

# 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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**John answered  
them all,  
saying,  
“I am baptizing  
you with water,  
but one  
mightier than  
I is coming.”**

## Mass Schedule December 11—19

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)
Monday 12/13:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/14:	OLH Mass 6:30 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Wednesday 12/15:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Thursday 12/16:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Friday 12/17:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Kathleen Sadd Ellis
Saturday 12/18: <small>4th Sunday of Advent</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 12/19: <small>4th Sunday of Advent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Bianca Leonoro (E. DiTrapano)



**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](http://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](http://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](http://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, Mark Scarpelli

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

**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 December 4 & 5, 2021

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,262.50
Holiday Flowers	115.00
Other	247.00

Attendance    Saturday—32    Sunday—68

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,285.13
LERMA	180.00
Other	295.00

Attendance    Sunday—42

**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>	<b>\$ 5,289.98</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy

	<b>St. Anthony</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Hills</b>
<b>Entrance:</b>	On Jordan's Bank — #40	Let Heaven Rejoice — #575
<b>Offertory:</b>	As We Gather at Your Table — #311	As We Gather at Your Table — #311
<b>Holy:</b>	Mass of Healing — handout	Mass of Renewal — #878
<b>Communion:</b>	Christ, Be Our Light — #598	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel — #38
<b>Recessional:</b>	The King of Glory — #728	The King of Glory — #728

**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](mailto: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—Help Aging Religious.

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate.

Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.



### **December Birthdays**

- 1 David Wuletich
- 8 Christian Magana
- 8 Abigail Berry
- 8 Carter Wells
- 10 Marjorie Azevedo
- 12 Patricia Booker
- 14 Terry Hess
- 15 Eliza Berry
- 17 Craig Arnold
- 21 Dottie Hess
- 24 Jansen Mosier
- 27 Tina Stodola
- 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!**



**“Love rejoices in seeing others grow and suffers when others are anguished, lonely, sick, homeless, despised or in need. Love makes the heart leap; it brings us out of ourselves and creates bonds of sharing and communion.”**

*~Pope Francis tweet on 11/23/21*

### **Minister Schedule**

	December 11 & 12, 2021	December 18 & 19, 2021
<b>St. Anthony</b>	3rd Sunday of Advent	4th Sunday of Advent
<b>5:30 Vigil Mass</b>		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	M. Doneghy
Acolytes:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>10:30 Mass</b>		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	M. Ferguson
Acolytes:	C. Vaughn & E. Carroll	M. Isabella & J. Bowles
Ushers:	R. Swecker & R. Carroll	J. Ashworth & R. Swecker
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Bossie-Maddox	C. Joseph & J. Burdette
Cleaning:	<i>December 13—19, 2021</i> S. Spencer, D. Hess & N. Colon	<i>December 20—26, 2021</i> N. & R. Swecker
<b>Our Lady of the Hills</b>		
Lector:	G. Kozera	Youth
Eucharistic Minister:	L. Kozera	E. Asbury



**Thank You**—Catholic Charities West Virginia would like to thank all of the St. Anthony parishioners who donated personal hygiene and other items to help the less fortunate in our area. These items will be distributed within Kanawha County. Your generosity is appreciated.



**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

**TEC stands for Teens Encounter Christ.** TEC is an international, spiritual-renewal movement in the Catholic Church that strives to bring young people and adults into a close, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. TEC is a community, led by the Holy Spirit, that gathers people into Christian groups of faith, while attempting to incorporate its ministry into the overall ministry of their members' dioceses and parishes.

The primary method employed to gather people into Christian community and form them in the Christian life is that of the weekend retreat. At the weekend retreat, which usually runs from Friday evening to Monday afternoon, the participants are led into Christ's Paschal Mystery, through a combination of presentations, activities, talks, prayer, community building, and liturgy.

The next TEC retreat that will take place in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be held from Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, West Virginia. It will be free for all teens who are in their junior year of high school through first year of college.

You can register on the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston website, at <https://dwc.org/diocese/ministries/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/youth-ministry/tec/>, or you can contact Jeanne McKeets at the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis to register: 304-233-0880, ext. 374 or [jmckeets@dwc.org](mailto:jmckeets@dwc.org).

**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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The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston present the **Together in Holiness Formation series**

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To get involved, contact Daniel Maul at [dmaul@dwc.org](mailto:dmaul@dwc.org).

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