

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

September 29, 2024

26th 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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WOULD THAT ALL THE LORD'S PEOPLE WERE PROPHETS

NUMBERS 11:29



Mass Schedule September 28—October 6

Saturday 09/28: <small>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 09/29: <small>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Elizabeth Solomon (J. Bowles) OLH Mass 12:00 p.m. †Keith Gunter
Monday 09/30	No Mass
Tuesday 10/01: <small>First Tuesday</small>	OLH Adoration 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. OLH Communion Service 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10/02:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Gemma Hayley
Thursday 10/03:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Rev. Fr. Norman Fisher
Friday 10/04: <small>First Friday</small>	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (M. J. Zsoldos) SA Adoration 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Saturday 10/05: <small>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Stephen Bossie (A. Wheeler)
Sunday 10/06: <small>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (M. & A. Kawash Families)

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.

Stewardship Report for September 21 & 22, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1475.50
Poor Box	1.00
Votives	83.00
Attendance	Saturday— 30 Sunday— 51

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 880.13
LERMA	10.00
St. Anne's	10.00
Catholic University	35.00
Attendance	Sunday— 33



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.



Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.

— 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 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>	\$ 4,617.73

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	All Creatures of Our God and King — #547
Gloria:	Mass of Christ the Savior — #915
Offertory:	Whatsoever You Do — #625
Communion:	Loving and Forgiving — #662
Recessional:	Lift Up Your Hearts — #566

Minister Schedule

	September 29, 2024	October 6, 2024
	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Anthony		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	M. Doneghy
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles & B. Morton	J. Bowles & B. Morton
Counters:	Volunteers	S. Bossie-Maddox & Volunteer
Our Lady of the Hills		
Lector:	R. Stodola	G. Kozara
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna	J. Hall

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!

Catholic University of America: September 28 & 29—This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. It is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.

Parish Picnic Time!

Please join us after the 10:30 Mass for Food, Drinks and Fellowship

Sunday
6
October

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Hall



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

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

Thank you!

Volunteers Needed! St. Anthony is in dire need of Counters, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers for our weekend Masses. Please consider offering your time and talent to fill this very important need. Email the secretary: secretary@stanthonywv.com.

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!

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.

Anyone Who Does a Mighty Work in My Name

Meditation: Do you rejoice in the good that others do? Jesus reprimands his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion. They were upset that someone who was not of their company was performing a good work in the name of Jesus. They even "forbade" the man "because he was not following us". Jesus' reply is filled with wisdom: "No one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me." Are we not like the disciples when we get upset at the good deeds of others who seem to shine more than us? Paul says that "love is not jealous... but rejoices in the right" (1 Corinthians 13:4,6).

Love does not envy others

Envy and jealousy, its counterpart, are sinful because they lead us to sorrow over what should make us rejoice - namely, our neighbor's good. The reason we may grieve over another's good is that somehow we see that good as lessening our own value or excellence. Envy forms when we believe that the other person's advantage or possession diminishes or brings disgrace on us. Envy is contrary to love. Both the object of love and the object of envy is our neighbor's good, but by contrary movements, since love rejoices in our neighbor's good, while envy grieves over it.

The love of God frees us from envy and jealousy

How can we overcome envy? With the love that God has put into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Holy Spirit purifies our heart and frees us from our disordered passions, such as envy, jealousy, greed, and bitterness. God's love is a generous and selfless love which is wholly oriented towards our good. The love that God places in our hearts seeks the highest good of our neighbor. God's love purifies and frees us from all envy and jealousy - and it compels us to give generously, especially to those who lack what they need. *Lord Jesus, by your cross you have redeemed the world and revealed your glory and triumph over sin and death. May I never fail to see your glory and victory in the cross. Help me to conform my life to your will and to follow in your way of holiness.*

Love gives freely and generously in kind deeds

Every one in need has a claim on us because they are dear to God who created them in his own image and likeness (Genesis 1:26-27). God created us in love for love. We are most free and happy when we love as he loves. The love and charitable help we show to our neighbor also expresses the gratitude we have for the abundant mercy and kindness of God towards us. Jesus declared that any kindness shown and any help given to those in need would not lose its reward. Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need who asked for his help. As his disciples we are called to be kind and generous as he is. Are you grateful for God's mercy and kindness towards you and are you ready to show that same kindness and generosity towards your neighbor?

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may radiate the joy of the Gospel to others. May your light and truth shine through me that others may find new life and joy in you, and freedom from sin and oppression.