

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

February 18, 2024

The First Sunday of Lent

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



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***“This is the
time of
fulfillment.
The
kingdom of
God is at
hand.
Repent, and
believe in
the gospel.”***

Mass Schedule February 17—25

Saturday 02/17: 1st Sunday of Lent	SA Stations 4:30 p.m.—Mass 5:00 p.m. †Delores Snyder (A. Michaelson)
Sunday 02/18: 1st Sunday of Lent	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Stations 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Barbara Williams (M. Hacala)
Monday 02/19:	No Mass
Tuesday 02/20:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.—Stations 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 02/21:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Barbara Williams (M. J. Zsoldos)
Thursday 02/22:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Barbara Williams (M. J. Zsoldos)
Friday 02/23:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Barbara Williams (M. J. Zsoldos)
Saturday 02/24: 2nd Sunday of Lent	SA Stations 4:30 p.m.—Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 02/25: 2nd Sunday of Lent	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Ryan Montagu (F. & C. Mosier) SA Stations 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Barbara Williams (N. Kogoy)

Stewardship Report for February 10 & 11, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 966.50
Church Missions within the US	374.00
Other	355.00

Attendance Saturday—35 Sunday—43

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,234.13
Church Missions within the US	385.00
Other	180.00

Attendance Sunday—41

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.

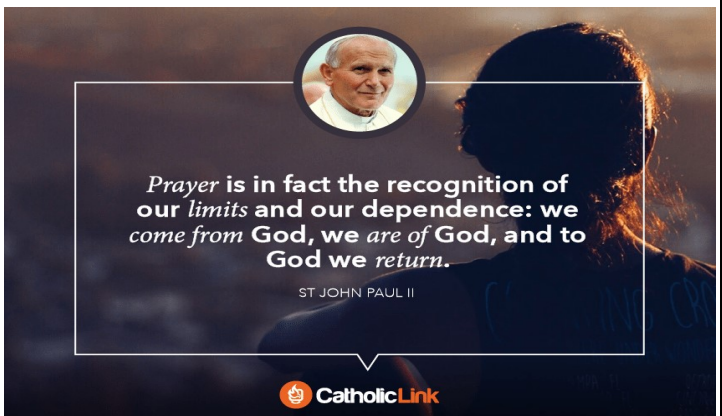
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

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, Opal Potesta

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.



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 January, 2024, St. Anne's has not served any children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/23	\$ 4,240.27
Contributions Received	35.00
Less: Expenses	(0.00)
Balance as of 01/31/24	\$ 4,275.27

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Led by the Spirit — #128
Offertory:	Only This I Want — #505
Holy:	Sanctus (Chant Mass) — #860
Communion:	Eat This Bread — #330
Recessional:	Beyond the Days — #129



February Birthdays

1 Nate Bowles
 1 Bev Scarpelli
 6 Rodney Bailey
 7 Jim Namey
 7 Rachel Rollins
 7 Debra Jo Romano
 11 Monica Hamilton
 11 Thomas Kirkhope
 12 Debra Kleinberger
 12 Virginia Leonoro
 13 Frank Mosier
 14 Colin Hart
 17 Joe Armstrong
 17 Rebekah Hoh
 24 Chuck Stodola
 26 Susan Jarvis

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

Thank you!

Minister Schedule

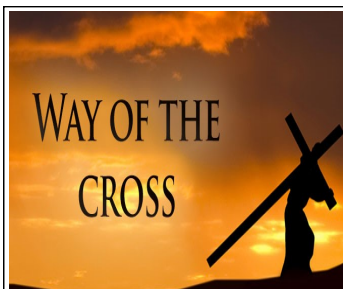
	February 18, 2024 1st Sunday of Lent	February 25, 2024 2nd Sunday of Lent
St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	C. Harmon
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	W. Leach
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Morton & M. Hamilton	J. Bowles & B. Morton
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Kawash & S. Bossie-Maddox
Our Lady of the Hills		
Lector:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Stodola	L. Kozera

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!



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

Schedule for Stations of the Cross during Lent

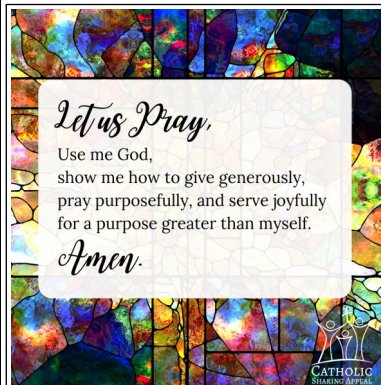


St. Anthony

Saturdays: Stations of the Cross at 4:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Hills (beginning February 20)

Tuesdays: Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.
(a Simple Supper will follow Stations)



The 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)

The parish goals for our 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal are **\$9,915.00 for St. Anthony** and **\$5,800.00 for Our Lady of the Hills**. The first 50% of the parish goal will support Catholic Education, CCWV, and various diocesan ministries. Every dollar raised over the first 50% of each goal will be returned to the parish, including every dollar donated over the parish goal, making this a tremendous fund raising event for our parishes.

Thank you for your past generosity in support of the annual appeal and our parishes and for what we can accomplish this year! *To save postage, you may drop your CSA envelope in the collection basket, and we will forward it to the Diocese.*

PLEASE make your CHECK PAYABLE to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Take up Your Cross Daily and Follow Christ

Meditation: Do you know the healing, transforming power of the cross? When Jesus predicted his passion his disciples were dismayed. Rejection and crucifixion meant defeat and condemnation, not victory and freedom. How could Jesus' self-denial, suffering and death lead to victory and life? Through his obedience to his Father's will, Jesus reversed the curse of Adam's disobedience. His death on the cross won pardon for the guilty, freedom for the oppressed, healing for the afflicted, and new life for those condemned to death. His death makes possible our freedom to live as sons and daughters of God.

Surrender to God and he will fill you with his Spirit

There's a certain paradox in God's economy. We lose what we gain, and we gain what we lose. When we try to run our life our own way, we end up losing it to futility. Only God can free us from our ignorance and sinful ways. When we surrender our lives to God, he gives us new life in his Spirit and the pledge of everlasting life with God. God wants us to be spiritually fit to love and serve him at all times and seasons. When the body is very weak or ill, we make every effort to nurse it back to health. How much more effort and attention should we give to the spiritual health of our mind, heart, and will!

The cross of Christ brings freedom and victory over sin

The cross of Jesus Christ leads to freedom and victory over sin and death. What is the cross which Christ commands me to take up each day as his disciple? When *my* will crosses with *his* will, then his will must be done. The way of the cross involves sacrifice, the sacrifice of laying down my life each and every day for Jesus' sake. What makes such sacrifice possible and "sweet" is the love of God poured out for us in the blood of Jesus Christ. Paul the Apostle reminds us that *"God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit"* (Romans 5:5). We can never outmatch God. He always gives us more than we can expect or imagine. Are you ready to lose all for Christ in order to gain all with Christ?

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Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) Collection: March 2 & 3—A special second collection is scheduled for March 2-3, 2024, to support the Priests' Health and Retirement Association, a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.


Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart



Evening Eucharistic Encounter

with Deacon Paul Lim

Monday, February 26, 2024

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| 12:00pm | Mass (Adoration 12:30-6:00pm) |
| 1:00pm | Rosary |
| 3:00pm | Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| 3:30-5:30 | Confessions |
| 6:00pm | Presentation with Deacon Lim
(Reception to follow) |



Deacon Paul Lim is a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. He currently serves as Vice-President of Mission Integration at WVU Medicine Wheeling Hospital.

Spiritual Meditation with Deacon David

Join Deacon David Wuletich for a presentation on Spiritual Meditation at the West Virginia Institute for Spirituality, 1601 Virginia St. E, Charleston, WV 25311. The one hour presentation will be held on 3 consecutive Wednesdays, beginning on Ash Wednesday, at 1:00 p.m.

A one-time donation of \$5.00 is requested.



St. John XXIII Pastoral Center Employment Opportunities

St. John XXXII Pastoral Center is currently seeking to fill the following three positions: Cook, Housekeeper, Maintenance Worker.

For more information, see the diocesan website:

<https://dwc.org/diocese/administrative/human-resources/employment-opportunities/>

Contact the Director, Gerri Wright at 304-342-0507 or gwright@dwc.org to schedule an interview or for more information.