

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

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Third Sunday of Easter

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 5:00 p.m.—5:15 p.m.



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*“Thus it is written
that the Christ
would suffer and rise
from the dead on the
third day and that
repentance, for the
forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in
his name to all the
nations, beginning
from Jerusalem.
You are witnesses
of these things.”*

Mass Schedule April 13—21

Saturday 04/13: 3rd Sunday of Easter	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 04/14: 3rd Sunday of Easter	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Laurie Felber (J. Felber) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Monday 04/15:	No Mass
Tuesday 04/16:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. †Larry Shank
Wednesday 04/17:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (M. J. Zsoldos)
Thursday 04/18:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Barbara Williams (P. Schrecongost)
Friday 04/19:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Msgr. Edward Sadie (P. Schrecongost)
Saturday 04/20: 4th Sunday of Easter	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 04/21: 4th Sunday of Easter	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †March Ruffner SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Barbara Williams (D. & K. Lanham)

Stewardship Report for April 6 & 7, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,724.25
Donation	200.00
Other	140.00

Attendance Saturday—39 Sunday—53

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,595.13
LERMA	585.00
Other	110.00

Attendance Sunday—39

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.

Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.


Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Wuletich

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Judy Killough & Family, The Dorseys.

Please call Father Thomas Kalapurackal at 304-342-2716, if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.

— Saint Augustine —



God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.

— AZ QUOTES —

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.

Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

As of March, 2024, St. Anne's has not served any children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/23	\$ 4,240.27
Contributions Received	155.00
Less: Expenses	(0.00)
Balance as of 03/31/24	\$ 4,395.27

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Alleluia! Love Is Alive — #171
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #925
Offertory:	Two Were Bound for Emmaus — #167
Communion:	Bread of Angels — #372
Recessional:	At the Lamb's High Feast — #179

Minister Schedule

	April 14, 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter	April 21, 2024 4th Sunday of Easter
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
Mass	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Morton & B. Ashworth	J. Bowles & M. Hamilton
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Bossie-Maddox	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Stodola	C. Lothes

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



April Birthdays

4 José Magaña
5 Mark Isabella
6 Tom Thomas
7 Rick Mogielski
8 Teresa Hart
10 Karen Lanham
10 Linda Nehr
10 Paul Schrecongost
13 Vernon Johnson
13 Magdalena Lucas
14 Michael Sisler
15 Majorie Swecker
15 Diana Whitman
17 Darlene Young
20 Deborah McDougall
24 Jo Stump
30 David Anderson

Please notify the office if your birthday is not listed or the date is incorrect.



You are invited to Bible Study led by Deacon David on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center.



The 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update—As of **April 11, 2024**, St. Anthony has raised **\$6,870**, which is **69%** of our parish goal of \$9,915. Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$4,700**, which is **81%** of our parish goal of \$5,800. Please remember that 100% of all donations above 50% of our parish goals will come back to the parish. **Thank you for your commitment and generosity!**

St. Elisabeth Convent Religious Articles for Purchase—We are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus). **The exposition will take place after Mass this weekend.**

The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth was founded in 1996. Our missionary work began in the National mental hospital located not far from the Convent. Our Sisters take care of mentally challenged children and adults. The life of children with diagnoses, such as Down syndrome, birth traumas or congenital physical defects, may be quite short and it is painful to see them suffering. Also, the adult patients need constant support owing to the fact that their illnesses make it impossible for them to adapt socially.

In recent years, a shelter and house of Labor for former drug and alcohol addicted people was organized 20 miles away from the Convent. A lot of homeless, struggling, and lost people get a chance for new start in life to find God. In order to help these people, some workshops were organized on the premises of the Convent where vulnerable people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God—working together with nuns and sisters to make icons (including hand-painted), crosses, crucifixes, wood carvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, rosaries and vestments. All these goods are made with love and prayer to bring blessings to their owners. We are happy and thanking God for the opportunity to introduce our mission and offer these items for purchase to you.

St. Anthony Quarterly Financial Report: The St. Anthony Finance Council wants to continue to update you each quarter on the financials of our Parish. Through March 31st, our total income this year is up 3% over last year, and they are almost 7% higher than what we budgeted for in 2024. Also, our operating expenses this year, excluding any maintenance & repairs which are paid for from the Gould Endowment, through March 31st are 3% lower than 2023, but 1% higher than what we budget this year. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to continue to maintain a financially healthy Parish. Thank you again for your generosity and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any member of the Finance Council.

Special Disaster Relief Collection: April 20 & 21, 2021

Efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. West Virginia encountered tornados, microbursts, strong winds, heavy rains, and mudslides. Several counties have experienced moderate-to-substantial flooding, notably along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The National Weather Service has confirmed 5 tornadoes in West Virginia – Huntington (Cabell/Wayne), St. Albans (Kanawha), Cross Lanes (Kanawha), Quick (Kanawha) and Lavista (Fayette). A State of Emergency has been declared in 17 West Virginia Counties.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. **Checks should be made out to your respective parish with “Disaster Relief” on the memo line.** Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions. All of the money raised will stay in West Virginia to assist our neighbors.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.



Jesus Opened Their Minds to Understand the Scriptures

Meditation: Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.

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The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality invites you to register for any of the following programs:

Silent Directed Retreat—WVIS continues to offer Silent Directed Retreats throughout the year. These retreats can be made via Zoom or in person at the retreat house in Charleston, WV. During your retreat, you will engage in meditation rooted in the Sacred Scriptures and the Ignatian Tradition. Following the CDC Guidelines, we are respecting limits for in-house registrations. *Questions/Schedule:* Email Sister Carole Riley, C.D.P., Ph.D. at wviscr@aol.com

19th Annotation Spiritual Exercises—St. Ignatius of Loyola, who created the 30-day Spiritual Exercises during the 16th century, knew even then that some people would not be able to take 30 days away from their regular responsibilities to make a 30-day retreat. The 19th Annotation (Retreat in Daily Life) is often done by individuals who work full-time or who have other life commitments (like children living at home). Learn more about the 19th Annotation by visiting the WVIS website (www.wvis.org) and clicking on Retreats/19th Annotation Retreat in Daily Life dropdown along the top of the page. Questions/Register: email wviscr@aol.com.