

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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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**“Blessed are you
who believed
what was spoken
to you by the
Lord would be
fulfilled.”**

Mass Schedule December 18—26

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)
Monday 12/20:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/21:	OLH Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 12/22:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Thursday 12/23:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Friday 12/24: <small>Christmas Eve</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish OLH Mass 8:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Saturday 12/25: <small>Christmas Day</small>	SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Catherine & Ray DePaulo (B. Jordan) SA Mass 5:30 p.m.—NO MASS
Sunday 12/26: <small>The Holy Family</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Edward Wuletich (T.C.)



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, 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 11 & 12, 2021

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 3,026.50
Retirement Fund for Religious	693.00
Other	530.00

Attendance Saturday—32 Sunday—55

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 710.13
Retirement Fund for Religious	775.00
Other	290.00

Attendance Sunday—37

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you!

OLH Advent Bible Study—We will do an Advent Bible Study after Mass on Tuesday, December 21. We will discuss “Letting go of fear, to bring the Christmas peace of Christ into our lives.”

SA Collecting Personal Care Items—We will continue collecting items to help the less fortunate in our community. There are donation baskets labeled at the back of the church.

“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

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel — #38
Offertory:	Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming — #78
Holy:	Mass of Healing — handout
Communion:	Come, Emmanuel — #61
Recessional:	People, Look East — #42



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

Thank You—Father Thomas would like to thank everyone for the warm wishes and gifts he received this Christmas.

Disaster Relief for Kentucky: January 1 & 2—Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of January 1st and 2nd, 2022, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the recent natural disasters that have occurred in Kentucky, leaving severe damage and loss of life. Please make your check payable to your parish or donations can also be made on the diocesan website at www.dwc.org/disasterrelief.

Proceeds from this collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities agencies on the ground, working in the communities affected by the tornadoes.

As we hold the victims and first responders in our prayers during these critical days, let us also spend time in prayer and discernment as we prepare for this upcoming collection. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering this horrible loss.

Please remember in prayer all those who have lost their lives in the wake of these disasters, as well as all those who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water, especially as we prepare for the Christmas Season.

St. Anthony Socks and Gloves
Thank you to everyone who donated socks and gloves for the Veterans Center.



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
- 22 Margaret Wuletich
- 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!

Minister Schedule

	December 18 & 19, 2021 4th Sunday of Advent	December 26, 2021 The Holy Family
St. Anthony 5:30 Vigil Mass Lector: Acolytes: Ushers:	M. Doneghy Volunteers Volunteers	The 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on December 25 is cancelled.
10:30 Mass Lector: Acolytes: Ushers: Counters: Cleaning:	M. Ferguson M. Isabella & J. Bowles J. Ashworth & R. Swecker C. Joseph & J. Burdette <i>December 20—26, 2021</i> N. & R. Swecker	J. Bowles M. Isabella & C. Vaughn R. Carroll & J. Ashworth K. Layne & S. Spencer <i>December 27—January 2, 2022</i> M. Carroll
Our Lady of the Hills Lector: Eucharistic Minister:	Youth E. Asbury	Chuck Stodola T. Lanna



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 canceled 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

Catholic Charities WV: December 24 & 25

Support Catholic Charities West Virginia!

Catholic Charities West Virginia helps tens of thousands of our brothers and sisters in need every year. Your donation allows us to provide hope, provide safety, provide food and provide care.

In giving, we live honorably before God who gives us all we have. Through your support, we can continue providing caring and compassionate support to West Virginians in need.

Thank you for your heart to give.

Special Announcements:

The office will be closed on Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31.

Weekday Masses are canceled from Tuesday, December 28 through Thursday, December 30.



Catholic Charities West Virginia is on a mission of love to end poverty.

Join us! Please donate.

- Give to the second collection at Christmas masses
- Donate online at: www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org
- Mail donations to: 2000 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

It is more blessed to give than to receive.
- Acts 20:35



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. The next TEC retreat that will take place in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be held from Friday, January 14th to Monday, January 17th, 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.

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.



Merry Christmas

May the Lord Jesus fill your life with eternal joy and never ending happiness.

