

SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST * FOLLANSBEE WV

January 12, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 CCD.

CLP

Readings for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00AM &
10:30AM

Weekday Masses

Monday NO Mass
Tuesday 6:00PM
Wednesday 7:30AM
Thursday 6:00 PM
Friday 7:30AM

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

Music DirectorAttilio Boni - 304-670-2745

Sacramental Prep, Adult Formation, RCIA—Fred & Chris Welshans - sacdre@comcast.net

Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry - stanthonyssistersdre@comcast.net & stanthonyssistersyouth@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.

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

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

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- ♦ January 19 - Church in the Developing World
- Church in Latin America
- Church in Central & Eastern Europe
- Church in Africa

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

St. Anthony's CSA goal for 2024 was 21,920. At the end of the appeal, we have collected 13,905 from 63 gifts. We have reached 63% of our goal. **THANK YOU** for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION DECEMBER 25, 2024

Contribution Envelopes	4,505.00
Loose Contribution	311.00
Children's Dues	5.00
Catholic Charities	738.00

Total: \$5,559.00
Attendance: 309

ADVENT COLLECTION 2024

Contribution Envelopes	2,965.00
Loose Contribution	190.00

Total: \$3,155.00

COLLECTION DECEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 29

Contribution Envelopes	2,130.00
Loose Contribution	195.00
Children's Dues	2.00
Debt Reduction	20.00
Friday Friends	10.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00

Total: \$2,377.00
Attendance: 160

COLLECTION JANUARY 4 - JANUARY 5

Contribution Envelopes	4,443.00
Loose Contribution	281.00
Children's Dues	2.00
Debt Reduction	95.00
Friday Friends	286.00
Major Improvements	105.00
Christmas Flowers	50.00
Christmas Offering	405.00
First Offering	465.00
Solemnity of Mary Offering	915.00

Total: \$7,047.00
Attendance: 187

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, January 11, 2025	4:00pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday, January 12, 2025	8:00am	Patti Brown+	Req by	Tony & Mary Ellen Colabella
Sunday, January 12, 2025	10:30am	Anthony D'Ulisse+	Req by	D'Ulisse Family
Monday, January 13, 2025		No Mass		
Tuesday, January 14, 2025	6:00pm	Dora Marchetti+	Req by	Gina Marchetti
Wednesday, January 15, 2025	7:30am	Thomas Venditti	Req by	Maggie Venditti
Thursday, January 16, 2025	6:00pm	Joseph & Mary Boniey+	Req by	Greg, Emily & Maryelle Olenic
Friday, January 17, 2025	7:30 am	Doris "Eileen" Boniey+ (Annv)	Req by	Family
Saturday, January 18, 2025	4:00pm	Susie Kurcina+	Req by	Michael Gaudio & Family
Sunday, January 19, 2025	8:00am	People of the Parish		
Sunday, January 19, 2025	10:30am	Marguerite Cercone+	Req by	Christinia Bjelac

Liturgical Minister Schedule January 18-19

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	Carla Morris	Chris Manack-Stover	Mary E. Andriano
8am	David Velegol	Chris Welshans	John Bayardi Makayla Mowery
10:30am	Jill Mazzella	Kathy Andreozzi	Needed

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. GERALD WILL BE OUT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. He will be returning to his home in Nigeria to attend his mother's funeral. Please continue to pray for Fr. Gerald and his family as they go through this difficult time.

WELCOME Fr. Emmanuel Nwosu, Fr. Justin Golna and Fr. Anthony Kekai who will be covering the Masses while Fr. Gerald is away. There will be **no changes** to the Mass schedule during the month of January. Everything will remain the same including the Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration.

Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today

St. Anthonys is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS! The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. Anthonys and better prepare us for the future!

The first step in helping St. Anthony's assess our greatest strengths and opportunities is to complete the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today!** Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. Anthony's and better prepare us for the future – as we seek to grow in missionary discipleship!

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xd5g1x>

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY Meetings will resume on the 3rd Sunday in April 2025 following the 8am Mass. Any questions call Marge Gaudio at (304) 670-7027.

HOLY NAME Meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 8am mass. **Please plan to attend this Sunday's meeting for coffee and doughnuts. We welcome you to explore the opportunity of becoming a new member. All are welcome!**

Prayer Intentions

Michael Burd, Linda Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Bill McFadden, Ed Nutter, Ray Nicoloan, Donna Norman, Ken Norman, Jeff & Ruth Ann Yost. **Please call the office to add & remove names.**



Remember in your prayers **Stephen "Sam" Samuel Pepe, Jr.** who passed away on Sunday, December 22, 2024 and **Susan "Susie" Kurcina** who passed away Sunday, December 29, 2024. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.**



CONGRATULATIONS

RICKY R. MCCOY
&
SHELBY L. TENAGLIO

who were united in marriage on December 31, 2024. Best Wishes as you begin this new adventure.



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