

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

February 25, 2024

The Second 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 my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

Mass Schedule February 24—March 3

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)
Monday 02/26:	No Mass
Tuesday 02/27:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.—Stations 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 02/28:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Barbara Williams (M. J. Zsoldos)
Thursday 02/29:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Barbara Williams (M. J. Zsoldos)
Friday 03/01: First Friday	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Barbara Williams (N. Kogoy) SA Adoration 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Saturday 03/02: 3rd Sunday of Lent	SA Stations 4:30 p.m.—Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 03/03: 3rd Sunday of Lent	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Stations 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

Stewardship Report for February 17 & 18, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,316.25
Easter Flowers	95.00
Attendance	Saturday—37 Sunday—41

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 825.13
Easter Flower	90.00
Other	70.00
Attendance	Sunday—26

**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.



Saint Augustine

Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, and kindles the true light of chastity.

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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:	Save Us, O Lord — #665
Offertory:	I Have Loved You — #616
Holy:	Sanctus (Chant Mass) — #860
Communion:	Transfigure Us, O Lord — #498
Recessional:	Christ in Me Arise — #525

Minister Schedule

	February 25, 2024 2nd Sunday of Lent	March 3, 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent
St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. Mass Lector: C. Harmon Eucharistic Minister: W. Leach 10:30 a.m. Mass Lector: J. Bowles Eucharistic Minister: J. Bowles & B. Morton Counters: S. Kawash & S. Bossie-Maddox Our Lady of the Hills Lector: G. Kozera Eucharistic Minister: L. Kozera		M. Doneghy J. Polak M. Tyler M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth C. Joseph & N. Swecker M. Swecker T. Lanna

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!

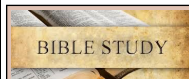


February Birthdays

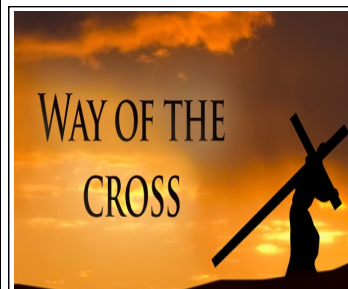
- 1 Nate Bowles
- 1 Bev Scarpelli
- 6 Rodney Bailey
- 7 Jim Namey
- 7 Rachel Rollins
- 7 Debra Jo Romano
- 11 Monica Hamilton
- 11 Thomas Kirkhope
- 12 Debra Kleinberger
- 12 Virginia Leonoro
- 13 Frank Mosier
- 14 Colin Hart
- 17 Joe Armstrong
- 17 Rebekah Hoh
- 24 Chuck Stodola
- 26 Susan Jarvis

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

Thank you!



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



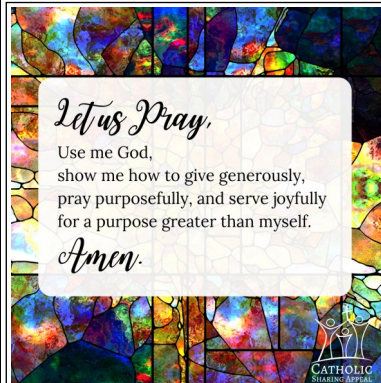
Schedule for Stations of the Cross during Lent

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

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.

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.

This Is My Son, the Beloved — Listen to Him!

Meditation: What can blind us or keep us from recognizing God's glory and presence in our lives? Sin and unbelief for sure! Faith enables us to see what is hidden or unseen to the naked eye. Through the eyes of faith Abraham recognized God and God's call on his life. He saw from afar not only what God intended for him, but for his descendants as well - an everlasting covenant of friendship and peace with the living God. Abraham is the father of faith because he put his hope in the promises of God. Faith makes us taste in advance the light of God's glory when we shall see him face to face (1 Corinthians 13:12; 1 John 3:2).

Stay awake spiritually - Don't miss God's glory and action

Luke's Gospel account tells us that while Jesus was transfigured, Peter, James, and John were asleep (Luke 9:32)! Upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions in the light of Christ's truth. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ to forsake all for him and his kingdom. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God.

How spiritually awake are you to Christ's presence and word of life for you? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. *We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into his likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit* (2 Corinthians 3:18). The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with expectant faith, reverence, and willing obedience? copyright © 2024 Servants of the Word, source: dailyscripture.net, author [Don Schwager](#)

 Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart



Evening Eucharistic Encounter

with Deacon Paul Lim

Monday, February 26, 2024

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.