

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

January 14, 2024

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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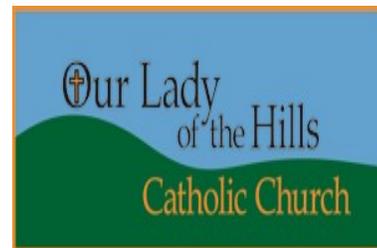
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Office Hours:

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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Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephass” - which is translated Peter.

Mass Schedule January 13—21

Saturday 01/13: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 01/14: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday 01/15:	No Mass
Tuesday 01/16:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 01/17:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 01/18:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Friday 01/19:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 01/20: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Sunday 01/21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Father of Father Thomas

Stewardship Report for January 6 & 7, 2024

St. Anthony

Attendance Saturday—31 Sunday—57

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,547.88
LERMA	277.00
Other	90.00

Attendance Sunday—34

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.

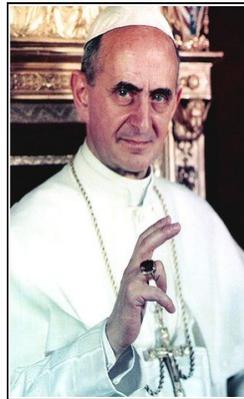
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

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



Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.

— Pope Paul VI —

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 December, 2023, St. Anne's has served 9 children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	1,015.00
Less: Expenses	(707.96)
Balance as of 12/31/23	\$ 4,240.27

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King — #736
Gloria:	Mass of Christ the Savior — #915
Offertory:	God, We Praise You — #213
Communion:	Here I Am, Lord — #389
Recessional:	Sent Forth by God's Blessing — #384

Minister Schedule

	January 14, 2024	January 21, 2024
	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth	J. Bowles & B. Morton
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	N. Swecker & S. Kawash
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	R. Stodola	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Felber	T. Stodola

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!

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



THANK YOU!

Father Thomas would like to thank everyone for the wonderful reception and generous gift.

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The office will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024 for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Special Collection for the Holy Land Region: January 13 & 14—We are all aware of the current Hamas-Israeli war and the escalation in violence in the Holy Land. Bishop Brennan has approved a special collection for the Holy Land region to be held the weekend of January 13 & 14, 2024. The money collected will be sent to The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support. They will provide the essentials of water, food, and emergency kits on the ground in the Holy Land. CNEWA has offices in the region and know where and what kind of help is needed the most. **Checks are to be made payable to your respective parish and on the memo line indicate CNEWA Holy Land.**

Church in the Developing World: January 20 & 21—The collection for the Church in the Developing World is to support mission dioceses around the world. This single collection combines the collections for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central & Eastern Europe and the Church in Africa.

Literacy Volunteers of Kanawha County—New Year's Resolution: Make a Difference....Volunteer Tutor adult reading or English as a Second Language in-person or online. Tutors are asked to work with students twice a week for about an hour per session. Free training on Zoom. Saturday, January 20, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For more information or to register call 304-989-9481.



January Birthdays

- 2 August Green
- 5 Tobin Arnold
- 5 Jacob Swecker
- 7 Eric Carroll
- 10 Melissa Bossie
- 10 Mary Agnes Keener
- 11 Natalie D'Alessio
- 11 Agnes Michaelson
- 12 May Clark
- 13 Kayla Jusko
- 15 Pat Lanna
- 15 Brenda Withrow
- 17 Dan Lanham
- 18 Ellen Asbury
- 20 Jameson Garton
- 21 Leah Wines
- 22 Joyce Sweeney
- 24 Mary Ellen O'Farrell
- 25 Mary Arnold
- 27 Joe Akers
- 27 Brenda Cavendish
- 30 Melissa Tyler

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

Thank 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 December 31st, our collections this year ended up 5% higher than last year, but they are almost 2% less than what we budgeted for in 2023. Also note our operating expenses this year through December 31st are 3.3% higher than 2022 which is less than 1% more than what we budget for this year. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to continue to maintain a financially healthy Parish. Based on the response from many parishioners, we will once again begin reporting the weekly collections in the bulletin next week. 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.

We Have Found the Messiah!

Meditation: Who is Jesus for you? John calls Jesus the *Lamb of God* and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The blood of the *Passover Lamb* (Exodus 12) delivered the Israelites from their oppression in Egypt and from the plague of death. The Lord Jesus freely offered up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 Corinthians 5:7). The blood which he poured out for us on the cross cleanses, heals, and frees us from our slavery to sin, and from the "wages of sin which is death" (Romans 6:23) and the "destruction of both body and soul in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

It is significant that John was the son of the priest, Zachariah, who participated in the daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of the people (Exodus 29). In Jesus John saw the true and only sacrifice which could deliver us from bondage to sin, death, and the powers of hell. How did John know the true identity of Jesus, as the Son of God and Savior of the world (John 1:29)? The Holy Spirit revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us freely of his Spirit that we may comprehend - with enlightened minds and eyes of faith - the great mystery and plan of God to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus Christ, fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit that I may grow in the knowledge of your great love and truth. Let your Spirit be aflame in my heart that I may joyfully seek to do your will in all things.

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20/20 VISION SERIES A YEAR WITH THE SAINTS

Join us as we journey throughout the year focusing on various Saints and their legacies, presented by those among us who live out these legacies in their lives and in their communities.

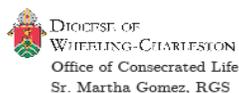
Note: Each session will begin at 7 pm and will be presented via Zoom.

January 29	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Sr. Mary Clark, SC
February 26	St. Brigid of Kildare – Sr. Karen Kirby, CSJ
March 18	St. Joseph – Sr. Kathleen Durkin, CSJ
April 29	St. Mary Euphrasia – Sr. Martha Gomez, R.G.S.
May 20	Blessed Virgin Mary – TBD
June 24	Marcellin Champagnat – Brother John Byrd, FMS
July-29	St. Ignatius of Loyola – Lou Volpe
August 26	St. Dominic – Sr. Ellen Dunn, OP
September 30	St. Lorenzo Ruiz – Fr. Carlos Melocoton
October 28	Jesuit Martyrs – TBD
November 18	Servant of God Dorothy Day – Kate Marshall
December 16	St. Stephan – Deacon John Yaquina

(Series originated by Ms. Shirley Carter, B.A., M.A.A.T.)

Cost for complete series: \$120.00 Or \$15.00 per session.

RSVP – Anna Marie Troiani: atroiani@csjoseph.org



The U.S. Attorneys of West Virginia

present

Human Trafficking Facts, Fiction, and Federal Law

January 18, 2024

8:30 a.m - 11:30 a.m.

This free event will be hosted in person in Wheeling, WV; Charleston, WV; and virtually via WebEx. Registration is required. To register, call 304-234-7743 or use the QR code below to go to the registration page.



Wheeling
St. Michael's Angelus Center
1225 National Road
Wheeling, WV

Charleston
Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1114 Virginia Street E
Charleston, WV

Education credits for attorneys, social workers, and law enforcement are pending.