



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.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve 5:30 pm St. Anthony
Christmas Eve 8:30 pm Our Lady of the Hills
Christmas Day 10:30 am St. Anthony

Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

New Year's Day 9:00 am St. Anthony
New Year's Day 10:30 am Our Lady of the Hills



After Mass, we will have Faith, Food and Fellowship at the Rectory. Light refreshments will be provided. On Sunday morning, the St. Anthony Choir will be hosting with Christmas cookies and other goodies. Please plan to join us for some Christmas cheer!

Hope to see you there!

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

Mercy is seeing the person in front of you with love, learning what their deepest need is, and asking how you can help to alleviate their suffering. Let us find ways to be merciful to our neighbor.—*April Bailey*

Support Elderly Religious

Aging religious need your help. In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little or no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel tells us to SHARE! This Christmas, resist the pressure to give token gifts. Instead, use those funds to give NECESSITIES to the poor. If our impoverished brothers and sisters are not on our gift list, we have missed the point of Christmas.

Reconciliation

During Advent, Father Babu Joseph will be available for Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass at Our Lady of the Hills on Wednesdays and at St. Anthony on Saturdays.



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Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!

Our administrator, Fr. Babu Joseph Elamthuruthil can be reached by cell phone at (304)207-2585 or email at efrbabu52@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015

Mass Schedule December 13—20

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 12/13:	OLH Mass 8:30 am—Faith Formation †Anne Jilek SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am People of the Parish
Monday 12/14:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/15:	SA Mass 6:30 pm Special Intention
Wednesday 12/16:	OLH Rosary 10:30 am—Mass 11:00 am Richard Radcliffe SA Mass 6:30 pm People of the Parish
Thursday 12/17:	SA Mass 7:30 am †Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday 12/18:	SA Mass 7:30 am Special Intention
Saturday 12/19:	SA Mass 5:30 pm †Teresa Dowson
Sunday 12/20:	OLH Mass 8:30 am People of the Parish SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am †Deceased of the Wuletich Family

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.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Mary Canterbury, Stephanie Merenda, Richard Diggs, Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Teresa Campbell, Carmen Lopera, Jackie Canterbury, Pauline Wyatt, Alan Cottrill, Zachariah Kushner, Virginia Hederi-Evans, Mary Yunis, Maryellen Wiepper, Barbara Gastineau, Frances Hale

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

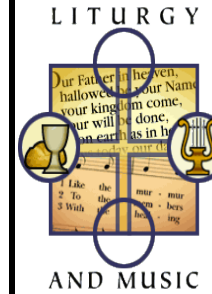
December 5 & 6, 2015 \$2,615.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*“May the Jubilee of Mercy bring us all closer to God’s goodness and love!”
—Pope Francis tweet on 12/08/15*

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR LITURGY



Entrance:	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel — #20 (TM)
Offertory:	Come, Lord Maranatha! (week 3 verses) — #47 (TM)
Holy:	Mass of Renewal — #869
Communion:	Like a Shepherd — #612
Recessional:	People, Look East — #31 (TM)

LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

The Third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word meaning *rejoice*. Today, we light the Shepherd's Candle, which symbolizes joy. This rose colored candle reminds us of the joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus. We will also sing the Week 3 verses of "Come, Lord Maranatha." Come and rejoice, again, rejoice!

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am—1:00pm Wednesday 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
Tuesday-Thursday 11:00 am—3:00pm
Closed on holidays.

Bulletin & Mass announcements—call the St. Anthony parish office at 304-342-2716 or send an email to secretary@stanthonywv.com. **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!!

	December 12 & 13, 2015	December 19 & 20, 2015
5:30 Vigil Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
E. M.:	S. Spencer & M. Doneghy	W. Leach & D. McDougall
Acolytes:	E. Ferguson & B. Scarpelli	M. Ferguson & E. Ferguson
10:30 Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	S. Kawash
E. M.:	M. Hamilton & C. Newman	J. Polak & B. Ashworth
Acolytes:	C. Vaughn & M. Hamilton	M. Isabella & C. Vaughn
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Kawash & M. Isabella
	<i>December 13—19, 2015</i>	<i>December 20—26, 2015</i>
Cleaning:	N. & R. Swecker	C. & C. Hansbarger & K. Scalise