

# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST \* FOLLANSBEE WV

May 5, 2024



## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

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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](mailto:gmuoka@dwc.org)

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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 4	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, May 5	8:00am	Kristyn Brindley +	Req by: John & Dorothy Pizzuti
Sunday, May 5	10:30am	for the 1st Communicants of St. Anthony Church	
Monday, May 6	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 7	6:00pm	Vince Croce +	Req by: Lou & Andrea Settimio
Wednesday, May 8	7:30am	Cheryl Ann Rosso +	Req by: John & Dorothy Pizzuti
Thursday, May 9	6:00pm	Larry Mazzella +	Req by: family
Friday, May 10	7:30am	June DiPasquale +	Req by: the DiPasquale children
Saturday, May 11	4:00 pm	Cheryl Ann Rosso +	Req by: Crow family
Sunday, May 12	8:00 am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, May 12	10:30am	Josephine D'Ulisse +	Req by: family

*Liturgical Minister Schedule*  
May 11 & 12

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Server
4:00pm	Mary Kay Olashuk	Cindy Jeneskee	Jim Boniey
8:00am	Lynn Wright	Chris Welshans	Dave Velegol
10:30am	Carla Morris	Anna DiVenanzo	Mary E. Andriano

**NOW WITH CHRIST:** Samuel Bjelac, Jr — April 20, 2024

**Tickets for the Mother's Day Brunch** will be on sale after all Masses, through the church office and directly from Jim DeMundo. The price is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children. Cash or check only.

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During the Eucharistic liturgy, why do we say, "We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection"?

This line of the Mass is taken from I Corinthians 11:26. The Catechism says it means the Eucharist is "the memorial of Christ's life, death, and resurrection, and it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ by the liturgical action" (1330,1409). Our liturgy of the Eucharist is about the events of Holy Week.

Showing Jesus' body separated from his blood emphasizes that his offering was a sacrifice, and that he really died. And yet because Jesus rose from the dead and is now alive, "It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, living and glorious, who is the offering, really present under the species of bread and wine" (Catechism 1410, 1413).

Because the risen Jesus is present in the Eucharist, he promises "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. And the one who feeds on me will have life because of me" (John 6:56-57). In the Eucharist, our bodies and our souls receive resurrection life from the resurrected Jesus as he remains in us and we remain in him (Catechism 1000)

**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20  
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

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next 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/



Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

John Puskarich



This lamp will burn from:  
May 4 to May 10

Requested by Cathy Puskarich

Prayer Intentions

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

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 5—First Communion Mass at 10:30am
- May 5—May Crowning at 10:30am Mass
- May 12—Mother's Day Buffet
- May 27—Memorial Day Mass at 10AM
- June 22—St. Anthony All School reunion

**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.

**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 \$5,595 from 34 gifts. We are currently at 26% 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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### **APRIL 28TH COLLECTION**

• Offertory	3089.00
• Loose Contributions	84.00
• Children's Due	2.00
• Friday Friends	50.00
• Major Improvements	25.00
• Debt Reduction	25.00
• St. Anthony Bread	60.00

Total: 3335  
Attendance: 190

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