

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

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First Sunday of Advent

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 5:00 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

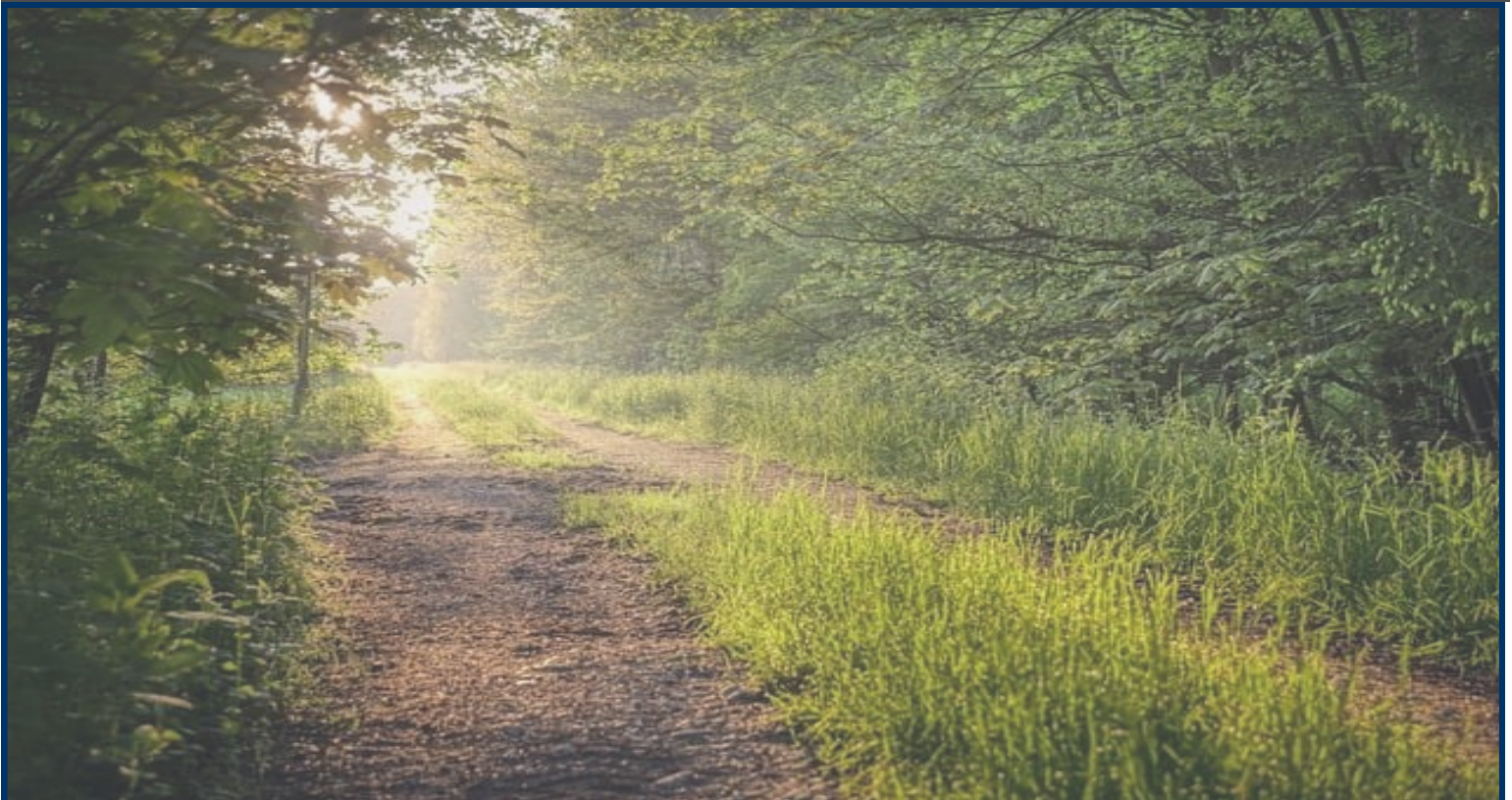
Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



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Mass Schedule November 30-December 08

Saturday 11/30:	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Charles Bossie (A. Wheeler)
Sunday 12/01:	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families
Monday 12/02:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/03:	Advent Penance Svc. Adoration 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Wednesday 12/04:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Dennis G. McAdams & Family
Thursday 12/05:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Friday 12/06:	SA 9:00 a.m. Mass 09:30 a.m. Adoration People of the Parish
Saturday 12/07:	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Hubert “Rabbit” Jones (N. & J. Bowles)
Sunday 12/08:	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Adam Fields (F. & C. Mosier)

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! We would like to extend a special welcome to all our new parishioners. Please feel free to come by the office to meet the parish staff. Please also visit both of our parish websites at stanthonywv.com or ourladyofthehills.com to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.

Stewardship Report for November 23-24

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,222.50
All Saints	40.00
Christmas	20.00
St. Anthony Caring	65.00
Other	72.30
Attendance	Saturday— 29 Sunday— 55

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 510.13
St. Anne’s Outreach	120.00
Christmas	10.00
Attendance	Sunday— 37

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you!

Mass Intentions—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.

Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Wuletich, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall. Steve Kawash

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Judy Killough & Family, The Dorseys, John Caroli

Please call Father Thomas Dharelli H.G.N. at 304-342-2716, if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.



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 the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.



St. Anne’s Outreach Center 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.

Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

As of October 31, 2024, St. Anne’s has served eight children this year.

Balance as of <u>12/31/23</u>	\$ 4,240.27
Contributions Received	775.00
Less: Expenses	(277.22)
Balance as of <u>10/31/24</u>	\$ 4,738.05

Thank you for your generosity!



Entrance: # 62 Come, Emmanuel
Offertory: # 39 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Holy: (Handout) Mass of Healing
Communion: #518 Christ Be Our Light
Recessional: #43 People, Look East



Father Thomas' Message Corner

Our journey through life is filled with many different pathways. When we are confronted with a fork in the road, we should ask ourselves what Jesus might be calling us to do.

In those moments we should turn to prayer. Jesus is faithful and always with us. When we pray for His assistance He is there to help us. When we participate in the celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus fully enters our lives to strengthen and nourish us for our journey. During Adoration as we reflect on His presence, body, blood, soul and divinity, we are able to have an intimate conversation with Jesus, one on one. He is always there to guide us on the correct path if we take the time to listen.

In times of difficulties it might be easy to lose our way, but through faith, prayer, reconciliation and the Eucharist we are nourished by Him. We can rest assured that He will guide us on the path to eternal glory if we only take the time to listen.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 3rd Advent Penance Service,

Adoration 4:30 PM Mass 5:30 PM Our Lady of the Hills

December 9th. Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Hills at 9:00AM and at St. Anthony at 5:30PM

December 11th Advent Penance Service,

Penance service will be held at St. Anthony at 7:00 PM

We extend a warm welcome to Deacon Michael Kawash, brother of Steve Kawash and a legacy member of St. Anthony Parish. He stands as a testament of faith to our parish community. We are delighted that he is able to join us for this special celebration with Bishop Brennan.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Steve Kawash, long time St Anthony parishioner and Finance Council Chairperson. Steve underwent a Stem Cell transplant at the Cleveland Clinic . We attribute his good spirits to his faith in our Lord. We ask our community of faith to lift up Steve, his family and his medical team during his recovery process. May God embrace them, giving them His strength to support them, His peace to comfort them, His love to nourish them, we humbly pray always trusting in Him who sustains us, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen Steve, you are missed! Cards are welcome., and may be addressed to Steve Kawash, Cleveland Clinic, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland OH 44195

SACRED SILENCE IN CHURCH

Please remember to maintain a sacred silence when you are in the main body of the church, especially before Mass. This allows others to pray and sets a very important example for the younger members of our community who are still learning about the sacred nature of the church. If you need to talk with someone, simply move to the vestibule, or into one of the side areas and make sure that the door is closed behind you. You may converse with each other after the completion of the mass in the sanctuary. Thank you.

Welcome Bishop Brennan

We are privileged to welcome you to our parishes as the Diocesan Shepherd of Christ's Flock. We are grateful for your guidance and presence among us.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide you on your journey in faith as you witness to the faithful. May His blessings always be with you and may you always draw strength from Christ who has called you to service for His church.



Bible Study — Join Deacon David for Bible Study every **Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center!**

Bulletin & Mass Announcements — The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!



St. Anthony Angel Tree for the Salvation Army—Help a child feel special and joyful this Christmas by selecting an angel from our Angel Tree. You can purchase a gift from the wish list or purchase an age-appropriate toy or clothing. All items must be new. There is a removable label on the back of your angel. Place your **unwrapped gift or gifts** in a plastic can liner (garbage bag) and affix the label to the bag. You may include wrapping paper inside the plastic bag in addition to your gift.
Please return unwrapped gifts by Friday, December 13th, to the Church or directly to the Salvation Ar-

Meditation: How good are you at reading signs, especially signs which God sends our way? The people of Jesus' time expected that the coming of the Messiah would be accompanied by extraordinary signs and wonders. Jesus' first coming was clouded in mystery and surprising wonderment: Even though he was the rightful heir to the throne of King David, he was born in obscurity in a cave at Bethlehem, near the place where David had watched over his father's sheep some 1000 years before. A choir of mighty angels chose to announce the good news to a small band of lowly shepherds keeping their night watch nearby. Learned magi from the East, who recognized a great omen in the heavenly sky, followed the star until it led them to Bethlehem. They alone found the child with his mother and paid him homage as the newborn king of Israel. When Jesus humbly submitted to baptism at the River Jordan, the heavenly Father spoke audibly for those nearby who were willing to listen, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."

Advent season reminds us that we are pilgrims and exiles longing for our home with God

Many churches in the East and West, since the early first centuries of the Christian era, have marked special seasons to celebrate the central truths of the Christian faith. The Advent season which precedes Christmas and Epiphany reminds us that we are a pilgrim people, aliens and exiles in this age who long for our true home with God in his heavenly kingdom, and who await with joyful hope the return of the Lord Jesus at the end of the age. When will the Lord Jesus come again? No one but the Father in heaven knows the day. But it is a certain fact that we are living in the end times, the close of this present age! The end times begin with the first coming of Jesus Christ (his Incarnation which we celebrate at Christmas and Epiphany) and culminates in his final return on the Day of Judgment.
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Our Lady of the Hills Angel tree - Wish lists from residents at Meadowbrook Nursing Home are available. Anyone taking one needs to **return wrapped gifts** on or before **Sunday, December 8 with the tag & number** on them. **PLEASE do NOT BUY black or dark-colored clothing or fuzzy socks** (they cannot be marked with the resident's name). Thank you for your kindness for our brothers and sisters in need. Direct any questions to Tina.

Minister Schedule

December 01, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

December 08, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

St. Anthony

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: M. Tyler

Eucharistic Minister: D. Hess

M. Doneghy

J. Polak

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: M. Ferguson

Eucharistic Minister: B. Morton & B. Ashworth

Counters: C. Joseph & Volunteer

J. Bowles

J. Bowles & B. Morton

N. Swecker & Volunteer

Our Lady of the Hills

Lector: G. Kozera

Eucharistic Minister: T. Lanna & J. Felber

Gifts: D. & C. Sweeney

Counters: T. Lanna & C. Stodola

Host: Church

M. Swecker

T. Stodola & L. Kozera

J & M Felber

T. Lanna & J. Felber

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