:30am	Katherine Simpson +	Req by: family
<b>Monday, May 27</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>		
Tuesday, May 28	6:00pm	James "Honey" Meca +	Req by: Barb & Joe Mattelo
Wednesday, May 29	7:30am	Steve Kurcina +	Req by: family
Thursday, May 30	6:00pm	Chery Ann Rosso +	Req by: John & Dorthy Pizzuti
Friday, May 31	7:30am	Thomas Mains +	Req by: Carolyn DiPasqule
Saturday, June 1	4:00 pm	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: Cindy Micucci
Sunday, June 2	8:00 am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, June 2	10:30am	Katherine Simpson +	Req by: family

*Liturgical Minister Schedule  
June 1 & 2*

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Carla Nicolaoan	Kathi Rodgers	Mary E. Andriano
8:00am	Sarah Bayardi	Fred Welshans	Dave Velegol
10:30am	Tina Owen	Tom Davidson	Mary E. Andriano

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Mike & Mary Lida DiPasquale

This lamp will burn from:  
May 25 to May 31



Requested by daughters

**NOW WITH CHRIST:**

Samuel Bjelac— April 20, 2024

"May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace"

Why do we profess in the Creed, "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life?"

To say that the Holy Spirit is the giver of life means many things. Today we will look at one section of the Catechism which focuses on the life given by the Spirit to the baptized. Scripture says, "God is Love." (1 John 4:8) and "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5:5; Catechism 733). Because we are wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The Holy Spirit restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin, then gives us the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as "God has loved us" (1 John 4:12). This love is the source of the new life in Christ, made possible because we have received "power" from the Holy Spirit (Catechism 734-735; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 13). Today as we celebrate Pentecost, the day Christians were first given the Holy Spirit, we can be thankful that we have received the Holy Spirit, the giver of life. The Spirit cleanses us from sin, puts God's love into our hearts, and gives us the power to live the loving life of the Holy Trinity. That is amazing!

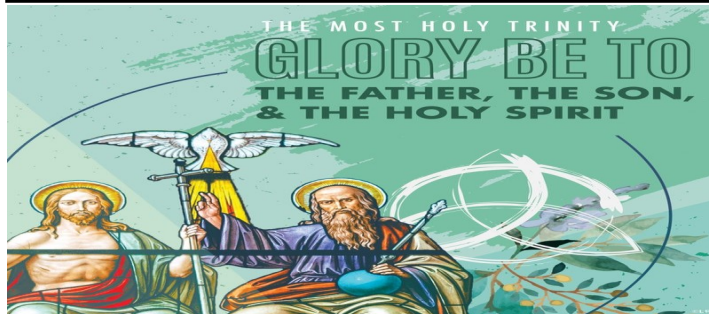
**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45  
**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52  
**Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56  
**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**NOW WITH CHRIST:**

Anthony Joseph Palizzi— May 17, 2024

"May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace"



**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](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.**

In appreciation for their service to the church as altar servers, please join us in honoring Ed Smurda and Mike Highfield on June 2nd after the 10:30am Mass in the church hall. All are welcome.

### **Upcoming Events**

- May 27—Memorial Day Mass at 10am Oak Grove Cemetery
- June 7—First Friday Anointing after 7:30am Mass
- June 13—St. Anthony Day Mass & Social— 6pm
- June 22—St. Anthony All School reunion
- July 18—Parish Picnic

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet today, May 26.

**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 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 Marge Gaudio at 304-527-1323.

### **MASS INTENTIONS** **ARE NOW ACCEPTED!!**

**Masses for weekends are filled through October!!!**  
**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 \$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.

### **UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION**

- **May 26— Catholic Relief Services**
- **June 9—Peter's Pence**



TRINITY SUNDAY



### **MAY 19TH COLLECTION**

Offertory	2659.00
Loose Contributions	144.00
Children's Due	2.00
Friday Friends	50.00
Major Improvements	50.00
Debt Reduction	0.00
St. Anthony Bread	0.00

Total: 2905

Attendance: 180

**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.*