

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

February 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

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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.

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



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Luke 2, 22-40

Mass Schedule February 1 - 9, 2025

Saturday 02/01 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
† Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

Sunday 02/02 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
People of the Parish
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Zsoldos

Monday 02/03 No Mass

Tuesday 02/04 OLH Mass Adoration 4:30PM Mass 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 02/05 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 02/06 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.

Friday 02/07 SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Adoration 9:30 a.m.
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 02/08 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 02/09 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
† Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! We would like to extend a special welcome to all our new parishioners. Please feel free to come by the office to meet the parish staff. Please also visit both of our parish websites at stanthonywv.com or ourladyofthehills.com to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.

Stewardship Report for 01/26/2025

St. Anthony

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| Offertory | \$1432.50 |
| DWC Church in the Developing World | \$40.00 |
| St. Anthony Caring | \$5.00 |
| Attendance: Saturday—33 | Sunday— 53 |

Our Lady of the Hills

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| Offertory | \$1544.00 |
| DWC Church in the Developing World | \$25.00 |
| St. Anne’s Outreach | \$20.00 |
| Attendance | Sunday— |

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!

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, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall

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

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



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.



**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 October 31, 2024, St. Anne’s has served eight children this year.

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| Balance as of 12/31/23 | \$ 4,240.27 |
| Contributions Received | 775.00 |
| Less: Expenses | (277.22) |
| Balance as of 10/31/24 | \$ 4,738.05 |

Thank you for your generosity!



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| Blessing of the Candles | #222 In His Temple Now Behold Him |
| Entrance: | #518 Christ Be My Light |
| Gloria: | Mass of Healing (Handout) |
| Offertory: | #434 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling |
| Communion: | #328 Bread of Life |
| Recessional: | #520 We are the Light of the World |



Who is this King of glory? It is the Lord! Psalm 24:7-10

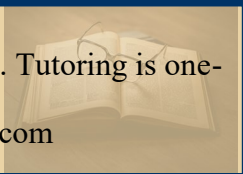
Father Thomas' Message Corner

Our Lord shared in our humanity, that we might have Life in Him. God's gift to us all. Jesus's presentation in the temple was the fulfillment of prophecy that was recognizable by Simeon and the prophetess. The prophecy of a savior was fulfilled. Are we, like Simeon able to recognize Christ's presence in others? Is His presence recognizable in us today? We come to His Eucharistic table where He has invited us to be. We partake of Him, bringing Him wholly within us. Do we reflect His presence within us to others? In this Jubilee Year of Hope we are called to remember our hope in Christ. The Hope of His life in us and our life in Him. Let us bring that hope to others that they too may experience the hope of salvation in Jesus.

FREE HELP FOR ADULTS

Improve reading and writing skills or learn English as a Second Language (ESL) for FREE. Tutoring is one-on-one with flexible hours.

Register with Literacy Volunteers of Kanawha County at 304-989-9481 or brperrone@aol.com



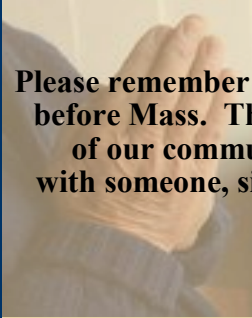
Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope:

Father in Heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

(Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, adapted from the Jubilee Prayer by Pope Francis.)

SACRED SILENCE IN CHURCH



Please remember to maintain a sacred silence when you are in the main body of the church, especially before Mass. This allows others to pray and sets a very important example for the younger members of our community who are still learning about the sacred nature of the church. If you need to talk with someone, simply move to the vestibule, or into one of the side areas and make sure that the door is closed behind you.

**You may converse with each other after the completion of the mass in sanctuary.
Thank you.**



Bible Study — Join Deacon David for Bible Study every after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday on a trial basis.

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!

Meditation:

Confronting the sin of indifference and unbelief

When Jesus first proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom to his own townspeople at Nazareth (Luke 4:23-27), he did not hesitate to confront them with their sin of indifference and unbelief. He startled his listeners in the synagogue at Nazareth with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God could receive honor among his own people. He then angered them when he complimented Gentiles (non-Jews) who had shown more faith in God than the "chosen ones" of Israel. Some who despised the Gentiles (non-Jews) even spoke of them as "fuel for the fires of hell." Jesus' praise for "outsiders" offended the ears of his own people because they were blind-sighted to God's merciful plan of redemption for all the nations. The word of rebuke spoken by Jesus was met with indignation and hostility. The Nazarenes forcibly threw him out of their town and would have done him physical harm had he not stopped them.

We all stand in need of God's grace and merciful help every day and every moment of our lives. Scripture tells us that "the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:22-23). God gives grace to the humble who seek him with expectant faith and with a repentant heart that wants to be made whole and clean again.

The Lord Jesus will set us free from every sinful habit and every harmful way of relating to our neighbor, if we allow him to cleanse and heal us. If we want to walk in freedom and grow in love and holiness, then we must humbly renounce our sinful ways and submit to Christ's instruction and healing discipline in our lives. Scripture tells us that the Lord disciplines us *for our good that we may share his holiness* (Hebrews 12:10). Do you want the Lord Jesus to set you free and make you whole again? Ask him to show you the way to walk in his healing love and truth.

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Minister Schedule

| Week of | February 2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord | February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time |
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| <u>St. Anthony</u> | | |
| 5:00 p.m. Mass | | |
| Lector: | M. Doneghy | D. Hess |
| Eucharistic Minister: | J. Polak | M. Doneghy |
| 10:30 a.m. Mass | | |
| Lector: | M. Ferguson | B. Ashworth |
| Eucharistic Minister: | M. Hamilton & B. Morton | J. Bowles & M. Hamilton |
| Counters: | S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker | C. Joseph & Volunteer |
| <u>Our Lady of the Hills</u> | | |
| Lector: | M. Swecker | T. Stodola |
| Eucharistic Minister: | T. Lanna & C. Lothes | J. Hall & J. Felber |
| Gifts: | J. & M.. Akers | M. & D. Sisler |
| Counters: | C. Stodola & D. Sweeney | J. Felber & T. Lanna |
| Host: | Felber | Kozera |