

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

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*“Behold, I am
sending my
messenger
ahead of you;
he will
prepare
your way
before you.”*

Mass Schedule December 10 — 18

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
Monday 12/12:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/13:	OLH No Mass
Wednesday 12/14:	OLH Mass 7:30 am Cathy Dorsey (prayer gift) SA Mass 6:30 pm †Faye Nunlley
Thursday 12/15:	SA Mass 7:30 am Zachariah Kushner OLH Communal Penance Service 6:30 pm
Friday 12/16:	SA Mass 7:30 am James Mattix (prayer gift)
Saturday 12/17:	SA Mass 5:30 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 12/18:	OLH Mass 8:30 am Jim Caroli (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am †Sarah Moran Luzier Communal Anointing of the Sick after Mass



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—December 3 & 4

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,237.50
Building Fund	311.00
Holiday Flowers	237.00
Attendance Saturday—39 Sunday—80	

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,907.00
LERMA	350.00
Other	240.00
Attendance Sunday—64	

Thank you for your generosity!

“We are all called to go out as missionaries and bring the message of God’s love to every person in every area of life.”
—Pope Francis tweet on 12/03/16



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!



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.

Communal Anointing of the Sick—There will be a Communal Anointing of the Sick at St. Anthony on Sunday, December 18, 2016 immediately following the 10:30 am Mass.



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.



There will be one more practice for the children at **OLH** on 12/17 at 10am in the church. We will be finalizing the program for Christmas Eve. The program will begin at 7:30pm on Christmas Eve. Thank you to all who came to practice this past Saturday!

Retirement Fund for the Religious

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today's second collection.

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. We need volunteers to help pick up, count, organize and distribute donations.

December 12	Final preparation for distribution	8:30 am—4:30 pm
December 13	Distribution of toys/gifts	8:30 am—4:30 pm
December 14	Distribution of toys/gifts	8:30 am—6:00 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.

OLH Parishioners—Please stay after Mass to help us set up and put lights on our Christmas tree!

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The question put to Jesus in today's Gospel is also put to us today: "Are you the one?" Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one?



St. Anthony—Catholic Charities West Virginia is in need of personal care items, especially toilet tissue, laundry detergent, and deodorant for women. Food stamps may not be used to pay for these items. Your donations may be dropped off in the baskets at the rear of the church.

God bless you for your kindness to those in need!

Mountain Mission Soup Kitchen

Mountain Mission has opened their new soup kitchen. The response has been incredible—over 150 people a day. There is a huge need for volunteers from 11:00 am—1:30 pm daily. Please call Katy Layne at 304-380-3260 if you can volunteer to help.