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

January 21, 2024

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# **General Directory**

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## Office

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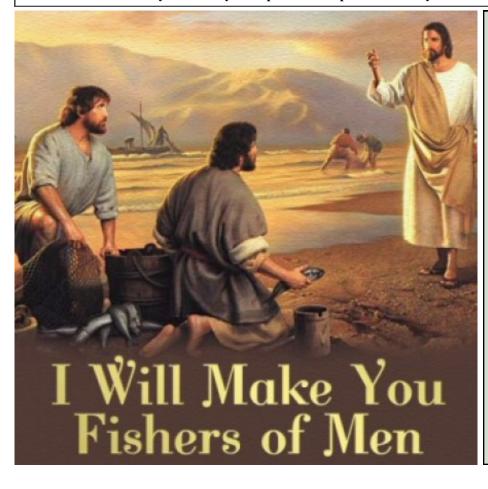
Email: secretary@stanthonywv.com Phone: 304-342-2716

**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.



"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the Gospel."

#### Mass Schedule January 20—28

Saturday 01/20: SA Mass 5:00 p.m.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (M. & A. Kawash Families)

Sunday 01/21: OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | People of the Parish

SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Father of Father Thomas

Monday 01/22: No Mass

Tuesday 01/23: OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 01/24: SA Mass 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 01/25: SA Mass 9:00 a.m.

Friday 01/26: SA Mass 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 01/27: SA Mass 5:00 p.m.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

Sunday 01/28: OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish

SA Mass 10:30 a.m.

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# Stewardship Report for January 13 & 14, 2024

#### St. Anthony

Offertory \$ 2,924.50 CCC & CCHD 333.00 536.45 Other

Attendance Saturday—26 Sunday—73

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Mass cancelled due to inclement road conditions.

# 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.

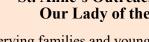


**Hope** has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are. and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are.

– Saint Augustine

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

> Balance as of <u>12/31/22</u> \$ 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: All Creatures of Our God and King — #547

**Gloria:** Mass of Christ the Savior — #915

**Offertory:** The Summons — #387

**Communion:** We Are Many Parts — #585

**Recessional:** Christ Before Us — #416

### **Minister Schedule**

	January 21, 2024	January 28, 2024
	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
St. Anthony		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	C. Harmon
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	W. Leach
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	M. Tyler
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles & B. Morton	B. Morton & B. Ashworth
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Kawash	K. Layne & S. Spencer
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.



## 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!



Barbara Williams, a St. Anthony parishioner and sister of Mary Jo Zsoldos passed away on Monday, January 15, 2024. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anthony on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Please pray for Barbara, Mary Jo and their family and friends. May she rest in peace.

## **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 DifferenceVolunteer

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.



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston present the **Together in Holiness Formation series** 

Year-round marriage enrichment for small communities

of spouses that equips them with the formation, encouragement, support, and practical tools to grow together in holiness and to form their children in the Catholic faith.

To get involved, contact Daniel Maul at dmaul@dwc.org.

Also available for Spanish-speaking couples through captioned videos and translated materials

thformation.forlifeandfamily.org

# The Kingdom of God Is at Hand

**Meditation:** What is the *Gospel of God* which Jesus came to preach? The word "gospel" literally means "good news". When a king had good news to deliver to his subjects he sent messengers or heralds throughout the land to make a public announcement - such as the birth of a newborn king or the victory over an invading army or occupied force. God sent his prophets to announce the coming of God's anointed King and Messiah. After Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan and anointed by the Spirit he begins his ministry of preaching the Gospel - the good news that the kingdom of God was now at hand for all who were ready to receive it.

#### Like fishermen - we are called to gather in people for the kingdom of Christ

When Jesus preached the gospel message he called others to follow as his disciples and he gave them a mission -"to catch people for the kingdom of God." What kind of disciples did he choose? Smelly fishermen! In the choice of the first apostles we see a characteristic feature of Jesus' work: he chose very ordinary people. They were nonprofessionals, had no wealth or position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages. Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these individuals, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power.

When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory?

Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the gospel. Paul the Apostles says, But thanks be to God, who in Christ Jesus always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing (2 Corinthians 2:15). Do you witness to those around you the joy of the Gospel and do you pray for your neighbors, co-workers, and relatives that they may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and grow in the knowledge of his love?

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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 Marcellin Champagnat - Brother John Byrd, FMS June 24

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

Servant of God Dorothy Day - Kate Marshall November 18 December 16 St. Stephan - Deacon John Yaquinta

(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



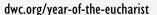




National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, 2024

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