

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

March 3, 2024

The Third 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 temple
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Mass Schedule March 2—10

Saturday 03/02: <small>3rd Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Stations 4:30 p.m.—Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 03/03: <small>3rd Sunday of Lent</small>	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
Monday 03/04:	No Mass
Tuesday 03/05:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.—Stations 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 03/06:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (M. J. Zsoldos)
Thursday 03/07:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Sidney Pullins (F. & C. Thomas)
Friday 03/08:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (M. J. Zsoldos)
Saturday 03/09: <small>4th Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Stations 4:30 p.m.—Mass 5:00 p.m. †Mark Scarpelli (B. Scarpelli)
Sunday 03/10: <small>4th Sunday of Lent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Stations 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Barbara Williams (N. Kogoy)

Stewardship Report for February 24 & 25, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 6,587.00
Easter Flowers	180.00
Other	178.85
Attendance	Saturday—37 Sunday—54

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,074.13
LERMA	95.00
Easter Flowers	50.00
Attendance	Sunday—47

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 John Chrysostom —



Almsgiving above all else requires money, but even this shines with a brighter luster when the alms are given from our poverty. The widow who paid in the two mites was poorer than any human, but she outdid them all.

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

Balance as of <u>12/31/23</u>	\$ 4,240.27
Contributions Received	120.00
Less: Expenses	(0.00)
Balance as of <u>02/29/24</u>	\$ 4,360.27

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy

	St. Anthony	Our Lady of the Hills
Entrance:	Seek the Lord — #664	Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days — #139
Offertory:	I Heard the Voice of Jesus — #464	Led by the Spirit — #128
Holy:	Sanctus (Chant Mass) — #860	Mass of Renewal — #879
Communion:	Come to the Water — #617	Eat This Bread — #330
Recessional:	Beyond the Days — #129	Beyond the Days — #129



March Birthdays

- 3 Dominic D'Alessio
- 3 Rebecca Stodola
- 9 Anthony Joseph
- 10 Albert Leonoro
- 12 Perriann Kawash
- 12 Wanda Leach
- 15 Doris Bohan
- 15 Michael Garton
- 15 Chris Newman
- 16 Madison Burdette
- 16 Opal Potesta
- 20 Hannah Ihnat
- 21 Saylor Bossie
- 21 Greg Kozera
- 21 Emily Wines
- 23 Carmela Mosier
- 25 Andrea Ferguson
- 31 Bonnie Starling

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

Minister Schedule

	March 3, 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent	March 10, 2024 4th Sunday of Lent
St. Anthony		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	M. Doneghy
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Tyler	B. Ashworth
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth	B. Ashworth & S. Kawash
Counters:	C. Joseph & N. Swecker	K. Layne & S. Spencer
Our Lady of the Hills		
Lector:	M. Swecker	R. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna	J. Hall

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.



Anointing the sick

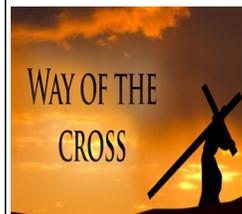
General Anointing of the Sick

There will be a general Anointing of the Sick on Sunday morning, March 10, 2024, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony.



Anointing the sick

Schedule for Stations of the Cross during Lent



St. Anthony

Saturdays: Stations of the Cross at 4:30 p.m.

Sundays: Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of the Hills

Tuesdays: Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

(a Simple Supper will follow Stations)

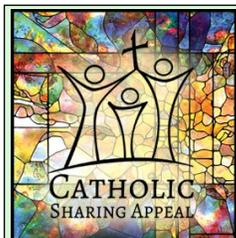


St. Anthony Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 31

11:30 a.m.

Our Easter Egg Hunt is planned for outdoors, but it will be held in the Parish Center if the weather is inclement.



The 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

As of **March 1, 2024**, St. Anthony has raised **\$485.00**, which is **5%** of our parish goal of \$9,915.00. Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$850**, which is **15%** of our parish goal of \$5,800. Please remember that 100% of all donations above 50% of our parish goals will come back to the parish.

Thank you for your commitment and generosity!

Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) Collection: March 2 & 3—There is a very special collection this weekend 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.

Employment Opportunity—Seeking a part-time Office Manager for St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills parishes. Responsibilities are varied and include maintaining parishioner records plus sacramental records, parish financial records, the bulletin, etc. A working knowledge of QuickBooks and Microsoft Office Word, Excel and Publisher is preferred. This position is limited to 20 hours each week. Successful candidate must be able to pass a background check prior to hiring. Equal opportunity employer. If you are interested in this position, please contact the church office at 304-342-2716.

Destroy This Temple, and in Three Days I Will Raise It Up

Meditation: What can keep us from the presence of God? Jesus' dramatic cleansing of the temple was seen by his disciples as a prophetic sign of God's work to purify and restore true worship and holiness among his people. The temple was understood as the dwelling place of God among his people. When God delivered his people from slavery in Egypt, he brought them safely through the Red Sea, and led them to Mount Sinai where he made a covenant with them and gave them a new way of living in moral goodness and holiness embodied in the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17). God also gave Moses instruction for how his people were to worship him in holiness and he instructed them to make a Tabernacle, which was also referred to as the "tent of meeting" where the people gathered to offer sacrifice and worship to God. The tent of meeting was later replaced by the construction of the temple at Jerusalem. The New Testament Scripture tells us that these "serve as a copy and shadow of the heavenly sanctuary" - God's true Temple in heaven (Hebrews 8:5). Jesus' cleansing of the temple is also a prophetic sign of what he wants to do with each of us. He ever seeks to cleanse us of our sinful ways in order to make us into living temples of his Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19). God desires that we be holy as he is holy. Do you thirst and hunger for God's holiness?

Jesus burns with zeal for his Father's house

When Jesus went to Jerusalem at Passover time he shocked the Jewish leaders by forcibly expelling the money-changers and traders from the temple. Jesus referred to the temple as his Father's house which was being made into a "house of trade" (John 2:16) and "den of robbers" (Mark 11:17). The prophecy of Malachi foretold the coming of the Lord unexpectedly to his Temple to "purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the Lord" (Malachi 3:1-4). Jesus' disciples recalled the prophetic words of Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." This psalm was understood as a Messianic prophecy. Here the disciples saw Jesus more clearly as the Messiah who burned with zeal for God's house.

The Jewish authorities wanted proof that Jesus had divine authority to act as he did. They demanded a sign from God to prove Jesus right, otherwise, they would treat him as an imposter and a usurper of their authority. Jesus spoke of himself as the true Temple which cleanses and makes us a holy people who can dwell with God. The sign Jesus gave pointed to his sacrificial death on the cross and his rising from the tomb on the third day: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:19). The Jews did not understand that the temple Jesus referred to was his own body. The "tent of his body" had to first be destroyed (that is, be put to death as the atoning sacrifice for our sins) in order to open the way for us to freely enter into the holy presence of God in his heavenly sanctuary (Hebrews 10:19).

The Lord Jesus makes us temples of the Holy Spirit

Through his death and resurrection, the Lord Jesus has reconciled us with God and made us adopted sons and daughters of our heavenly Father, and he fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes us living temples of our God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 6:16). Do you recognize the indwelling presence of God within you through the gift and working of his Holy Spirit? The Lord Jesus wants to renew our minds and to purify our hearts so that we may offer God fitting worship and enjoy his presence both now and forever. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with a holy desire and burning zeal for his holiness and glory to grow in you and transform the way you think, act, and live as a son or daughter of God.