

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

November 17th, 2024
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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Readings for the week of November 17, 2024
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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:..... stanthonychurch@comcast.net

Bookkeeper...stanthonychurch@comcast.net

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 at 6:30

MASS INTENTIONS

We will begin accepting Mass request for the first quarter (January - March) of 2025 beginning Thursday, November 21st. The Sanctuary Lamp will also be available for the entire year of 2025.

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- Dec 8 - Retirement Fund for Religious
- Dec 25 - Catholic Charities West Virginia/CCWVA

SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION FOR R.E.A.C.H.

The Altar and Rosary Society is collecting soup for REACH during the month of November. Please place items in the yellow containers found by the church doors.

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.

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

Meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 8am mass.

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.

COLLECTION NOVEMBER 9-10

Contribution Envelopes	2,857.00
Loose Contributions	705.00
Children's Dues	2.00
Debt Reduction	110.00
Friday Friends	120.00
Major Improvements	20.00
Archdiocese for Military Services	484.00
All Souls	20.00
All Saints	20.00
Religious Education	25.00

Total: \$4,363.00

Attendance: 201

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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. Guiseppe)	Req by: Carl Martino
Monday, November 18, 2024		No Mass	
Tuesday, November 19, 2024	6:00pm	Jerry Nolan +	Req. by: Susan Nolan & Family
Wednesday, November 20, 2024	7:30am	Priest Intentions	
Thursday, November 21, 2024	6:00pm	Phyllis DiGiacinto +	Req. by Cathy DiGiacinto
Friday, November 22, 2024	7:30 am	Priest Intentions	:
Saturday, November 23, 2024	4:00pm	Charlene Sulek Flickinger+	Req. by: Olenick Family
Sunday, November 24, 2024	8:00am	Priest Intention	
Sunday, November 24, 2024	10:30am	People of the Parish	

Liturgical Minister Schedule November 23-24

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	Cara Nicolao	Chris Manack-Stover	John Cipriani
8am	Antoinette Perkins	Chris Bayardi	Makayla Mowery
10:30am	Carla Morris	Jill Mazzella	Mary E Andriano

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. If you are interested, please send your applications to manackstover@yahoo.com.

FUNDRAISER Please join us for an afternoon of FUNraising. 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.

HYMN SING Sunday **November 24th** at 2:00pm there will be a hymn sing at Follansbee United Methodist Church. All are welcome. Refreshments following. On **December 29th** at 2:00pm there will be a hymn sing here at St. Anthony Church. All are welcome. Refreshments following. Be thinking of your favorite hymn.

COLLECTION The Altar & Rosary will be collecting personal care items and blankets for the Nursing Homes and the homeless for Christmas. Please be generous. Collection ongoing until December 15th. Containers by the church doors.

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

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST The parish Christmas Breakfast will be held in the church hall on Sunday, December 22nd after the 8am Mass. The cost is \$10.00 at the door. Food is provided by Jim DeMundo. A sign up sheet can be found by the church door until December 15. Join us for food, fellowship and prizes.

PARISH ADVENT WREATH The liturgical environment committee needs your help making the advent wreath for the sanctuary. Please bring a branch of evergreen, pine, or even boxwood to the church. May this creation of a wreath in many parts be a reflection of our winding together of the parish community. Place pine in the baskets located in the vestibule.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL WINDOW Candles are now available for the eight windows and statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph for a \$40 donation. The candles will be lit throughout the Christmas season. Please call the office to reserve your candle. Also available are two wreaths for the outside of the church for an \$80 donation (two families can sponsor one wreath).

Prayer Intentions

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

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Robert & Amy DeCesare



This lamp will burn from:
 November 16-November 22
 Requested by George and Joanne Slanchik

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