

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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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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***“Amen,
I say
to you,
whatever
you did
for one of
the least
brothers
of mine,
you did
for me.”***

Mass Schedule November 25— December 3

Saturday 11/25: Feast of Christ the King	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 11/26: Feast of Christ the King	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Neil Lothes (C. Lothes) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †William Ashworth (B. Ashworth)
Monday 11/27:	No Mass
Tuesday 11/28:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. +Jeanette O'Brien (S. Wyatt)
Wednesday 11/29:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Christopher W. Unger and Family
Thursday 11/30:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Barbara Williams (prayer gift)
Friday 12/01: First Friday	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Barbara Williams (prayer gift) SA Adoration 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Saturday 12/02: 1st Sunday of Advent	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. Barbara Williams (prayer gift)
Sunday 12/03: 1st Sunday of Advent	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

Stewardship Report November 18 & 19, 2023

St. Anthony

Attendance Saturday—33 Sunday—53

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory \$ 605.13

Attendance Sunday—27

**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, Barbara Williams, Mary Wuletich, Opal Potesta

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Paul Stodola, Patti Stodola, 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.



In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering.

— Pope Benedict XVI —

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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 October, 2023, St. Anne's has served 7 children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	905.00
Less: Expenses	(39.08)
Balance as of 10/31/23	\$ 4,799.15

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Rejoice, the Lord Is King— #735
Gloria:	Mass of Christ the Savior — #914
Offertory:	There Is a Place — handout
Communion:	Like a Shepherd — #616
Recessional:	To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King — #736



November Birthdays

- 1 Lorena Thomas
- 3 Violette Colon
- 5 Philip Sweeney
- 9 Chris Joseph
- 13 Jennifer Burdette
- 13 Constance Vaughn
- 13 Paul Young
- 14 Olivia Garton
- 17 Mason Bossie
- 17 Linda Leonoro
- 18 James Ashworth
- 21 Jennifer Hall
- 24 Janice Keiffer
- 27 Mark Colon
- 29 Carolyn Harmon
- 29 Ellie Mosier

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

Thank you!

Minister Schedule

	November 26, 2023 Feast of Christ the King	December 3, 2023 1st Sunday of Advent
<u>St. Anthony</u> 5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Ashworth	B. Morton
Counters:	C. Joseph & S. Bossie-Maddox	N. Swecker & S. Kawash
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	R. Stodola	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Felber	T. Lanna

Bulletin & Mass Announcements—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Monday at 5:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Tuesday 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.

The office will be closed from Thursday, November 30th, through Wednesday, December 6th.

All Souls Candles—Please remember to take your All Souls candles home after Mass today.



St. Anthony Angel Tree for the Salvation Army—As of the printing of the bulletin, we have one angel left on our Angel Tree. Please consider helping a child to have a special Christmas. **Thank you to those who have already selected angels! Please return unwrapped gifts by Thursday, December 15th, to the Church or directly to the Salvation Army. If you have any questions, call Katy Layne at 304-344-3495.**

Saint Anthony Food Bank Initiative—During December, we will be collecting gift cards to support the new food bank program of Catholic Charities. This food bank will be run by the Catholic churches of the Kanawha Valley and will serve all those in need with an emphasis on helping our Catholic community. Gift cards can be any denomination and can be from Kroger, Piggly Wiggly, Walmart, Dollar General, etc. After purchasing a gift card, place it in the red envelope, write the amount of the gift card on the envelope, and place the envelope in a slot on the wall hanging in the back of the church.

St. Anthony Caring Fund— There will be a second collection next weekend for the St. Anthony Caring Fund.

First Friday at St. Anthony—**December 1, 2023** is First Friday. After the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Adoration will be from **9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** Father will be available for confessions during this time.

Come.. Inherit the Kingdom Prepared for You

Meditation: Do you allow the love of Christ, who is your Lord and King, to rule in your heart? Augustine of Hippo (354-430 A.D.) said, "Essentially, there are two kinds of people, because there are two kinds of love. One is holy, the other is selfish. One is subject to God; the other endeavors to equal Him." Jesus came not only to fulfill the law of righteousness (Leviticus 19), but to transform it through his unconditional love and mercy towards us.

The Lord Jesus proved his love for us by offering up his life on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. His death brings freedom and life for us - freedom from fear, selfishness, and greed - and new abundant life in the Holy Spirit who fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:5). Do you allow God's love to purify your heart and transform your mind to think, act, and love others as the Lord Jesus has taught through word and example?

On the day of judgment Jesus will ask "whom did you love"?

When the Lord Jesus comes again as Judge and Ruler over all, he will call each one of us to stand before his seat of judgment to answer the question - who did you love and put first in this life? Inordinate love of self crowds out love of God and love of neighbor. Those who put their faith in Jesus Christ and follow his way of love and righteousness will not be disappointed. They will receive the just reward - life and peace with God in his everlasting kingdom.

If we entrust our lives to the Lord Jesus today, and allow his Holy Spirit to purify our hearts and minds, then he will give us the grace, strength, and freedom to walk and live each day in the power of his merciful love and goodness. Let us entrust our lives into the hands of the merciful Savior who gave his life for us. And let us ask the Lord Jesus to increase our faith, strengthen our hope, and enkindle in us the fire of his merciful love and compassion for all.

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How to Be a Eucharistic People A Time of Reflection

Sunday December 3, 2023

Our Lady of the Hills – 9:30 a.m. – Sanctuary

St. Anthony – 11:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

What to expect? Joy. Hope. Love! A mini retreat for the faithful to gather and focus on the Eucharist and the Eucharistic nature of our faith and Church, nurturing a deeper understanding of the celebration, Christ's true presence, and our call and ability to live it.

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