

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

September 15, 2024

24th 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.

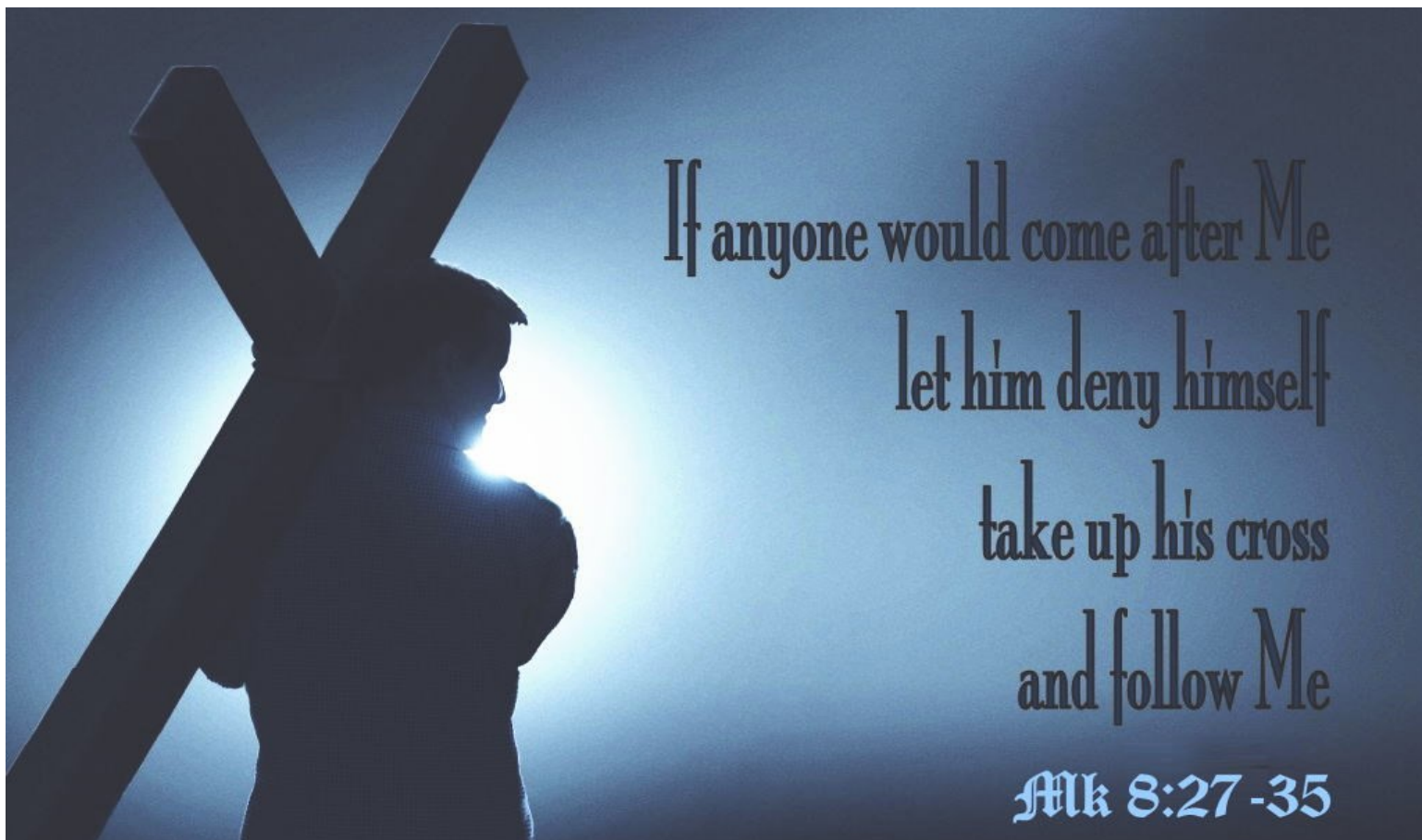
### Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



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## Mass Schedule September 14—22

Saturday 09/14: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 09/15: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †William H. Evans  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †David Sadd, Sr. (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Monday 09/16:	No Mass
Tuesday 09/17:	OLH No Mass
Wednesday 09/18:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Opal Potesta
Thursday 09/19:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Al Kresta
Friday 09/20:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. +Nancy Zsoldos (M.J. Zsoldos)
Saturday 09/21: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Sunday 09/22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Deborah Douce  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

### Stewardship Report for September 7 & 8, 2024

#### St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 2,162.37
Votive Candles	198.65
Other	48.71

Attendance Saturday— 35 Sunday— 50

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,152.13
Diocese of Obuasi	20.00

Attendance Sunday— 42

**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.

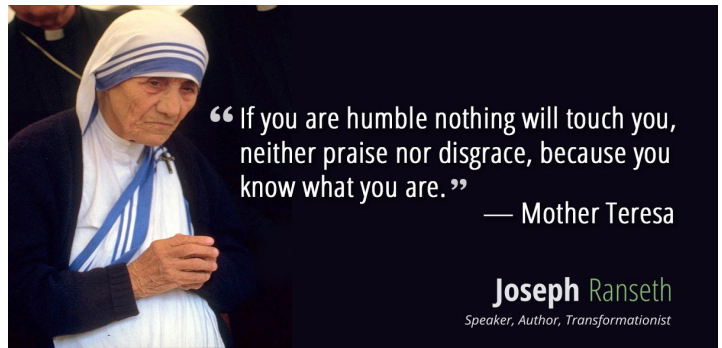
**Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.**

### Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

**St. Anthony**—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Wuletich, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall

**Our Lady of the Hills**—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Judy Killough & Family, The Dorseys, John Caroli, Glen Dolan

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



“If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are.”  
— Mother Teresa

**Joseph Ranseth**  
*Speaker, Author, Transformationist*



### **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 August, 2024, St. Anne's has served four children this year.**

Balance as of <u>12/31/23</u>	\$ 4,240.27
Contributions Received	500.00
Less: Expenses	( 122.54)
Balance as of <u>08/31/24</u>	<b>\$ 4,617.73</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy

<b>Entrance:</b>	As We Gather at Your Table — #316
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Christ the Savior — #915
<b>Offertory:</b>	Healing River of the Spirit — #673
<b>Communion:</b>	We Remember — #510
<b>Recessional:</b>	Christ Before Us — #416



### September Birthdays

- 3 Aliana Ashworth
- 4 Mary Akers
- 8 Richard Stonestreet
- 8 James Withrow
- 10 Ava Mosier
- 15 Ray Swecker
- 18 Tamara Bailey
- 19 John Polak
- 20 Mary Resler
- 21 Elizabeth Bowles
- 21 Karen Hudson
- 21 Caroline Wells
- 22 Jean McCollam
- 23 Anthony Lucas
- 25 Linda Davis
- 26 Stephen McCollam
- 26 Anne Wheeler
- 27 Jennifer Curia
- 30 Alan Hall

## Minister Schedule

	September 15, 2024	September 22, 2024
	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	C. Harmon	M. Tyler
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	M. Doneghy
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	S. Kawash	M. Ferguson
Eucharistic Minister:	S. Kawash & B. Morton	B. Morton & B. Ashworth
Counters:	S. Kawash & Volunteer	C. Joseph & N. Swecker
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	M. Swecker	R. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Stodola	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!

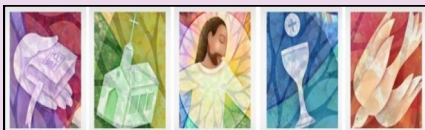


**Bible Study** — Join Deacon David for Bible Study every Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center!

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

**Thank you!**

## Catechetical Sunday: September 15



*Faith Formation*

**Today is Catechetical Sunday!** Our 2024-2025 Faith Formation starts this morning. Children are encouraged to participate to deepen their faith, prepare for sacraments and build a relationship with their church family.

- **OLH:** Classes are held after Mass. If you would like to teach or to register your children, please contact Cindy Mosier.
- **SA:** Classes are held prior to Mass at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Center. To register, contact Jennifer Burdette by phone: 304-553-6601.

**St. Anthony's New Security System** — If you are in need of keys to access the sanctuary, the rectory, or the Parish Center please complete the form is available at the back of the church that specifies which buildings you will need access to. Please contact our security coordinator, Jonathan Burdette, at 304-553-6658 with any questions you may have. Thank you!

**On Tuesday, September 17, 2024, the 5:30 p.m. Mass and the Pastoral Council Meeting at Our Lady of the Hills are cancelled.**

## **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (**OCIA**) is the process through which non-baptized adults are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. In addition, OCIA welcomes adults who are already baptized but not Catholic and prepares those adults to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church, and it also helps those adults baptized Catholic, but who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation, to complete their sacramental initiation. For more information about OCIA and the Catholic faith, please call the office at 304-342-2716.

## **Literacy Volunteers of Kanawha County Needs Volunteers: CHANGE A LIFE**

Tutor Adult Reading or English as a Second Language. Volunteers work 2 times a week for approximately an hour each session. Hours are flexible. **Free Tutor Training: Webinar via ZOOM Saturday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** To register or for more information call 304-989-9481.

## **Who Do You Say That Jesus Is?**

**Meditation:** Who is Jesus for you - and what difference does he make in your life? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed that Jesus was truly the "Christ of God" - "the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God. Through the "eyes of faith" Peter discovered who Jesus truly was. Peter recognized that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker. Peter was the first apostle to publicly declare that Jesus was the *Anointed One*, consecrated by the Father and sent into the world to redeem a fallen human race enslaved to sin and cut off from eternal life with God (Luke 9:20, Acts 2:14-36). The word for "Christ" in Greek is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Messiah" - both words literally mean the *Anointed One*.

### ***Jesus begins to explain the mission he was sent to accomplish***

Why did Jesus command his disciples to be silent about his identity as the anointed Son of God? They were, after all, appointed to proclaim the good news to everyone. Jesus knew that they did not yet fully understand his mission and how he would accomplish it. Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD), an early church father, explains the reason for this silence:

There were things yet unfulfilled which must also be included in their preaching about him. They must also proclaim the cross, the passion, and the death in the flesh. They must preach the resurrection of the dead, that great and truly glorious sign by which testimony is borne him that the Emmanuel is truly God and by nature the Son of God the Father. He utterly abolished death and wiped out destruction. He robbed hell, and overthrew the tyranny of the enemy. He took away the sin of the world, opened the gates above to the dwellers upon earth, and united earth to heaven. These things proved him to be, as I said, in truth God. He commanded them, therefore, to guard the mystery by a seasonable silence until the whole plan of the dispensation should arrive at a suitable conclusion. (*Commentary on Luke, Homily 49*)

### ***God's Anointed Son must suffer and die to atone for our sins***

Jesus told his disciples that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard this word. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8). It was through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross that Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind.

### ***We, too, have a share in the mission and victory of Jesus Christ***

If we want to share in the victory of the Lord Jesus, then we must also take up our cross and follow where he leads us. What is the "cross" that you and I must take up each day? When my will crosses (does not align) with God's will, then his will must be done. To know Jesus Christ is to know the power of his victory on the cross where he defeated sin and conquered death through his resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives each of us the gifts and strength we need to live as sons and daughters of God. The Holy Spirit gives us *faith* to know the Lord Jesus personally as our Redeemer, and the *power* to live the Gospel faithfully, and the *courage* to witness to others the joy, truth, and freedom of the Gospel. Who do you say that Jesus is?

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