

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

November 3rd, 2024
Thirtieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

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...Susan Makara-Targoss—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

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.

CATHOLIC REGIONAL EVENTS

* Women's retreat on Sat. Nov. 9th from 8am to 1pm at St. Joseph the worker school cafeteria. The cost is \$15. To pre-register call SJW (304) 723-2054

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

Collection: Archdiocese for the Military Services Nov. 9-10

Souper Bowl Collection for R.E.A.C.H. the Alter and Rosary Society is collecting soup for REACH during the month of November. 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

ALTER 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.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony's CSA goal for 2024 is 21, 920. We have collected 9,550 from 53 gifts. We are currently at 44% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed.

COLECTION

Contribution Envelopes	\$2415
Loose Contributions	\$301
Children's Dues	\$2
Debt Reduction	\$5
Hurricane Relief	\$931
World Mission Sunday	\$40
Friday Friends	\$80
Major Improvements	\$5

Total: \$3779

Attendance: 172

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

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 2, 2024	4:00pm	CMA	Req by:
Sunday, November 3, 2024	8:00am	Patricia Muoka	Req by: Margie Gaudio
Sunday, November 3, 2024	10:30am	People of the Parish	
Monday, November 4, 2024		No Mass	
Tuesday, November 5, 2024	6:00pm	George Slanchik	Req. by: George and JoAnn Slanchik
Wednesday, November 6, 2024	7:30am	Priest's Intention	
Thursday, November 7, 2024	6:00pm	August "Tino" Boniey +	Req. by His children
Friday, November 8, 2024	8 am	John Puskarich+	Req. by: Cathy Puskarich
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

Liturgical Minister Schedule November 9-10

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	Carla Morris	Cindi Jeneskee	Jim Boniey
8am	Jennifer Turbanic	Fred Welshans	John Bayardi
10:30am	Tina Owen	Angi Thompson	Mary E Andriano

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PARISH EVENTS

- Nov. 19—Confirmation

WINDOW MEMORIAL CANDLES

During the month of November we remember the faithfully departed. Honor a loved one by purchasing a memorial candle. Candles are \$40 for the entire month of November. Call the office to reserve your candle. (304) 527-2286

Prayer Intentions

Linda, Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Michael, Patti Micucci, Ray Nicolao, Donna Norman, Ken Norman
Please call the office to add & remove names.

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

John Puskarich

This lamp will burn from:
November 2nd– November 8
Requested by Cathy and Family



EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTION

Why does the Mass have a prayer about some guy named Melchizedek?

In the Mass, the priest prays, “Be pleased to look upon these offerings with a serene and kindly countenance, and to accept them, as you were pleased to accept the gifts of your servant Abel the just, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the offering of your high priest Melchizedek, a holy sacrifice, a spotless victim.” (Eucharistic Prayer I, Anamnesis.) Who is this high priest Melchizedek? Genesis 14:18-20 says Melchizedek was “king of Salem” and “priest of God Most High.” He was both a king and priest, and later King David was told by God, “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek” (Psalm 110:4). Our second reading today (Hebrews 7:17) takes this message to David and applies it to Christ, explaining how Jesus the king could also be a priest, since he is a priest like King Melchizedek. Melchizedek blessed Abraham and “brought out bread and wine,” which also fits Jesus. In the Mass, when we mention Melchizedek, it is when our sacrifice of bread and wine has just become the body and blood of Jesus, and we pray that our sacrifice be accepted by God like the offering of Melchizedek.

This mention in the Mass of the offerings of three saints from Genesis—Abel, Abraham, and Melchizedek—is an acknowledgement that the God we worship is the same God who was worshipped in Genesis, the first book of the Bible, and that the way we worship is connected to how they worshipped. This is part of the “communion of saints,” that we share worship together. As we approach All Saints day, we can remember that our worship is connected to the worship of these saints. Saint Melchizedek, pray for us.

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