

St. Anthony Catholic Church

March 5, 2023

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am
 Sunday 10:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday ... No Mass
 Tuesday 6:00 pm
 Wednesday 7:30 am
 Thursday 6:00 pm
 Friday 7:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday at 3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. 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:

If you are in need of prayers, please call Mary Lou Mirasola (304-527-2261) or Mary Catherine Croce (304-527-3150)

Parish Staff & Office Hours **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday** **8:30 - 3:30**

Pastor.....Rev. Jude Perera,TOR - jperera@dwc.org
 Parish Secretary.....Emma Hernandez - stanthonychurch@comcast.net
 Bookkeeper.....Susan Targoss

Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry
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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
 listen to him." - Mt 17:5b



**PRAYER,
FASTING,
AND
ALMSGIVING**

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 4	4:00pm	Elizabeth Chiodo + Rq By: The Family
Sunday, March 5	8:00am	Priest Intentions
Sunday, March 5	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday, March 6	NO MASS	
Tuesday, March 7	6:00pm	Eleanor Kurcina + Rq By: Daughters
Wednesday, March 8	7:30am	John Nazionale + Rq By: Carla & Mark Gasser
Thursday, March 9	6:00pm	Wanda Mae Wagoner + Rq By: Karen & Sam Gross
Friday, March 10	7:30am	Priest Intentions
Saturday, March 11	4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 12	8:00am	Priest Intentions
Sunday, March 12	10:30am	Priest Intentions

Liturgical Minister Schedule March 11 & 12

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Altar Server
4:00pm	Carla Morris	Janet McFadden	Jim Boniey
8:00am	Marge Gaudio	Jim Cavalier	David Velegol
10:30am	Sandy Casinelli	Jill Mazzella	Mary E Andriano



Stations OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross began Friday, February 24. They will be continuing every Friday of lent at **6:00 pm**

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

University of Dayton Course

The next VLCRR course from the University of Dayton, "An Introduction to Christology" facilitated by Shirley Carter, will begin on Wednesday, March 1st, at 6:00pm in the Emmaus Room. This course will meet each Wednesday of March. There is still time to register for this course. The book and tuition are covered by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. If you are interested, please contact Fred or Chris Welshans.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Starting today, the Parish Office will be open Sundays from **9:00 am to 10:00 am** weekly.



New Regular Office Hours

**Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday
8:30-3:30**

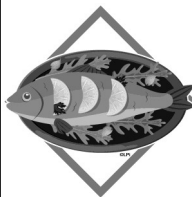
The Parish Office will still be closed Wednesdays

Sanctuary Lamp

is burning in memory of **Pete and John Ferrelli**.
The lamp will burn from March 4, 2023 to March 10, 2023.

Lenten Rice Bowls The mite boxes at the doors of the Church are provided by the "Rice Bowls" supporting Catholic relief Services. Inside each rice Bowl is a Lenten Calendar. If you would like to participate as part of your "almsgiving" for Lent, please feel free to take one. At the end of Lent, the Rice Bowl should be returned to the church, where the money will be counted and sent directly to catholic Relief Services

FISH FRY



Join us Fridays of Lent for our annual Fish Fry! Call ahead to place your order
304-527-7801

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

**We are looking for anyone who is willing to donate cases of soda and/or boxes of little bags of chips.
All donations will be accepted at the Parish Office**

Prayer Intentions: Please Pray For

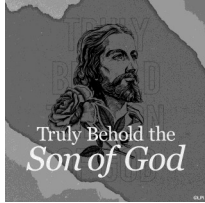
Thea Breen, Ricky Casini, Lorraine Durante, Suzette Gallagher, Joann Klakos, Marlene Lastoria, Anthony Martino, Alan McCreary, Bill McFadden, Tom McFadden, Allen Negri, Niko Nemeth, Frank Notni, Ed Nutter, Paul Nutter, Juliana Petruccioli, Margaret Durante Rateau, Kelsey Rees, Daniel Tacoza, Natalie Teaff, Alexander Thompson, Carolyn Velegol, Jeff Yost, Sr., and Ruth Ann Yost, Penne Buchmelter.

Please call the office to add or remove names from the list.

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.



Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MASS INTENTIONS

are now being accepted
for the rest of the year.

You must complete the Mass envelope in its entirety located in the vestibule of the Church or Parish Office. Please do not send in a request for a Monday Mass as there are no Masses on that day of the week. The suggested donation is \$10.00 for a weekday Mass and \$20.00 for weekend Masses, Holy Days and Holidays. Also available is the Sanctuary Candle for the year 2023. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per week.

Thank you to all the committees and parishioners who donated Raffle baskets for the Mardi Gras Celebration:

Altar & Rosary Society	Parish Council
Holy Name	Funeral Luncheon Committee
CCD	Money Counters
Staff	St. Francis Centre
Lectors	Altar Servers
Eucharistic Ministers	Hoods Pharmacy
Choir	Joe & Barb Matello
Liturgical Environment	Chris Manack-Stover
Joel John	Dennis Arthur

Our profit from this event was \$3,033.99

We thank you for your generous donations to help keep up the Parish Hall kitchen appliances.

Message from Oak Grove Cemetery

With the start of Lent, now would be the appropriate time to remove all seasonal and artificial decorations from the cemetery

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Richard Puskarich, Roseann Watt, and Stella Vilga.** "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." (John 11:25-26)

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on March 6 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Friday after 7:30 a.m. Mass

Our Lenten Theme: God of Love, Make us one: Unite us in Christ; In our thoughts, in our minds, in our souls, and in our spirits. God of love, Make us one.

Help with our Lenten call to unite as a parish family by feeding the poor and hungry. Please see the registration forms in the vestibule of the church. Generously donate as you are able. ALL donations must be brought to the Mass on Holy Thursday evening, not any earlier, please. Bring your donations with you to your seat- we will collect the items during the presentation of the gifts.

Lenten Retreat All parishioners and families are welcome to St. Anthony's Parish Lenten Retreat on March 25 in the Parish Hall. The retreat begins with lunch at noon followed by a session, adoration/confession and ending with Mass at 4pm. If you would like to be in attendance please contact the parish office.

Child daycare will be available all day.

LAST WEEK COLLECTION - February 25 & 26

Offertory	2,831.00
Loose Contributions	596.00
Children's Due	2.00
Debt Reduction	25.00
First Offering	00.00
Friday Friends	35.00
Major Improvements	00.00
Church Missions Within the U.S	14.00

Total \$3,503.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,600.00

Attendance: 130

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!

COMMUNITY CORNER

Fish Fry Volunteers



Gym Clean up



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.