

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

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The Epiphany of the Lord

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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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From the Pastor's Desk

Tribute to late Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, the German theologian who tried to reawaken Christianity in a secularized Europe but will forever be remembered as the first pontiff in 600 years to resign from the job, died Saturday at the age of 95. Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was named the 265th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church on April 19, 2005, at the age of 78, and chose the name of Benedict XVI. He was the first German pope in several centuries, the second consecutive non-Italian pope and the oldest pope elected since Clement XII in 1730, according to church records.

Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger was born in Bavaria on April 16, 1927. He was ordained priest in 1951. He was appointed a full professor in 1958 at the age of 31. After a long career as a professor of theology at several German universities, he was appointed Archbishop of Munich and Freising and created a cardinal by Pope Paul VI in 1977. In 1981, he was appointed Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, one of the most important dicasteries of the Roman Curia. Following the death of St. John Paul II, he was elected as the head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City state on April 19, 2005, and served the Church for 8 years until his resignation on February 28, 2013. He died in Mater Ecclesiae Monastery after his retirement until his death on December 31, 2022.

His writings generally defended traditional Catholic doctrine, values and liturgy, and were prolific. He was a great theologian of our time. During his papacy, Benedict XVI advocated a return to fundamental Christian values to counter the increased secularization of many Western countries. He reminded Europe the need to remember the Christian roots of western culture. He is considered as the main intellectual force in the church since the mid-1980s. His resignation was the first by a pope since Gregory XII in 1415, and the first on a pope's own initiative since Celestine V in 1294. He was succeeded by Pope Francis on March 13, 2013. By his death, our mother Church lost a great theologian and great witness of God's love. His last words were 'Jesus, I love you.' I remember his visit to United Kingdom in 2010 which was widely appreciated by Catholics and non-Catholics alike. *(continued on page 4)*

Mass Schedule January 7—15

Saturday 01/07: <small>The Epiphany of the Lord</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 01/08: <small>The Epiphany of the Lord</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families
Monday 01/09:	No Mass
Tuesday 01/10:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 01/11:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Natalie Donahoe (L. Sutton)
Thursday 01/12:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Nazira Joseph (L. Sutton)
Friday 01/13:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Danny Ray Craft (S. Riddle)
Saturday 01/14: <small>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. † Danny Ray Craft (S. Riddle)
Sunday 01/15: <small>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Stewardship Report for Dec. 31, 2022, & Jan. 1, 2023

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,884.50
Solemnity of Mary	295.00
Other	115.00
Attendance	Saturday—37 Sunday—44

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,035.13
Solemnity of Mary	90.00
Building Fund	50.00
Attendance	Sunday—36

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.

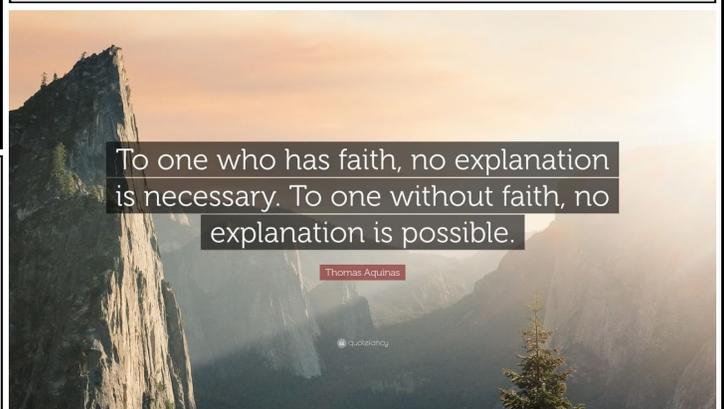
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Hanson, Christina Lopez, Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Wanda Graham, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Violet Edwards, Wanda Graham, Ursula Paezold, Greg Stodola, Bill & Nancy Audia

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 December, 2022, St. Anne's has served 9 children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/21	\$ 4,748.12
Contributions Received	1,160.00
Less: Expenses	(1,974.89)
Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	We Three Kings — #105
Gloria:	Mass of Healing — sheet music
Offertory:	As with Gladness Men of Old — #107
Communion:	The First Nowell — #110
Recessional:	Angels, from the Realms of Glory — #109



January Birthdays

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

Minister Schedule

	January 8, 2023	January 15, 2023
	The Epiphany of the Lord	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	J. Bowles
Counters:	S. Kawash & S. Bossie-Maddox	K. Layne & S. Spencer
Our Lady of the Hills		
Lector:	T. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Felber	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!

Elk River Backpack Blessings—Through January, 2023, Our Lady of the Hills will continue to collect food for Elk River Backpack Blessings. Items requested are canned soups, canned pasta, oatmeal packets and fruit cups.

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

Employment Opportunity at St. Anthony—St. Anthony has a position open for a part-time Facilities Maintenance/ Groundskeeper. Responsibilities include performing maintenance and minor repairs to the church facilities (e.g. painting, plumbing, etc.) and upkeep of the church grounds. This position is limited to 20 hours each week. Successful candidate must be able to pass a background check prior to hiring. St. Anthony is an equal opportunity employer. If you are interested in this position, please contact Katy Layne at 304-380-3260 or the church office at 304-342-2716.

2022 Tax Contribution Statements—To save money on postage, paper and ink for our parishes, your 2022 tax contribution statements will not be automatically mailed to you. **Please contact Michele at the office (email: secretary@stanthonywv.com or phone: 304-342-2716) AFTER Thursday, January 12, 2023** if you would like to receive a copy of your tax contribution statement. **If you have any receipts for items purchased for your parish to be added to your statement, please submit them no later than Friday, January 20, 2023. Thank you!**

St. Anthony Collecting Personal Care Items—Catholic Charities is in dire need of personal care items such as woman's hygiene products, disposable razors, toilet paper, chap stick, bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, white washcloths, white socks, gallon size zip lock bags, hats, gloves, scarfs, individual hand wipes, nutrition bars, and hard candy. **Please support our ongoing project.** There are donation baskets labeled at the back of the church.

Permanent Diaconate Formation Program 2023-2028—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is currently accepting applications for the **Permanent Diaconate Formation Program 2023-2028**. Applications will be accepted until **April 15, 2023**. The application and additional information may be found at <https://dwc.org/directory-listing/permanent-diaconate-formation-office-of/2275/>. For questions, please feel free to contact the diocesan Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation: Deacon John Yaquina, Coordinator, jyaquina@dwc.org, or Tina High, Secretary, thigh@dwc.org or (304) 233-0880, ext. 271.

Tribute to late Pope Benedict XVI (continued from page 1)

During that visit he always tried to remind the people of UK to remember their Christian roots. In his death, we have got one more saint who lived in our time. Thank You, Pappa, for your faithful service to our mother Church. Let us remember him in our prayers. May the good Lord receive him in His heavenly abode.

Let us pray.

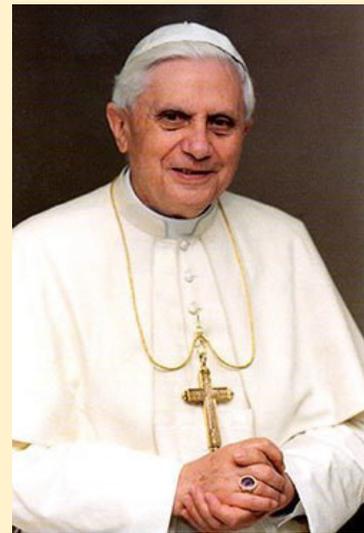
All-powerful and merciful God,
we commend to you Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI your servant.

In your mercy and love,
blot out the sins he has committed
through human weakness.

In this world, he has died;
let him live with you forever.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



They Fell down and Worshiped Jesus

Meditation: If Jesus truly is who he claims to be, the eternal Son of God and Savior of the world, then why is he not recognized by everyone who hears his word and sees his works? John the Evangelist states that when Jesus came into the world *the world knew him not and his own people received him not* (John 1:10-11). Jesus was born in obscurity. Only the lowly shepherds recognized him at his birth. Some wise men also found their way to Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn King of Israel. These men were not Israelites, but foreigners. They likely had read and discussed the Messianic prophecies and were anxious to see when this Messianic King would appear. God led them by means of an extraordinary star across the desert to the little town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born.

In their thirst for knowledge of God, the wise men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. In their diligent search they were led to the source of true knowledge - to Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God. When they found the newborn King they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king.

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JANUARY 20, 2023

Entertainment & Sports Arena,
Washington, D.C.

Morning Rally & Mass

7:30-10:30am

Details / To Register

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Questions?

lifefest@sistersoflife.org

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The St. John Paul II Foundation and the
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
invite all married and engaged couples to the second annual
***Together in Holiness* marriage conference**
on **February 11, 2023 from 10:30 am – 5:30 pm**
at **St. Michael Church in Wheeling, WV.**

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare
Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Registration: \$27/couple and \$18/individual
Early Bird discount available through January 9.
Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

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or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.