

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

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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*

### 5 Precepts of the Church

St. Thomas Aquinas defined law as “a command of reason promulgated by a competent authority for the common good.” Governments, clubs, organizations, families, and religions have laws for the common good of their members. It is to protect its members from possible abuse or neglect as well as to preserve the unity and integrity of the group. Church is considered the family of God and rules exist to protect that family as a whole as well as the individual members. Catholics are obliged to follow all the divine laws, natural laws, civil and church (canon) laws. Catholics are to follow all the legitimate and ethical civil laws as long as they don't contradict the laws of God and the church. In short, we are law abiding citizens. Remember the words of Jesus, “render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's” ( Mk 12/17).

Catholic Church has a code of canon law promulgated in 1983. Church is ruled by these laws. Besides canon law, there are five precepts, the church's house rules, for the spiritual well being of its members. Just as school children must at least attend school daily in order to remain in school and employees must show up for work each day to keep their paychecks coming, so too, Catholics must do the minimum by following these five precepts. These precepts are binding only on Catholics. To be a good, practicing catholic means believing what the church teaches and obeying these rules:

1. Attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Receive the Holy Eucharist at least during Easter season.
3. Confess your sins at least once a year.
4. Fast and abstain on appointed days.
5. Contribute to the support of the Church.

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## Mass Schedule March 4—12

Saturday 03/04: <small>2nd Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Stations 4:30 p.m.—Mass 5:00 p.m. † Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families
Sunday 03/05: <small>2nd 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. † Nazira Joseph (Mr. & Mrs. J. Guido)
Monday 03/06:	No Mass
Tuesday 03/07:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.—Stations 6:00 p.m. † Rev. Avis L. Hill
Wednesday 03/08:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Maryanna Bolden (prayer gift)
Thursday 03/09:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † John Kogoy (prayer gift)
Friday 03/10:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Nancy Zsoldos (prayer gift)  SA Stations & Benediction 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 03/11: <small>3rd Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Stations 4:30 p.m.—Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 03/12: <small>3rd Sunday of Lent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Rev. Dennis Klemash, OFM Cap.  SA Stations 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. † Mark Scarpelli (B. Scarpelli)

### Stewardship Report for February 22, 25, & 26, 2023

#### St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,988.00
Turkey/Syria Disaster Relief	1,645.00
Other	164.00

Attendance Wednesday—86 Saturday—36 Sunday—55

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 635.13
Turkey/Syria Disaster Relief	165.00
Other	135.00

Attendance Sunday—43

**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, Melissa Tyler, Christine Hansbarger

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

**Please call Father Thomas Kalapurackal at 304-342-2716, if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.**



As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.

— 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 February, 2023, St. Anne's has served 1 child this year.**

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	300.00
Less: Expenses	( 0.00)
Balance as of 02/28/23	\$ 4,233.23

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	Glory in the Cross — #142
<b>Offertory:</b>	God, We Praise You — #208
<b>Holy:</b>	Sanctus — #859
<b>Communion:</b>	Lead Me, Lord — #739
<b>Recessional:</b>	Christ Before Us — #412

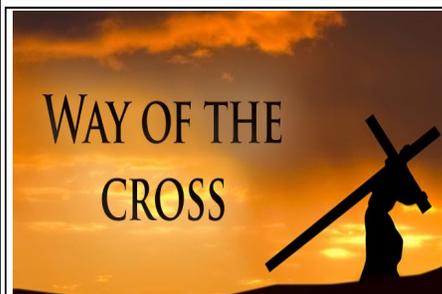
## Minister Schedule

	March 5, 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent	March 12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent
<b>St. Anthony</b> <b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	J. Bowles
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Kawash	C. Joseph & Volunteer
<b>Our Lady of the Hills</b>		
Lector:	M. Swecker	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!

 **Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 am.** Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

**Bible Study**—You are invited to Bible Study led by Deacon David on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center.



## Schedule for Stations of the Cross

### St. Anthony

**Fridays:** Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction at 6:00 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** Stations of the Cross at 4:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m.  
**Sundays:** Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m.

### Our Lady of the Hills

**Tuesdays:** Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.



## March Birthdays

3 Anthony Joseph  
 3 Rebecca Stodola  
 10 Albert Leonoro  
 12 Wanda Leach  
 12 Perriann Kawash  
 15 Doris Bohan  
 15 Michael Garton  
 15 Chris Newman  
 16 Opal Potesta  
 16 Madison Burdette  
 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!**

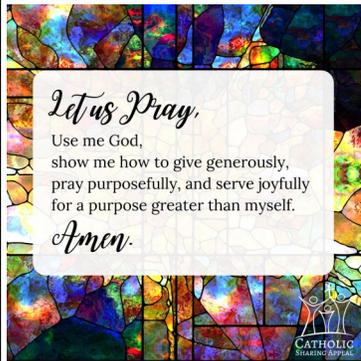
**Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund: March 11 & 12**—A special second collection is scheduled for **March 11-12, 2023**, to support the **Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA)**, a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. 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.

**Camp Carlo in Huttonsville, West Virginia: June 25 – July 29, 2023**—This camp is open to students in grades 3 through 12. The rate is \$325.00 per child with scholarships available. Early Bird Special Rate of \$275 applicable through June 1, 2023. There are 5 one-week camps from which to choose. Please contact Camp Carlo Director, Deacon Raymond Godwin at [rgodwin@frontiernet.net](mailto:rgodwin@frontiernet.net) or Camp Carlo Assistant Director, Maggie Moran at [mmoran@dwc.org](mailto:mmoran@dwc.org) for more information.

## **5 Precepts of the Church** *(continued from page 1)*

The Church uses these precepts to remind us that Christian life requires a commitment to prayer and active participation in the liturgy and sacraments. If we fall below this bare-minimum level, we can't rightly consider ourselves to be in full communion with the Catholic Church.

Each of these precepts of the Catholic Church is a requirement. Together with the ten commandments, they represent the minimum level of moral living. Intentional violation of the precepts or the Commandments is a grave sin. Always remember: the precepts of the Catholic Church are minimum levels of participation in the life of the Church. Out of love for Christ and a desire to advance in the spiritual life, you will normally try to do far more than they require.



### **The 2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)**

The parish goals for our 2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal are **\$10,470.00 for St. Anthony** and **\$6,100.00 for Our Lady of the Hills**. The first 50% of the parish goal will support Catholic Education, CCWV, and various diocesan ministries. Every dollar raised over the first 50% of each goal will be returned to the parish, including every dollar donated over the parish goal, making this a tremendous fund raising event for our parishes.

**Thank you** for your past generosity in support of the annual appeal and our parishes and for what we can accomplish this year! *To save postage, you may drop your CSA envelope in the collection basket, and we will forward it to the Diocese. PLEASE make your check payable to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.*



We extend our condolences to the family and friends of William Joseph Thompson, Jr. Bill, a former Our Lady of the Hills parishioner, passed away on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. He was instrumental in the construction of the new sanctuary and education center. Please pray for Bill and his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

### **Ask and You Will Receive from Your Father in Heaven**

**Meditation:** Do you expect God to hear your prayers? Esther's prayer on behalf of her people is a model for us (Esther 14). She prayed for help according to God's promise to be faithful to his people. God wants us to remember his promises and to count on his help when we pray.

#### ***Your Father in heaven gives good things to those who ask with expectant faith***

Jesus wanted to raise the expectations of his disciples when he taught them how to pray. Jesus' parable of the father feeding his son illustrates the unthinkable! How could a loving father refuse to give his son what is good; or worse, to give him what is harmful? In conclusion Jesus makes a startling claim: How much more will the heavenly Father give what is good to those who ask!

Our heavenly Father graciously gives beyond our expectations. Jesus taught his disciples to pray with confidence because the heavenly Father in his goodness always answers prayers. That is why we can boldly pray: *Give us this day our daily bread.*

#### ***Allow God's love to purify your mind, heart, and speech***

Prayer flows from the love of God; and the personal love we show to our neighbor is fueled by the love that God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). Jesus concludes his discourse on prayer with the reminder that we must treat our neighbor in the same way we wish to be treated by God. We must not just avoid doing harm to our neighbor, we must actively seek his or her welfare. In doing so, we fulfill the scriptural teaching from the "law and the prophets," namely what God requires of us - loving God with all that we have and are and loving our neighbor as ourselves. The Holy Spirit is ever ready to change our hearts and transform our lives in Jesus' way of love and merciful kindness towards all. Do you thirst for holiness and for the fire of God's purifying love?

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**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.