



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.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday, 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

Reconciliation

During Advent, Father Babu Joseph will be available for Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Mass at Our Lady of the Hills on Wednesdays and at St. Anthony on Saturdays.



Next weekend we will have Faith, Food and Fellowship following each Mass at the Rectory. Light refreshments will be provided. On Sunday morning, the St. Anthony Choir will be hosting with Christmas cookies and other goodies. Please plan to join us for some Christmas cheer!

Hope to see you there!

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

December 8th begins the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. The motto for this year, *Merciful Like the Father (taken from the Gospel of Luke, 6:36)*, serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and give love and forgiveness without measure (*cfr. Lk 6:37-38*).—*Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization.*

Support Elderly Religious

A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K—12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel shows that John the Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent, ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?"



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***"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."***

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015

Mass Schedule December 6—13

MASS INTENTIONS

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>
Monday 12/07:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/08:	SA Mass 5:30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i> OLH Mass 7:00 pm <i>Special Intention</i>
Wednesday 12/09:	OLH Rosary 10:30 am—Mass 11:00 am <i>Special Intention</i> SA Mass 6:30 pm <i>Special Intention</i>
Thursday 12/10:	SA Mass 7:30 am † <i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Friday 12/11:	SA Mass 7:30 am <i>Special Intention</i>
Saturday 12/12:	SA Mass 5:30 pm † <i>Mike Michaelson</i>
Sunday 12/13:	OLH Mass 8:30 am—Faith Formation † <i>Anne Jilek</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, Frances Hale

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 28 & 29, 2015 \$1,429.00

Thank you for your generosity!

“The time has come for new messengers of Christ, ever more generous, more joyful and more holy”
—Pope Francis tweet on 11/30/15

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR LITURGY



Entrance:	Come, Lord! Maranatha (week 2 verses) — #47 (TM)
Offertory:	Creator of the Stars of Night — #43 (TM)
Holy:	Mass of Renewal — #869
Communion:	Christ Be Our Light — #601
Recessional:	On Jordan's Bank — #22 (TM)

LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

Last week, we lit the first candle in the Advent wreath known as the Prophecy Candle, or Candle of Hope. This week, we will light the Bethlehem Candle, also known as the Candle of Preparation. In music, candles and readings, we are told to "Prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his paths." On this second Sunday of Advent, we once again sing "Come, Lord! Maranatha," but this time, we will sing the Week 2 verses. "Now is the time; prepare the way; 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!!

	December 5 & 6, 2015	December 12 & 13, 2015
5:30 Vigil Mass		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
E. M.:	D. Hess & M. Ferguson	S. Spencer & M. Doneghy
Acolytes:	M. Ferguson & P. Booker	E. Ferguson & B. Scarpelli
10:30 Mass		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	J. Bowles
E. M.:	M. Wuletich & A. McIntire	M. Hamilton & C. Newman
Acolytes:	M. Isabella & N. Burdette	C. Vaughn & M. Hamilton
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Wyatt	K. Layne & S. Spencer
	<i>December 6—12, 2015</i>	<i>December 13—19, 2015</i>
Cleaning:	J. & J. Burdette	N. & R. Swecker