

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

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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 p.m.—5:15 p.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.—6:15 p.m.



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*A voice of one crying out in the desert:
“Prepare the way of the Lord, make
straight his paths.”*

Mass Schedule December 4—12

Saturday 12/04: <small>2nd Sunday of Advent</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 12/05: <small>2nd Sunday of Advent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation † Marilyn Spencer (L. Collingwood) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Amelia Nogoda Gould (St. Anthony Benefactor)
Monday 12/06:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/07: <small>Immaculate Conception Vigil</small>	OLH Mass 6:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Wednesday 12/08: <small>Immaculate Conception</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Thursday 12/09:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Nick Thomm
Friday 12/10:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Cross Roads Pregnancy Care Center
Saturday 12/11: <small>3rd Sunday of Advent</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 12/12: <small>3rd Sunday of Advent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Bianca Leonoro (L. Sutton)



Safe Environment—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston maintains an Office of Safe Environment in accordance with the USCCB’s *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. **To Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children:** The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. We also encourage utilizing www.reportbishopabuse.org to make a report about any bishop in the U.S. If you have reason to believe that a bishop has engaged in sexual misconduct, please contact civil authorities in the applicable jurisdiction & visit www.reportbishopabuse.org. **To Report to Civil Authorities:** Contact your local law enforcement; numbers will vary based on your location. If you believe someone is in immediate danger, call 911. To confidentially report any incidence of suspected child abuse or neglect, including sexual abuse, contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families’ Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. **To Report to Diocesan Authorities:** In addition to civil authorities, the diocese encourages reporting to the appropriate church authorities. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or Very Rev. Dennis Schuelkens, Jr., V.E., ext. 270. You may also call the Diocese’s Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. In addition to the methods listed above for reporting sexual abuse, the Diocese also has partnered with Navex Global to offer the **EthicsPoint** platform to report other, additional concerns, such as suspected financial, professional, and personal misconduct of a priest, deacon, religious, or lay employee of the Diocese or any Catholic parish or school in West Virginia. The EthicsPoint platform can be accessed via www.dwc.org, under “Accountability”, then “Report Misconduct” or by calling 844.723.8381. EthicsPoint is a third-party reporting system that reports to civil authorities where applicable and Diocesan authorities, and the identity of the person reporting is protected.

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.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, William Ashworth, Rosemary Clark, The Doneghy Family, Mark Scarpelli

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Violet Edwards, William Spencer, Katie Caroli, Jeanne Rollins, Steven Spencer, Doug Rollins, Vickie Ayooob

Please call Father Thomas Kalapurackal at 304-342-2716, ext. 406 if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.

Stewardship Report for November 28 & 29, 2021

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,677.50
Donation	1,979.66
Other	67.24

Attendance Saturday—31 Sunday—74

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 850.13
Building Fund	150.00
Other	105.00

Attendance Sunday—40

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you!



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.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Visit us or call 304-965-7670

As of November 30, 2021, St. Anne’s has served 4 children this year.

Balance as of <u>12/31/20</u>	\$ 4,285.98
Contributions Received	1,345.00
Less: Expenses	(341.00)
Balance as of <u>11/30/21</u>	\$ 5,289.98

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Come, Lord! Maranatha — #65
Offertory:	Come, Lord Jesus — #39
Holy:	Mass of Healing — handout
Communion:	A Voice Cries Out — #45
Recessional:	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel — #38



Bulletin & Mass Announcements—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.** and for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!

Attention St. Anthony Ministers

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



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.



Retirement Fund for Religious: December 11 & 12—Give in **gratitude**. A donor to the Retirement Fund for the Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.



Parish Christmas Presents—For Christmas, Father Thomas invites each **Parish Family** to pick up "The True Meaning of Christmas: The Birth of Jesus and the Origins of the Season" by Michael Patrick Barber. At St. Anthony, the books are located at the back of the church. At Our Lady of the Hills, the books are located in the gathering space.

Please only take one book per parish family.

December Birthdays

- 1 Tina Stodola
- 1 David Wuletich
- 8 Christian Magana
- 8 Abigail Berry
- 8 Carter Wells
- 10 Marjorie Azevedo
- 12 Patricia Booker
- 14 Terry Hess
- 15 Eliza Berry
- 21 Dottie Hess
- 24 Jansen Mosier
- 29 Fran Nottingham
- 30 Thurman Arnold
- 30 Sophia Arnold
- 30 Andrew Ferguson

Please notify the office if your birthday is not listed or the date is incorrect.

Thank you!

Minister Schedule

	December 4 & 5, 2021 2nd Sunday of Advent	December 11 & 12, 2021 3rd Sunday of Advent
St. Anthony		
5:30 Vigil Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Acolytes:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
10:30 Mass		
Lector:	Volunteer	B. Ashworth
Acolytes:	C. Vaughn & J. Bowles	C. Vaughn & E. Carroll
Ushers:	R. Carroll & J. Ashworth	R. Swecker & R. Carroll
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	N. Swecker & S. Bossie-Maddox
Cleaning:	<i>December 6–12, 2021</i> M. Carroll	<i>December 13–19, 2021</i> S. Spencer, D. Hess & N. Colon
Our Lady of the Hills		
Lector:	E. Asbury	Youth
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Felber	L. Kozera



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 a Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Hills on Tuesday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony will be on Wednesday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m.



Advent Reconciliation

December 14 7:00-8:00 p.m. OLH
(after 6:30 p.m. Mass)
December 15 6:00-7:00 p.m. SA

Father Thomas and Father Charles will be available for confessions. Father Thomas will also be available after the weekday 9:00 a.m. Masses at St. Anthony during Advent.



St. Anthony Christmas Dinner

On **Thursday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m.**, St. Anthony will have a Christmas Dinner in the Parish Center.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve	5:30 p.m.	SA
Christmas Eve	8:00 p.m.	OLH
Christmas Day	10:30 a.m.	SA

The Feast of the Holy Family Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 26	8:30 a.m.	OLH
Sunday, December 26	10:30 a.m.	SA

* - **The 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening Vigil Mass at SA is cancelled on Christmas Day.**



Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve	5:30 p.m.	SA
New Year's Day	9:00 a.m.	SA

St. Anthony Collecting Personal Care Items—We are again collecting items to help the less fortunate in our community. This is a great way for St. Anthony to give back. Here is a list of things we are needing: woman's hygiene products, disposable razors, toilet paper, chap stick, bars of soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, white wash cloths, white socks, gallon size zip lock bags, hats, gloves, scarfs, individual hand wipes, nutrition bars, and hard candy. There are donation baskets labeled at the back of the church.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Susan Bossie-Maddox, Chris Joseph, Mary Ellen O'Farrell, Jonathan Burdette or Jennifer Burdette.

Employment Opportunity—A Woman's Choice Pregnancy Care Center, 504 Washington Street West, is hiring a sonographer or a person who can be trained as a sonographer plus other paid staff. Volunteers are also welcome. The Center is currently open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Stop by for a tour or to ask questions and learn more about it. Prayers and donations are always welcome. Call **304-346-9779** or email **ChoicesMakeYou@aol.com**. Phil and Linda Chatting are the volunteer directors.

Holy Land Pilgrimage—Fr. Dan Pisano, Pastor at St. Mary Church in Petersburg, will lead a 9-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Sept. 12-20, 2022. The itinerary includes one night in Tel Aviv, two nights in Galilee and four nights in Jerusalem. Cost is \$3199 per person. Deposit is \$450 each with final payment by June 12, 2021. For additional information and brochures, contact John Tagnesi, toll free 1-888-544-4461 or jtag1964@verizon.net.

Prayer to SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



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