

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

March 10, 2024

The Fourth 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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For God

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JOHN 3:16



Mass Schedule March 9—17

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)
Monday 03/11:	No Mass
Tuesday 03/12:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.—Stations 6:00 p.m. †Mark Scarpelli (B. Scarpelli)
Wednesday 03/13:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (M. J. Zsoldos)
Thursday 03/14:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Roger Burdette (F. & C. Thomas)
Friday 03/15:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (M. J. Zsoldos)
Saturday 03/16: <small>5th Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Stations 4:30 p.m.—Mass 5:00 p.m. †Mary S. Savage (F. & C. Thomas)
Sunday 03/17: <small>5th 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 (S. & K. Gross)

Stewardship Report for March 2 & 3, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 3,896.50
Priests' Health & Retirement Fund	653.00
Other	585.00
Attendance Saturday—39 Sunday—47	

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,585.13
Priests' Health & Retirement Fund	1,015.00
Other	30.00
Attendance Sunday—38	

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.



Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else, if it helps us cultivate the style of the good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him.

— Pope Francis —

AZ QUOTES

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



Entrance:	Christ Before Us — #416
Offertory:	Lord of All Hopefulness — #412
Holy:	Sanctus (Chant Mass) — #860
Communion:	We Remember — #510
Recessional:	The Church's One Foundation — #424



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 10, 2024 4th Sunday of Lent	March 17, 2024 5th Sunday of Lent
St. Anthony		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Ashworth & S. Kawash	B. Morton & M. Hamilton
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Bossie-Maddox & C. Joseph
Our Lady of the Hills		
Lector:	R. Stodola	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Hall	T. Stodola

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

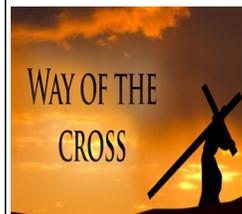
General Anointing of the Sick

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.

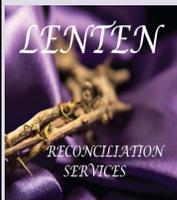
Our Easter Egg Hunt is planned for outdoors, but it will be held in the Parish Center if the weather is inclement.



The 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

As of **March 7, 2024**, St. Anthony has raised **\$735.00**, which is **7%** of our parish goal of \$9,915.00. Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$3,325**, which is **57%** 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!



Lenten Reconciliation Services

OLH Reconciliation Service will be on **Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m.** (after our 5:30 p.m. Mass). Father Thomas and Father Charles will be available for Confessions during Stations of the Cross.

SA Reconciliation Service will be on **Wednesday, March 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Father Thomas and Father Charles will be available for Confessions.

Employment Opportunities

Office Manager—St. Anthony & Our Lady of the Hills

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.

Director of Music Ministries—Sacred Heart

The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart located in Charleston, West Virginia is looking for a pastoral musician. Responsibilities include overseeing the selection of music for liturgies, substituting for our organist, directing the choir, cantoring when necessary, preparing worship aids and expanding our current music program. Candidates should have a BA degree or higher in a music field, or other field, if musically trained, excellent organ/keyboard/choral conducting skills and vocal technique and be familiar with music notation software. A practicing Catholic is preferred but not required; candidates must be of the Christian faith with willingness to learn about and genuinely support others in their Catholic faith. Conversant with a variety of liturgical styles including contemporary, classical, and traditional. Must demonstrate a commitment to use a blended approach to liturgical music that encourages the assembly to sing. Working hours are flexible and include weekends and some evenings. Complete job description available upon request. Please send résumés to: Bernadette McMasters Kime, Office of Worship and Sacraments, PO. Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003 or email bkime@dwc.org

God so Loved the World That He Gave Us His Only Son

Meditation: Do you know the healing power of Christ's redeeming love and victory which he won for us on the cross? The Old Testament prophets never ceased to speak of God's faithfulness and compassion towards those who would turn away from sin and return to God with repentant hearts, trust, and obedience (2 Chronicles 36:15). When Jesus spoke to Nicodemus he prophesied that his death on the cross would bring healing and forgiveness and a "new birth in the Spirit" (John 3:3) and eternal life (John 3:15).

The proof of God's love for us

How do we know, beyond a doubt, that God truly loves us and wants us to be united with him forever? *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life* (John 3:16). God proved his love for us by giving us the best he had to offer - his only begotten Son who freely gave himself as an offering to God for our sake and as the atoning sacrifice for our sin and the sin of the world.

This passage tells us of the great breadth and width of God's love. Not an excluding love for just a few or for a single nation, but a redemptive love that embraces the whole world, and a personal love for each and every individual whom God has created. God is a loving Father who cannot rest until his wandering children have returned home to him. Saint Augustine says, *God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love.* God gives us the freedom to choose whom and what we will love.

Jesus shows us the paradox of love and judgment. We can love the darkness of sin and unbelief or we can love the light of God's truth, beauty, and goodness. If our love is guided by what is true, and good and beautiful then we will choose for God and love him above all else. What we love shows what we prefer. Do you love God above all else? Do you give him first place in your life, in your thoughts, decisions and actions?

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