

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 6th, 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV



And He answered and said to them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. Mk 10:3-6

Readings for the week of October 6, 2024
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-2

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

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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

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.

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.

Attention Volunteers

The diocese has changed safe environment requirements. **Viribus must be taken each year. Call the parish office to make arrangements. (304)527-2286.**

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.

Follansbee Christmas in the Park: The Alter and Rosary Society will sponsor a Gift Basket Raffle booth on Saturday Oct 12 from 10am to 7pm and Sunday Oct. 13 from 10am to 5pm. Come out and support us and get a chance to win a basket. We hope to see you there!



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

MASS INTENTIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED!!

Masses and sanctuary candles are 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.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTION

- **October 20th** World Mission Sunday Collection

ALTAR & ROSARY Meetings have resumed on the 3rd Sunday of the month following the 8am Mass. Any questions: call Marge Gaudio at 304-527-1323. (Nxt. Mtg. Oct 20th)

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.

Eucharistic Rosary Rally
This Sunday at 2pm
Meet at
Follansbee Park Large Shelter

The Saint Anthony Parish Community welcomes our newest member, Nickolas Joseph Stankovich. The son of Nick and Cathy Gaglione Stankovich and brother of big sister Claire received the sacrament of baptism on Sunday September 29th.

Upcoming Events

- **October 13**—Christmas in the park
- **November 19**— Confirmation

Parish Announcements

- There will be a blessing of the animals and pets on Tuesday October 8th, 2024 after the 6pm mass.
- There will be a blue mass to recognize all first responders at the 10:30 am mass on October 6th. Thank you all who serve to protect us and restore our health.

SEPTEMBER 29TH COLLECTION

Contribution Envelopes	\$2754
Loose Contributions	\$177
Children's Dues	\$2
Catholic University	\$282
Friday Friends	\$18
St. Anthony Bread	\$60

Total: \$3293
Attendance: 188

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.

MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday, October 5, 2024	4:00	Sam Bjelac +	Parker & Boneventura Families
Sunday, October 6, 2024	8:00	People of the Parish	
Sunday, October 6, 2024	10:30	Anthony Palizzi +	Req by: Mary Ann Bish
Monday, October 7, 2024		No Mass	
Tuesday, October 8, 2024	6:00	Priest's intention	
Wednesday, October 9, 2024	7:30	Priest's intention	
Thursday, October 10 2024	6:00	Patsy Marchetti +	Req by: Gina Marchetti
Friday, October 11 2024	7:30	Priest's intention	
Saturday, October 12, 2024	4:00	Ted & Mary Ann Stolarczyk +	Req by Ellen Rees
Sunday, October 15, 2024	8:00	Anna Marie Barrett +	Req by: Karen & Mike Highfield
Sunday, October 15, 2024	10:30	People of the parish	

Liturgical Minister Schedule October 12 & 13

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	Dennis Carulli	Kathi Rodgers	John Cipriani
8am	Antoinette Perkins	Fred Welsh	Makayla Mowery— Dave Veleogol
10:30am	Paul Macdonald	Jill Mazzella	Mary E Andriano

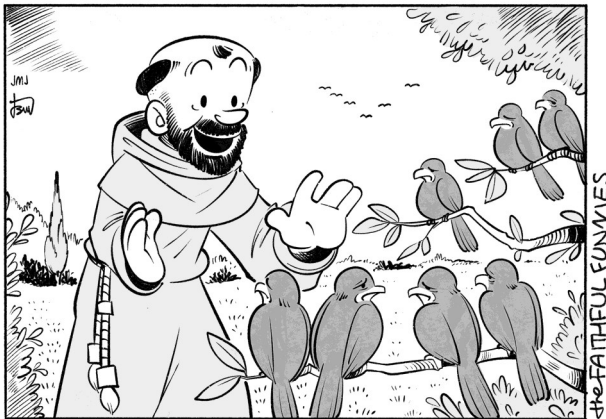
Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Family
 This lamp will burn from:
 October 5-October 11th
 Requested by Ellen Rees Family



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

“Why did St. Francis of Assisi tell jokes to a flock of birds?”



“They were **blue** birds and he wanted to cheer them up.”



St. Francis of Assisi is a beloved saint, known for his devotion to Jesus, his reform of the Church, founding the Franciscan order, and also his love of animals.

Prayer Intentions

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

Eucharistic Reflection

Should we receive communion when we are conscious of venial sin?

Mortal sin is very serious sin, intentionally committed. Mortal sins need to be confessed to a priest before receiving communion. Venial sins are small sins, either because we didn't realize at the time that we were doing something serious, or because the sin was itself small (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1862). Over time, these venial sins eat away at our ability to love God and love our neighbors, and so can lead to mortal sin. Therefore, we need to confess them and be cleansed of them. The good news is that at every Mass, we have the opportunity to confess venial sins at the beginning of Mass, and then Holy Communion cleanses us from venial sins.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “Holy Communion separates us from sin. The body of Christ we receive in Holy Communion is ‘given up for us,’ and the blood we drink ‘shed for the many for the forgiveness of sins.’ (1393) For this reason, the Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins and preserving us from future sins.” St. Ambrose wrote, “If, as often as his blood is poured out, it is poured for the forgiveness of sins, I should always receive it, so that it may always forgive my sins. Because I always sin, I should always have a remedy.”

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.