

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

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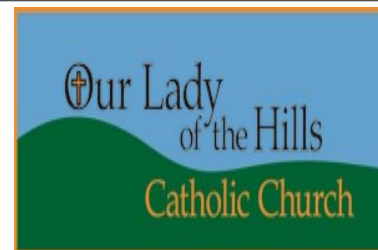
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## Office

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### Office Hours:

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; Closed Wednesday and holidays.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm or other times by appointment. Our Lady of the Hills by appointment.

## What is advent? Why do we observe it?

The word “Advent” is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning “coming,” which is a translation of the Greek word *parousia*. Christians often speak of Christ’s “first advent” as a baby in the manger and “second advent” (second coming) as a judge in glory. Advent is a period for devout and joyful expectation. It was not until the Middle Ages that the Advent season was explicitly linked to Christ’s first coming at Christmas. Today, the Advent season lasts for four Sundays leading up to Christmas. The Sundays of this season are named the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays of Advent. Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. It is observed as a time of penance, prayer and renewal of life preparing ourselves for the rebirth of Jesus in our lives. The purple or violet color of advent vestments used by priests signifies seriousness, repentance, and royalty. **The color rose may be used in joyful expectation, on Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent).** The Advent wreath is a ring or wheel of evergreens decorated with four or five candles in the center. The wreath of evergreens depicts the immortality of our soul and the new, everlasting life promised to us through Christ. The four colored candles represent the four Advent weeks, and the white central candle represents Jesus as the light of the world.

## Mass Schedule December 1 — 9

Saturday 12/01: <small>1st Sunday of Advent</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. Paula Zoss
Sunday 12/02: <small>1st Sunday of Advent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation †Wenzel Felber  SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday 12/03:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/04:	OLH Adoration 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. †Joseph Azevedo
Wednesday 12/05:	OLH Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m.  SA Mass 10:00 a.m. David Dodd (prayer gift)
Thursday 12/06:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Nazira Joseph (prayer gift)
Friday 12/07: <small>Vigil Immaculate Conception</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish  OLH Mass 7:00 p.m. †Loretta Delaney
Saturday 12/08: <small>2nd Sunday of Advent</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 12/09: <small>2nd Sunday of Advent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation †Lawrence Delaney  SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †John Vincent DeRito



**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](http://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, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Pauline Wyatt, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Charles Fonguh, Senaida Garcia, Michael McCallister

**Our Lady of the Hills**—Bert Zodorozny, Margaret Hancock, Violet Edwards, Marilyn Spencer, William Spencer, Jim Caroli, Katie Caroli, Jeanne Rollins, Steven Spencer, Ann Duley, Jerry A. Legg, John Shamblin, Leo Spradling, Doug Spencer, Pat Lanna

**Please call Father Tijo George at 304-280-4990 if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.**

### Stewardship Report—November 24 & 25, 2018

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,394.00
Building Fund	363.00
Other	31.00

Attendance Saturday—53 Sunday—50

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,226.00
Building Fund	104.00
Other	60.00

Attendance Sunday—63

**Thank you for your generosity!**

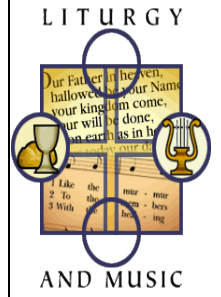
**“In the eyes of God human life is precious, sacred and inviolable. No one can despise the lives of others or one's own life.”**

—Pope Francis tweet on 11/22/18

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance</b>	The Advent of Our King— #57
<b>Offertory</b>	Come, Emmanuel — #70
<b>Holy</b>	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #924
<b>Communion</b>	Jesus, Come to Us — #394
<b>Recessional</b>	Come No, Almighty King — #711



### Lorie's Music Notes

Welcome to the beginning of a new liturgical year! Starting today, we will be singing the Mass of Spirit and Grace. There is no Gloria during Advent, but the Holy is song number #924. During this Advent season, we will be introducing a new song: "Come, Emmanuel." It is our Offertory song today. It has a simple melody that we hope you enjoy. *Come, O come, Emmanuel. Open our hearts, renew us...come in love and make us whole once more!*

**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 1 & 2, 2018 1st Sunday of Advent	December 8 & 9, 2018 2nd Sunday of Advent
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:30 Vigil Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
Eucharistic Ministers:	W. Leach & D. Hess	D. McDougall & M. Doneghy
Acolytes:	B. Scarpelli & Volunteer	B. Scarpelli & P. Booker
Ushers:	A. Michaelson & Volunteer	A. Michaelson & Volunteer
<b>10:30 Mass</b>		
Lector:	J. Polak	P. Franklin
Eucharistic Ministers:	M. Wuletich & J. Polak	M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth
Acolytes:	J. Bowles & C. Vaughn	E. Carroll & M. Isabella
Ushers:	R. Swecker & J. Ashworth	J. Bowles & B. Ferrell
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Kawash & J. Polak
Cleaning:	<i>December 2—8, 2018</i> M. Carroll	<i>December 9—15, 2018</i> N. & R. Swecker
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Servers:	Matthew	Youth
1st Reader:	M. Swecker	Youth
2nd Reader:	E. Asbury	Youth
Intercessions:	J. Jarvis	Youth
Ushers/Greeters:	R. Mogielski & D. Sweeney	Youth
Gifts:	The Ware Family	Youth
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Stodola, D. Neubaum & J. Felber	C. Lothes, B. Crede & L. Kozera
Counters:	J. Jarvis & E. Mogielski	J. Hall & T. Lanna
Hosts:	D. Buhl & B. Spradling	B. Jackson & J. Sweeney



### St. Anne's Outreach Center

Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
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 304-437-0643

As of November 2018, St. Anne's has served 64 children.

Balance as of 12/31/17 \$ 1,411.18  
Contributions Received 2,248.48  
Less: Expenses ( 1,064.66)  
Balance as of 11/30/18 \$ 2,596.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### St. Anthony Angel Tree Gifts



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

### First Tuesday at Our Lady of the Hills

**December 4, 2018**, the first Tuesday of December, there will be Adoration beginning at 5:30 pm followed by Mass at 6:30 pm.



**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**. Due to December 8 falling on Saturday this year, Mass will be celebrated on **Friday, December 7** at **St. Anthony** at **5:30 p.m.** and at **Our Lady of the Hills** at **7:00 p.m.** **The First Friday morning Mass and Adoration at St. Anthony on December 7 are cancelled.**

**Retirement Fund for the Religious: December 8 & 9**—A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today, many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

**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.



**Our Lady of the Hills Bible Study**—There will be Bible Study for adults after Mass this morning.

**Our Lady of the Hills Reminder**—If you have borrowed a table and any chairs, please return them as soon as possible.

### Communal Penance Service Schedule



St. Anthony on Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of the Hills on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. (after the 6:30 p.m. Mass)



**Catholic Charities Shining Star Christmas Distribution**—Catholic Charities will once again have their Shining Star Christmas distribution at the St. Anthony Parish Center from December 3rd through December 12th. Volunteers are needed to help with picking up the gifts from several area churches, sorting and counting the gifts, and shopping with clients. There are also opportunities to volunteer at our office on Kanawha Boulevard to answer the phone, etc. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Freddie White at 304-380-0162.

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve	5:30 pm	SA
Christmas Eve	8:00 pm	OLH
Christmas Day	10:00 am	SA



### Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve	5:30 pm	SA
New Year's Day	10:00 am	OLH

### Attention St. Anthony Ministers

Please contact Michele Bays (phone: 304-342-2716 or email: [secretary@stanthonywv.com](mailto:secretary@stanthonywv.com)) as soon as possible if you would like to volunteer to serve at Mass on **Christmas Eve at 5:30 pm** or **Christmas Day at 10:00 am**.

**Elk River Backpack Blessings**—At this time, Our Lady of the Hills will continue collecting **juice boxes** to support Elk River Backpack Blessings.