

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

November 10th, 2024

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



A poor widow also came and put I two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” - Mk 12:42

Readings for the week of November 3, 2024
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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 6:00PM

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: - Katie Musacchio
stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Bookkeeper...

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.

Holy Orders

Any man exploring the possibility of becoming a Priest or Deacon or anyone contemplating Religious Life should contact Fr. Gerald.

Baptism

Parents should contact Fred & Chris Welshans to make arrangements.

Reconciliation and Penance

Celebrated on Saturdays from 3 pm – 3:30 pm at the parish.

Holy Eucharist First

Communion is celebrated every year in the spring for children in the second grade

Matrimony

Engaged couples should contact Father Gerald at least six months before the desired wedding date.

Confirmation

Scheduled every two years

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact Father Gerald. Catholics are encouraged to receive this sacrament before surgery.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic Christian can contact Fred & Chris Welshans for information regarding The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

CCD/PSR Sundays 9:30-10:45 during the school year.

PARISH EVENTS

- Nov. 19 - Confirmation
- Dec 10 - Advent Reconciliation

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses are currently available for the remainder of the year. 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.

DIOCEAN COLLECTIONS

- Archdiocese for the Military Services Nov. 9-10
- Retirement Fund for Religious December 8th
- Catholic Charities West Virginia/CCWVa December 25

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony's CSA goal for 2024 is 21, 920. We have collected 9,700 from 53 gifts. We are currently at 44% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

For your convenience, copies of the monthly Virtus bulletin have been made available and placed in the church vestibule. Please feel free to take your copy so you can remain current with that portion of the Virtus program. - Thank you.

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.

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



TUESDAY: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30-6pm.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

O Come let us adore Him! Jesus said 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. Worshiping 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.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Friday after 7:30am mass

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Meetings have resumed on the 3rd Sunday of the month following the 8am Mass. Any questions call Marge Gaudio at (304) 527-1323. Next meeting is November 17th.

HOLY NAME

will meet the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 8am mass.

COLLECTION NOVEMBER 2nd and 3rd

Contribution Envelopes,	4,078.00
Loose Contributions	214.00
Children's Dues	2.00
Debt Reduction	90.00
Archdiocese for Military	15.00
World Mission Sunday	0.00
Friday Friends	300.00
Major Improvements	80.00
All Saints Collection	578.00
All Souls Collection	692.00

Total: \$ 6,049.00

Attendance: 199

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9, 2024	4:00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, November 10, 2024	8:00am	Honey Hedmond +	Req. by: Mary Lee Pellegrino
Sunday, November 10, 2024	10:30am	Josephine &Anthony D’Ulisse+	Req. by: D’ Ulisse Family
Monday, November 11, 2024		No Mass	
Tuesday, November 12, 2024	6:00pm	Roseann DeAngelis +	Req. by: Family
Wednesday, November 13, 2024	7:30am	Priests Intention	
Thursday, November 14, 2024	6:00pm	Clara Casini +	Req. by: Cathy DiGiacinto
Friday, November 15, 2024	7:30am	Priests Intention	
Saturday, November 16, 2024	4:00pm	Helen “Honey” Hedmond +	Req. by: Gaudio Family
Sunday, November 17, 2024	8:00am	People of the Parish	
Sunday, November 17, 2024	10:30am	Tony Nazionale + (Br. M. J. Giuseppe)	Req. by: Carl Martino

Liturgical Minister Schedule November 16-17

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	Janet McFadden	Carolyn DiPasquale	Mary Andriano
8am	Lynn Wright	Chris Welshans	Makayla Mowery Dave Velegol
10:30am	Carla Morris	Anna DiVenzano	Andrew Macdonald

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU Altar and Rosary would like to thank all who supported Christmas in the Park. The basket winners are listed on the bulletin board.

JOB OPPORTUNITY St. Anthony Parish in Follansbee is seeking an experienced office assistant. Duties include bookkeeping, correspondence, general office duties, and administration of parish records. Qualified applicant will be trusted with confidential information. General accounting experience preferred along with general office experience. Full-time hours with pay based on experience. If you are interested, please send your applications to manackstover@yahoo.com

FUNDRAISER Please join us for an afternoon of FUNdraising. A Quarter Auction will be held on November 23, 2024 at St. Francis Centre. Auction will begin at noon, doors open at 11:15 with a \$5.00 entry fee. Proceeds to benefit the Jessie Tree Program. For more information call Chris at 919-210-7538.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION - Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 6:30.

EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION

Why do we pray and offer masses for the dead during November? Just as we have a special Mass on Christmas Eve, we have a special Mass on All Hallows Eve, Halloween, and the next day, All Saints Day, which is always the first day of November. All Saints Day celebrates all the holy people who have lived, and every year on Halloween we not only celebrate a Mass thanking God for these holy people, we act as holy people, generously giving treats to children, even those we don’t know. On November 2nd, All Souls Day, we continue that generosity by praying for everyone who has died, even those we don’t know. This continues throughout November, with a focus on the souls in Purgatory who are still undergoing transformation to help them be ready to live with God. Second Maccabees 12 says it is a “holy and pious thought” to pray and offer sacrifices for those who have died, especially that their sins would be forgiven. Since November is the last month of the church year before Advent starts a new year, November is the month of looking back and praying for all who have died throughout the year,

Prayer Intentions

Linda Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Bill McFadden, Ed Nutter, Ray Nicolaoan, Donna Norman, Ken Norman
Please call the office to add & remove names.

Souper Bowl Collection for R.E.A.C.H.
 the Altar and Rosary Society is collecting soup for REACH during the month of November. Yellow containers found by the church doors.

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of
Rose Ann DeAngelis
 This lamp will burn from:
 November 9–November 15
 Requested by Marie Chiodo



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