

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

January 28, 2024

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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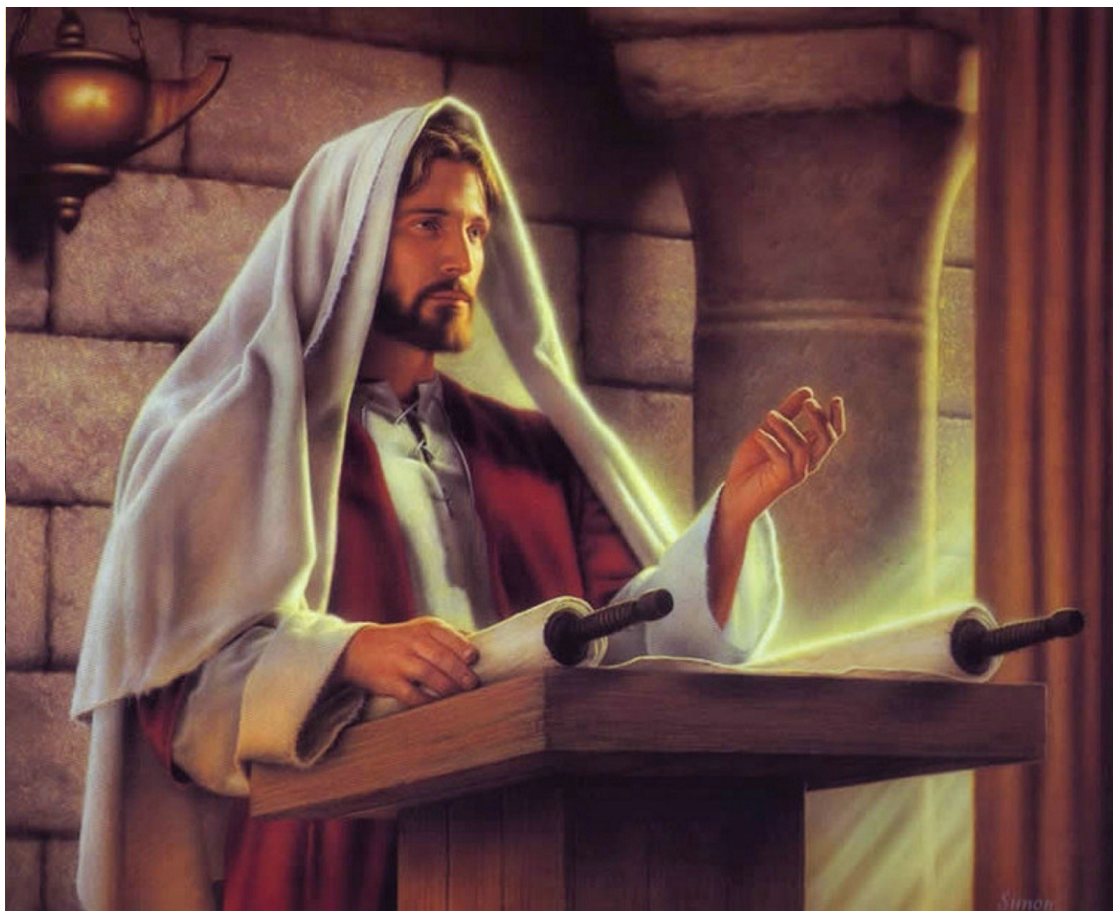
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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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*The people
were
astonished
at his
teaching,
for he taught
them as
one having
authority
and not as
the scribes.*

Mass Schedule January 27—February 4

Saturday 01/27: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 01/28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Monday 01/29:	No Mass
Tuesday 01/30:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 01/31:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †José Puertas, Sr. (P. Rucker)
Thursday 02/01:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Evelyn Farris (M. J. Zsoldos)
Friday 02/02:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Barbara Williams (M. J. Zsoldos) SA Adoration 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Saturday 02/03: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 02/04: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

Stewardship Report for January 20 & 21, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,411.00
Church in the Developing World	277.00
St. Anthony Caring Fund	20.00
Attendance	Saturday—27 Sunday—41

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.



Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

— Mother Teresa —

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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 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

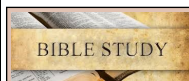


Entrance:	Save Us, O Lord — #665
Gloria:	Mass of Christ the Savior — #915
Offertory:	Healing River of the Spirit — #673
Communion:	Be Not Afraid — #439
Recessional:	The Spirit Sends Us Forth — #390

Minister Schedule

	January 28, 2024	February 4, 2024
	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
St. Anthony		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	C. Harmon	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	W. Leach	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Tyler	B. Ashworth
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Morton & B. Ashworth	B. Ashworth & M. Hamilton
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker
Our Lady of the Hills		
Lector:	G. Kozera	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	L. Kozera	T. Lanna

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
 28 Bonny Starkey
 30 Melissa Tyler

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

Thank you!

OLH Eucharistic Revival Program—Please join us this morning after Mass for another session of “Christ and the Eucharist.”

Our Lady of the Hills Special Collection for Elk Valley Public Library—The Our Lady of the Hills Pastoral Council has approved a special collection on Sunday, February 4, to assist the Elk Valley Public Library to provide 24-30 food bags for the needy who ask for help at the library. This service has been provided to the community for a long time, but it is no longer supported through Elk River Backpack Blessings. The library board has covered the \$75/month expense for the two months in the interim. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask Tina.

Please make your check payable to Our Lady of the Hills and write “Elk Valley Public Library” on the memo line of your check.

New St. Anthony Pastoral Council Members—St. Anthony Pastoral Council welcomes our two newest members: Matthew Ferguson and Mary Ellen O'Farrell, who graciously agreed to fill our vacancies.

St. John XXIII Pastoral Center Employment Opportunities—St. John XXXII Pastoral Center is currently seeking to fill the following three positions: Cook, Housekeeper, Maintenance Worker. For more information, see the diocesan website: <https://dwc.org/diocese/administrative/human-resources/employment-opportunities/>
 Contact the Director, Gerri Wright at 304-342-0507 or gwright@dwc.org to schedule an interview or for more information.

Jesus Taught with Authority

Meditation: Do you believe that God's word has power to set you free and to transform your life? When Jesus taught he spoke with authority. He spoke the word of God as no one had spoken it before. When the Rabbis taught they supported their statements with quotes from other authorities. The prophets spoke with delegated authority - "Thus says the Lord." When Jesus spoke he needed no authorities to back his statements. He was authority incarnate - the Word of God made flesh. When he spoke, God spoke. When he commanded even the demons obeyed.

Faith works through love and abounds in hope

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) remarked that "faith is mighty, but without love it profits nothing. The devils confessed Christ, but lacking charity it availed nothing. They said, 'What have we to do with you' (Mark 1:24)? They confessed a sort of faith, but without love. Hence they were devils."

Faith is powerful, but without love it profits nothing (1 Corinthians 13). Scripture tells us that true faith works through love (Galatians 5:6) and abounds in hope (Romans 15:13). Our faith is made perfect in love because love orients us to the supreme good which is God himself as well as the good of our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26,27).

Hope anchors our faith in the promises of God and purifies our desires for the things which will last for eternity. That is why the word of Christ has power to set us free from all that would keep us bound up in sin, deception, and despair. Bede the venerable abbot of an English monastery (672-735) contrasted the power and authority of Jesus' word with the word of the devil: "The devil, because he had deceived Eve with his tongue, is punished by the tongue, that he might not speak" [*Homilies on the Gospels* 1.8].

Faith must be nourished with the Word of God

Faith is both a free gift of God and the free assent of our will to the whole truth that God has revealed. To live, grow, and persevere in the faith to the end, we must nourish it with the word of God. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds that we may grow in his truth and in the knowledge of his great love for each of us. If we approach God's word with trust and submission, and with an eagerness to do what the Lord desires for us, then we are in a much better position to learn what God wants to teach us through his word. Are you eager to be taught by the Lord and to conform your mind, heart, attitude, and intentions according to his word of truth, goodness, and love?

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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 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

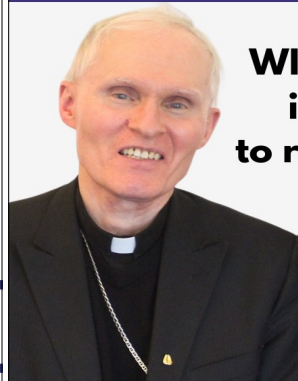


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Sr. Martha Gomez, RGS



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National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21, 2024



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