



Catholic Charities West Virginia is in need of personal care items, especially toilet tissue, laundry detergent, and deodorant for women. Food stamps may not be used to pay for these items. Your donations may be dropped off in the baskets at the rear of the church.

God bless you for your kindness to those in need!

FIRST FRIDAY

December 4, 2015 is First Friday. There will be Adoration from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Father will be available for confessions during this time.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8, 2015 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at St. Anthony at 5:30 pm and Our Lady of the Hills at 7:00 pm.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE IN NITRO

There will be a Communal Penance service at Holy Trinity, 2219 22nd Street, Nitro, on Wednesday, December 2, at 6:30 pm. Father Babu Joseph will be participating.

Angel Tree Gifts



Please return unwrapped gifts by this Thursday, December 3rd, to the Church or directly to the Salvation Army. If you have any questions, call Katy Layne at 304-344-3495.

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.

Planning a Christmas Party?

The St. Anthony Parish Center is available to rent. Book your date early! Tell your family and friends who might need space for office parties. Please call the office to schedule your party or to request additional information.

Food Donations Needed—We will be housing students from Virginia Tech next weekend. The students are doing a community service project in Charleston. Please call the office if you can donate covered dishes for breakfast or dinner for the students to the Rectory before 1:00 pm on Friday, December 4th.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

At this time of the year, we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent appreciate the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others.



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“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Our administrator, Fr. Babu Joseph Elamthuruthil can be reached by cell phone at (304)207-2585 or email at efrbabu52@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015

Mass Schedule November 29—December 6

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 11/29:	OLH Mass 8:30 am <i>Neil & Yvonne Lothes</i> SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am <i>Special Intention</i>
Monday 11/30:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/01:	SA Mass 6:30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>
Wednesday 12/02:	OLH Rosary 10:30 am—Mass 11:00 am <i>Special Intention</i> SA Mass 6:30 pm <i>Special Intention</i>
Thursday 12/03:	SA Mass 7:30 am <i>†Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Friday 12/04:	SA Mass 7:30 am <i>†Evan Stajduhar</i> SA Adoration 8:00 am—10:00 am
Saturday 12/05:	SA Mass 5:30 pm <i>†Harold Withrow</i>
Sunday 12/06:	OLH Mass 8:30 am—Faith Formation <i>Living & Deceased of Sweet & Kozera Families</i> SA Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am <i>Special Intention</i>

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.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Mary Canterbury, Stephanie Merenda, Richard Diggs, Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Teresa Campbell, Carmen Lopera, Jackie Canterbury, Pauline Wyatt, Alan Cottrill, Zachariah Kushner, Virginia Hederi-Evans, Mary Yunis, Maryellen Wiepper, Barbara Gastineau

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 21 & 22, 2015 \$1,720.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*“You don’t have to be worthy;
you only have to be willing.”
—St. Padre Pio*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR LITURGY



Entrance:	Come, Lord! Maranatha — #47 (TM)
Offertory:	Come, Lord Jesus — #41 (TM)
Holy:	Mass of Renewal — #869
Communion:	Taste and See — #341
Recessional:	Save Us, O Lord — #663

LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

Welcome to the new liturgical year as we begin to celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy. During this Advent season, we will be singing "Come, Lord! Maranatha." This song has verses specific to each of the four weeks of Advent. Today, we will be singing the week 1 verses, which reflect the readings. "Now is the time to wake from sleep; salvation is close at hand!"

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am—1:00pm Wednesday 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
Tuesday-Thursday 11:00 am—3:00pm
Closed on holidays.

Bulletin & Mass announcements—call the St. Anthony parish office at 304-342-2716 or send an email to secretary@stanthonywv.com. **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!!

	November 28 & 29, 2015	December 5 & 6, 2015
5:30 Vigil Mass		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	M. Doneghy
E. M.:	M. Doneghy & D. McDougall	D. Hess & M. Ferguson
Acolytes:	P. Booker & B. Scarpelli	M. Ferguson & P. Booker
10:30 Mass		
Lector:	P. Franklin	B. Ashworth
E. M.:	B. Kushner & M. Ferguson	M. Wuletich & A. McIntire
Acolytes:	N. Burdette & M. Hamilton	M. Isabella & N. Burdette
Counters:	J. Polak & S. Kawash	N. Swecker & S. Wyatt
	<i>November 29—December 5, 2015</i>	<i>December 6—12, 2015</i>
Cleaning:	D. Hess, S. Spencer & W. Leach	J. & J. Burdette