

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

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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## From the Pastor's Desk

### Word of God Sunday 2023

On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome, His Holiness Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Letter *motu proprio* entitled *Aperuit illis*, in which he announced the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God, a day devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God. This year it is on January 22, 2023. Recalling the importance given by the Second Vatican Council to rediscovering Sacred Scripture for the life of the Church, Pope Francis stated that he wrote this Apostolic Letter in response to requests from the faithful around the world to celebrate a Sunday with a particular focus on the Word of God.

In the Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass, we are reminded of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church: In the hearing of God's word, the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration, God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that his word may speed on and be glorified and that his name be exalted among the nations. Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must, therefore, be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their lives. The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus, God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie (Preamble, 7). Let us try to recall to our mind the biblical passage or event or verse that influenced us mostly and helped us in our life journey.

## Mass Schedule January 21—29

Saturday 01/21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 01/22: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Father of Father Thomas  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Danny Ray Craft (S. Riddle)
Monday 01/23:	No Mass
Tuesday 01/24:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 01/25:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † William Ashworth (S. Wyatt)
Thursday 01/26:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Nazira Joseph (Mr. & Mrs. J. Guido)
Friday 01/27:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Danny Ray Craft (S. Riddle)
Saturday 01/28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. † Danny Ray Craft (S. Riddle)
Sunday 01/29: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Stephanie Vaughan (Mosier Family)  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

### Stewardship Report for January 14 & 15, 2023

#### St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,540.50
Church in the Developing World	332.00
Attendance	Saturday—34    Sunday—57

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,013.76
Church in the Developing World	500.00
Building Fund	150.00
Other	155.00
Attendance	Sunday—37

**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](http://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.**



“If We Have No Peace,  
It Is Because  
We Have Forgotten  
That We Belong to  
Each Other.”

-Mother Teresa

### **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	<b>\$ 3,933.23</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	All Creatures of Our God and King— #549
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Healing — sheet music
<b>Offertory:</b>	The Summons — #387
<b>Communion:</b>	Taste and See (Hurd) — #342
<b>Recessional:</b>	Christ Before Us — #412



## 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 Brenda Withrow  
 17 Dan Lanham  
 18 Ellen Asbury  
 20 Barbara Ferrell  
 20 Jameson Garton  
 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!**

## Minister Schedule

	January 22, 2023	January 29, 2023
	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>St. Anthony</b>		
<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Tyler	R. Stonestreet
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	S. Kawash	B. Ashworth
Counters:	C. Joseph & J. Burdette	N. Swecker & S. Bossie-Maddox
<b>Our Lady of the Hills</b>		
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!

**OLH Adult Education**—There will be an adult education session on this morning immediately after Mass. The topic is “The Power of Faith in Our Lives Every Day.” The session should last about 45 minutes.



We extend our condolences to J. L. & Margie Swecker and their family. J.L.'s father, Jim, passed away last week. Please pray for Jim, J.L. and their family and friends. May Jim rest in peace.

**The Our Lady of the Hills Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. immediately followed by a Finance Council meeting.**

**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 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](mailto:secretary@stanthonywv.com) or phone: 304-342-2716) 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 IMMEDIATELY. Thank you!**

**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 Yaquinta, Coordinator, [jyaquinta@dwc.org](mailto:jyaquinta@dwc.org), or Tina High, Secretary, [thigh@dwc.org](mailto:thigh@dwc.org) or (304) 233-0880, ext. 271.

## From Darkness and Death to Light and Life

**Meditation:** Do you know the joy and freedom of the *good news* (Gospel) of the kingdom of God? John the Baptist's enemies had sought to silence him, but the good news of God's kingdom of salvation cannot be silenced. As soon as John had finished his testimony Jesus began his in Galilee. Galilee was at the crossroads of the world and much traffic passed through this little region. It had been assigned to the tribes of Asher, Naphtali and Zebulun when the Israelites first came into the land (see Joshua 9). For a long time it had been under Gentile occupation (non-Jewish nations).

Do you want to grow in the knowledge of God's love and truth? Ask the Holy Spirit to renew in you the gift of faith, the love of wisdom, and the heart of a disciple who desires to follow the Lord Jesus and his will for your life.

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## **WV Catholic Schools Celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 29 to February 4**

Catholic Schools in West Virginia are finalizing plans to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 29-Feb. 4.

Principals, staff, and volunteers in the 24 Catholic schools - 18 grade schools and six high schools – are working together to showcase our exceptional schools, said Mary Ann Deschaine, Ed.S., Superintendent of WV Catholic Schools.

“Our schools provide an environment that is an extension of our family,” she said. “We are committed to providing a quality education that is unapologetically Catholic in nature. Lessons in Catholic faith are integrated into all subject areas and activities. With a steadfast focus on our faith, we trust God, through his son Jesus Christ, will continue to guide us to help our children reach their full potential.”

While academic excellence is a priority proven with proficiency assessments remaining above national and state averages (according to the US Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), nurturing the whole child for college and career readiness in a Christ-centered environment is the mission of the Catholic Schools of West Virginia.

“Our priority is our students, our privilege is supporting our families, and our commitment is to continually improve our schools as we look to the future,” Deschaine said. “Through individual and critical thinking; strong self-esteem; empathy; citizenship; and a sound moral foundation all in a Christ-centered environment, each of our 24 schools prepare our students to be the best version of themselves, so they can confidently share their God-given gifts and talents.”

All 24 schools across the state will host a variety of activities for their students and the community.

Catholic Schools Week is a great time to schedule a tour or shadow day at the school if you are considering enrolling your child, grandchild, or loved one. Contact your local school to schedule, and ask them about their celebrations you can attend, such as athletic events, academic fairs, choral concerts, community service projects, school Mass, and more.

For more information contact your local Catholic school. For a complete listing go to:

<https://wvcatholicschools.org>.



## **TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™** CONFERENCE SERIES

Join us for the **second annual Together in Holiness marriage conference** presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. This one-day conference provides an opportunity for quality time with your spouse and includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more.

**February 11, 2023 | 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM**

**St. Michael Church | Wheeling, WV**

Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan

Speakers: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and more!

Registration: \$27/couple and \$18/individual. Early Bird discount available through January 9. Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs) available with pre-registration. For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [TH@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:TH@forlifeandfamily.org).