

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

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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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**“Why were you
looking for me?
Did you not
know that I
must be in
my Father’s
house?”**

Mass Schedule December 25—January 2

Saturday 12/25: The Holy Family	SA Mass 5:30 p.m.—NO MASS
Sunday 12/26: The Holy Family	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Edward Wuletich (T.C.)
Monday 12/27:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/28:	OLH Mass 6:30 p.m.—NO MASS
Wednesday 12/29:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.—NO MASS
Thursday 12/30:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.—NO MASS
Friday 12/31: Solemnity of Mary	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Saturday 01/01: Solemnity of Mary	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Epiphany of the Lord	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 01/02: Epiphany of the Lord	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Emily Chicwak (T.C.)

Stewardship Report for December 18 & 19, 2021

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,899.50
Donation	130.00
Other	99.20

Attendance Saturday—33 Sunday—63

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,346.13
Building Fund	250.00
Other	270.00

Attendance Sunday—48

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you!



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.



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 Ayooob, 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.



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

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing — #91
Gloria:	Mass of Healing — handout
Offertory:	The Snow Lay on the Ground — #101
Communion:	What Child Is This — #94
Recessional:	Angels, from the Realms of Glory — #104



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!

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.

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.



December Birthdays

- 1 David Wuletich
- 8 Christian Magana
- 8 Carter Wells
- 10 Marjorie Azevedo
- 12 Patricia Booker
- 14 Terry Hess
- 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 26, 2021 The Holy Family	January 1 & 2, 2021 The Epiphany of the Lord
<p><u>St. Anthony</u> 5:30 Vigil Mass Lector: Acolytes: Ushers:</p> <p>10:30 Mass Lector: Acolytes: Ushers: Counters: Cleaning:</p> <p><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u> Lector: Eucharistic Minister:</p>	<p>The 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on December 25 is cancelled.</p> <p>J. Bowles M. Isabella & C. Vaughn R. Carroll & J. Ashworth K. Layne & S. Spencer <i>December 27—January 2, 2022</i> M. Carroll</p> <p>Chuck Stodola T. Lanna</p>	<p>R. Stonestreet Volunteers Volunteers</p> <p>S. Kawash M. Burdette & E. Carroll R. Swecker & R. Carroll N. Swecker & S. Kawash <i>January 3—9, 2022</i> S. Spencer & D. Hess</p> <p>E. Asbury J. Felber</p>



Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

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

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will not be celebrated at OLH for the Solemnity of Mary.

Special Announcements:

The office will be closed on Friday, December 31.

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



Rita Thomas, a St. Anthony parishioner, passed away on Sunday, December 19, 2021. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Anthony on December 23, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Please pray for Rita, her family and friends. May she rest in peace.



Thank you!

We wish to extend a special thank you to Kathy Scalise and all who helped her with decorating St. Anthony for Christmas.

University of Dayton's VLCFF—Three five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). These courses are hybrid models. They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF). The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, who pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of the books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org with your name, address, and phone number.

First Course: The New Testament Cycle 1 Jan 17-Feb 20 (registration open now). This course explores the stories in and behind the writings we call the New Testament. The course is a general overview introducing the student to the cultural context, composition, themes, and pastoral application of the New Testament accounts for growing in Biblical knowledge. We will study the texts from the threefold perspective of the World within the Text: Literature, The World behind the Text: History, and the World in Front of the Text: Our Culture. Through the study of Biblical maps, articles and religious art present on authoritative websites, our text and class discussions students can grow in New Testament knowledge, understanding and application to their life and ministry.

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.



Women's Retreat Embraced with Compassion... Embracing the World.

Please join us for our annual Women's Retreat, co-Sponsored with the DWC Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, February 25-27, 2022, at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. Presented by Sr. Mary Dean Pfahler. The weekend will consist of presentations, quiet reflection, small group break-out sessions, media resources, and communal prayer. For more information contact Gerri Wright by phone at 304-552-3662 or email gerwright1@aol.com. You can register online at www.dwc.org/2022-Womens-retreat. \$150 per person single occupancy or \$125 per person double occupancy.