

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

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## General Directory

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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 4:45 p.m.—5:15 p.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.—6:15 p.m.



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The words that I speak to you  
are spirit, and they are life.

John 6:63

**“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”**

## Mass Schedule August 21 — 29

Saturday 08/21: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 08/22: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Amanda Cummings (M. Tyler)
Monday 08/23:	No Mass
Tuesday 08/24:	OLH Mass—6:30 p.m. † U.S. Marines 3rd Battalion 4th Regiment (S. Wyatt)
Wednesday 08/25:	SA Mass—9:00 a.m. † John Francis (B. Williams)
Thursday 08/26:	SA Mass—9:00 a.m. † George Merolle (S. Wyatt)
Friday 08/27:	SA Mass—9:00 a.m. John C. Allen (S. Wyatt)
Saturday 08/28: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 08/29: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Donald G. McKeny (M. E. McKeny)



**Safe Environment**—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston maintains an Office of Safe Environment in accordance with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. **To Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children:** The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. We also encourage utilizing [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org) to make a report about any bishop in the U.S. If you have reason to believe that a bishop has engaged in sexual misconduct, please contact civil authorities in the applicable jurisdiction & visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org). **To Report to Civil Authorities:** Contact your local law enforcement; numbers will vary based on your location. If you believe someone is in immediate danger, call 911. To confidentially report any incidence of suspected child abuse or neglect, including sexual abuse, contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families' Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. **To Report to Diocesan Authorities:** In addition to civil authorities, the diocese encourages reporting to the appropriate church authorities. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or Very Rev. Dennis Schuelkens, Jr., V.E., ext. 270. You may also call the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. In addition to the methods listed above for reporting sexual abuse, the Diocese also has partnered with Navex Global to offer the **EthicsPoint** platform to report other, additional concerns, such as suspected financial, professional, and personal misconduct of a priest, deacon, religious, or lay employee of the Diocese or any Catholic parish or school in West Virginia. The EthicsPoint platform can be accessed via [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org), under "Accountability", then "Report Misconduct" or by calling 844.723.8381. EthicsPoint is a third-party reporting system that reports to civil authorities where applicable and Diocesan authorities, and the identity of the person reporting is protected.

**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.

### Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

**St. Anthony**—Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, William Ashworth, Lorie Collingwood, Rosemary Clark, The Doneghy Family, Ronald Kushner

**Our Lady of the Hills**—Bert Zodorozny, Violet Edwards, William Spencer, Katie Caroli, Jeanne Rollins, Steven Spencer, Doug Rollins, Vickie Ayoob, Lorie Collingwood

**Please call Father Thomas Kalapurackal at 304-342-2716, ext. 406 if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.**

### Stewardship Report for August 14 & 15, 2021

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,760.00
Feast of the Assumption	250.00
Other	19.00

Attendance    Saturday—24    Sunday—58

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,260.00
Feast of the Assumption	180.00
Other	130.00

Attendance    Sunday—47

**Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you!**



### **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.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Visit us or call 304-965-7670

**As of July 31, 2021, St. Anne's has not served any children this year.**

Balance as of 12/31/20	\$ 4,285.98
Contributions Received	960.00
Less: Expenses	( 0.00)
Balance as of 07/31/21	<b>\$ 5,245.98</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy

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<b>Entrance:</b>	Table of Plenty — #310
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Renewal — #873
<b>Offertory:</b>	God, We Praise You — #203
<b>Communion:</b>	Taste and See (Moore) — #331
<b>Recessional:</b>	Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens — #563

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**Bulletin & Mass Announcements**—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Monday at 5:30 p.m.** and for Mass announcements is **Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!

**The office will be closed Wednesday, August 25 through Wednesday, September 1.**

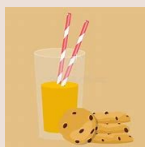
### St. Anthony Ice Cream Social

St. Anthony will have an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 29, 2021 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

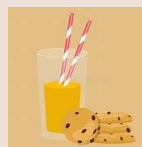


### OLH Faith Formation

If you have a child or teen (K-12) to register for Our Lady of the Hills Faith Formation, contact Tina Stodola or the church office. Most have already done so. We do not want to miss an opportunity to expand our youth's faith!



**Cookies & Juice with Father Thomas  
Kids, Teens & Families  
Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.  
Come to meet our priest, Father Thomas!**



### August Birthdays

- 1 Maria Colon
- 8 Matthew Giblin
- 9 Susan Bossie-Maddox  
Virginia Groves  
Arturo Magana  
Elizabeth Mosier
- 10 Christine Hansbarger
- 11 Brenda Jackson  
Connor Jarvis  
Terrence Prettyman
- 14 Jonathan Jarvis  
Lynnda Kozera  
Joshua Swecker
- 15 Isabel Magana
- 16 Scott Bossie
- 18 Abbey Burdette  
Eric Ihnat
- 20 Brenda Ashworth  
William Crede
- 21 Halie Fields
- 23 Marguerite Marchal  
Shamblin
- 25 Isabel Colon
- 29 Lillian Mosier

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



**“There is no better way to pray than to place oneself like Mary in an attitude of openness, with a heart open to God: ‘Lord, what you want, when you want, and how you want.’”**

~Pope Francis tweet on 08/14/21

### Minister Schedule

	August 21 & 22, 2021	August 28 & 29, 2021
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>5:30 Vigil Mass</b>		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Acolytes:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>10:30 Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	S. Kawash
Acolytes:	J. Bowles & C. Vaughn	M. Hamilton & E. Carroll
Ushers:	R. Swecker & R. Carroll	J. Ashworth & R. Swecker
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	N. Swecker & C. Joseph
Cleaning:	August 23—29, 2021 M. Carroll	August 30—September 5, 2021 D. Hess, S. Spencer & N. Colon
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	C. Mosier	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Felber	L. Kozera

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS!

Bishop Brennan is inviting your input on an upcoming diocesan-wide survey regarding a broad range of topics relating to the way we live and experience our faith across the entire diocese. As our shepherd, the Bishop desires to listen to God's people. This will assist him in developing a deeper understanding of the hearts, minds, and needs of the faithful. ***ALL are highly encouraged to participate!*** Parishioners will have the option of completing the survey via emailed link, digital platforms (social media and websites), or manually via a paper survey. Completing the survey should take 7 to 10 minutes. Survey distribution will begin the first weekend in September, and will run for two full weeks until September 19. Look for more details soon and don't miss this unique opportunity to help shape the future of the Catholic Church here in West Virginia!



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 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, RCIA 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 RCIA and the Catholic faith, please call the office at 304-342-2716.

### **Prayer to SAINT JOSEPH**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



## SAVE THE DATE



A Date for the  
**13<sup>th</sup> Annual St. George Camporee**  
(Formerly Known as the Catholic Camporee)  
**October 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

Who: Scouts BSA  
Location: Camp Mountaineer (Morgantown WV)  
Hosted by: The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Catholic Committee on Scouting  
Contact: Chris Gorski at [catholiccamporee@aol.com](mailto:catholiccamporee@aol.com) for further information



## All Are Welcome!



### **Message from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston about "The Great Controversy" mailed to parishioners:**

This week we have heard from parishioners belonging to multiple parishes about a book sent to their homes, "The Great Controversy" by Ellen G. White, co-founder of the Seventh Day Adventists.

This book was not mailed by a parish or any Catholic source that we can tell. One of our pastors told us tonight that Remnant Publications, an independent publishing house, sent more than 350,000 copies of the book to residents of Charlotte, North Carolina in 2014, after having already sent a million books to people in Manhattan and over 300,000 to people in Washington, D.C.

It would appear that a similar mailing has occurred in our region.

Please reassure the faithful that this book is not provided by the Church, nor endorsed by it, and we will not share any parish mailing information with unauthorized outside vendors, particularly sources related to this book.

### **Prayer to SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

