

Catholic Parishes of St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills

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*“Repent,
for the
kingdom
of God is
at hand!”*

Mass Schedule December 3 — 11

Saturday 12/03:	SA Mass 5:30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 12/04:	OLH Mass 8:30 am—Faith Formation †Wenzel Felber SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am Shad Dummitt
Monday 12/05:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/06:	OLH No Mass SA 6:00 pm—A Visit from St. Nicholas
Wednesday 12/07:	OLH Mass 7:30 am Violet Edwards (prayer gift) SA Mass 6:30 pm Jackie Canterbury (prayer gift)
Thursday 12/08: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	SA Mass 5:30 pm People of the Parish OLH Mass 7:00 pm Marilyn Spencer (prayer gift)
Friday 12/09:	SA Mass 7:30 am Pauline Wyatt (prayer gift)
Saturday 12/10:	SA Mass 5:30 pm The Dowson Family
Sunday 12/11:	OLH Mass 8:30 am—Faith Formation William Spencer (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am People of the Parish

Safe Environment—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. 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 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, ext. 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

Mass Intentions—If you would like to request a Mass intention, you can fill out a Mass intention envelope at the church or you can create an envelope with the following information: who the Mass intention is for and whether the person is living or deceased, the date you are requesting, your name and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day, and the amount you are offering. You may drop your Mass intention envelope in the collection basket or send it to the office. If the date you request is unavailable, your intention will be scheduled for the next open date available unless you request otherwise.

In accordance with the guidelines from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Mass stipends are deposited in a separate checking account. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to **St. Anthony Mass Account**.

The current suggested level of giving is \$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a daily Mass. Any offering, however, is most welcome, and, if you do not have funds to offer, you are encouraged to request your Mass intention.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Canterbury, Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Jackie Canterbury, Pauline Wyatt, Zachariah Kushner, James Mattix, Christina Lopez, Charles Fonguh, Ramona Duncan, Carlos Butta

Our Lady of the Hills—Jean Jones, Bert Zodorozny, Margaret Hancock, Violet Edwards, Marilyn Spencer, William Spencer, Cathy Dorsey, Jim Caroli, Katie Caroli, Jeanne Rollins, Patti Stodola

Stewardship Report—November 26 & 27

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,696.50
Building Fund	10.00
Holiday Flowers	40.00
Attendance Saturday—44 Sunday—62	

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 711.00
Building Fund	175.00
Attendance Sunday—64	

Thank you for your generosity!

***“Mercy is not a parenthesis in the life of the Church; it constitutes her very existence, making tangible the profound truths of the Gospel.”
—Pope Francis tweet on 11/28/16***

MUSIC FOR LITURGY



<p>Entrance:</p> <p>Offertory:</p> <p>Holy:</p> <p>Communion:</p> <p>Recessional:</p>	<p>On Jordan's Bank — #22 (TM)</p> <p>A Voice Cries Out — #26 (TM)</p> <p>Mass of Renewal — #867</p> <p>Christ, Be Our Light — #594</p> <p>People, Look East — #25 (TM)</p>
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LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

Today, we light the second Advent candle. The symbolism of the Advent wreath is beautiful. The wreath is made of various evergreens, signifying continuous life. Even these evergreens have meaning. The laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering; pine, holly, and yew, immortality; and cedar, strength and healing. Holly also has a special Christian symbolism: the prickly leaves remind us of the crown of thorns. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ. Together, the wreath of evergreens depicts the immortality of our soul and the new, everlasting life promised to us through Christ.

Bulletin & Mass announcements—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at 5:30 pm and for Mass announcements is Friday at 9:00 am. Thank you!!

MINISTER SCHEDULES

	December 3 & 4, 2016	December 10 & 11, 2016
<p><u>St. Anthony</u> 5:30 Vigil Mass Lector: Eucharistic Ministers: Acolytes: Ushers: 10:30 Mass Lector: Eucharistic Ministers: Acolytes: Ushers: Counters: Cleaning:</p>	<p>D. Hess M. Doneghy & S. Spencer B. Scarpelli & P. Booker A. Michaelson & S. McCollam P. Franklin C. Newman & B. Ashworth N. Burdette & M. Isabella R. Swecker & J. Ashworth J. Polak & S. Wyatt <i>December 4 — 10, 2016</i> M., R. & E. Carroll</p>	<p>R. Stonestreet D. Hess & W. Leach M. Ferguson & W. Graham E. Carroll & A. Michaelson N. Burdette J. Bowles & N. Burdette M. Hamilton & C. Vaughn R. Carroll & R. Swecker K. Layne & S. Spencer <i>December 11 — 17, 2016</i> N. & R. Swecker</p>
<p><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u> Servers: 1st Reader: 2nd Reader: Intercessions: Ushers/Greeters: Gifts: Eucharistic Ministers: Counters: Hosts:</p>	<p>Taylor, Nikki E. Asbury T. Stodola G. Kozera R. Mogielski, D. Sweeney Felbers J. Felber, C. Lothes & J. Hall J. Jarvis, E. Mogielski B. & C. Crede</p>	<p>Youth Youth Youth Youth Youth Youth J. Hall, C. Stodola & B. Starling M. Spencer, J. Hall D. & C. Sweeney</p>



St. Anne's Outreach Center
Tuesdays: 8:30am—12:00pm
Our Lady of the Hills

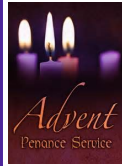
Serving families and young expecting single mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview, and Pinch areas. Children—newborn to 4 yrs. Visit us or call 304-539-3636.

As of November 2016, St. Anne's has served 84 children including a delivery for 10 students at the Elk Center.

Balance as of 12/31/15 \$ 2,025.79
Contributions Received 4,225.00
Less: Expenses (4,619.77)
Balance as of 10/31/16 \$ 1,631.02

Thank you for your generosity!

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is the patron saint of the United States, is celebrated on December 8. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass this Thursday at St. Anthony at 5:30 pm and at Our Lady of the Hills at 7:00 pm.



Communal Penance Service at Our Lady of the Hills

There will be a Communal Penance Service on **December 15, 2016 at 6:30 pm** at Our Lady of the Hills. Father Babu Joseph will be joined by two other priests to hear confessions.



There will be music practice on **Saturday 12/10 and 12/17 at 10am** at Our Lady of the Hills for the children to sing on Christmas Eve. The practices will be for one hour. As of this date, no one from St. Anthony has expressed interest, so no practices are scheduled there at this time. Please contact Lorie at 304-590-0753 if you want to participate, or with any questions. We will be singing carols that the children should already know. Thank you!

St. Anthony Angel Tree Gifts



Thank you to everyone who donated gifts to help make a child's Christmas brighter.

St. Anthony—Men's Socks & Gloves



We are now collecting **men's socks and gloves** to be donated to the Veterans Center. Please donate only **new** socks and gloves. There are baskets located in the back of the church for your donation.

St. Anthony Building Fund—There will be a second collection this weekend for the St. Anthony Building Fund.

Retirement Fund for the Religious

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to *work*." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

Volunteers Needed for Christ's Shining Stars Distribution

Catholic Charities West Virginia Western Region will be using the St. Anthony Parish Center as a distribution center for Christ's Shining Stars. Gifts are to be returned to the participating parishes on Sunday, December 4. We need volunteers to help pick up, count, organize and distribute donations.

December 5 & 6	Pick up donations and bring to St. Anthony	8:30 am—4:30 pm
December 7	Training, counting & organizing donations	8:30 am—6:00 pm
December 8	Counting & organizing donations	8:30 am—4:30 pm
December 12	Final preparation for distribution	8:30 am—4:30 pm
December 13	Distribution of toys/gifts	8:30 am—6:00 pm
December 14	Distribution of toys/gifts	8:30 am—4:30 pm
December 15	Distribution of toys/gifts	8:30 am—4:30 pm

If you have any questions, please contact Freddie White at 304-380-0162 or fwhite@ccwva.org.

The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality would like to invite you to attend our Advent Directed Retreat

"Welcoming the Light." The season of Advent teaches us how to wait for God. Advent is a season of preparation, a readying of the heart to welcome the God who cares. Friday, December 9, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturday, December 10, 2016 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Cost is \$85.00 for overnight or \$55.00 for commuters. Call 304-345-0926 or email at wvisreg@aol.com to register.