

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

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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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From the Pastor's Desk

Eucharistic Revival

Dear Parishioners,

On Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19, 2022, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops announced a three-year plan for the Eucharistic revival across the United States of America. It is movement to renew the church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus in the Holy eucharist.

The reason for this decision to inaugurate a Eucharistic Revival over three years is that today many Catholics no longer believe that it is Jesus himself whom they receive in Holy Communion. Some see it as a symbol of the Lord but nothing more, others as simply a piece of bread which, for some reason, is given to them during the Mass. Surely some of the Catholics now absent from our assemblies on Sunday do not go to Mass because they look at the Eucharist in this reduced way. Even some who go regularly seem to have lost the full sense of the Sacrament's meaning. If the giver is not acknowledged in the gift, the one receiving it may not derive any spiritual benefit from it. The Lord gives himself to us in Holy Communion in order to build us up, individually and as a people, so that we may live as children of God in faith and love and bear him witness in the world. A lack of faith on our part does not diminish Christ's true presence in the Sacrament but it means we have closed the door of our heart to him even if we opened our mouth to consume the host. We will lack the grace, both as individuals and as a Church, to be faithful witnesses to Christ. The danger is that our faith may gradually wither and even die.

The year of Diocesan revival started on June 19, 2022, on the solemnity of Corpus Christi and continues until June 11, 2023. Holy Eucharist is the very source and summit of our faith. Our Lord invites us to return to that very source.

Mass Schedule August 27—September 4

Saturday 08/27: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 08/28: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Monday 08/29:	No Mass
Tuesday 08/30:	OLH Mass 6:30 p.m. Kanoj Biwas
Wednesday 08/31:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Donald G. McKeny (M. E. McKeny)
Thursday 09/01:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Friday 09/02:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Kathleen Sadd Ellis (M. & A. Kawash Families) SA Adoration 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Saturday 09/03: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 09/04: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

Stewardship Report for August 20 & 21, 2022

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 939.50
Education of Seminarians	260.00
Attendance Saturday—25 Sunday—50	

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 520.13
Education of Seminarians	210.00
Other	45.00
Attendance Sunday—45	

**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—Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Christina Lopez, Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Mary Wuletich, Wanda Graham, Chris Newman, David Wuletich

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Violet Edwards, Jeanne Rollins, Vickie Ayooob, Wanda Graham


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

— Saint Augustine —




There is something in humility which, strangely enough, exalts the heart, and something in pride which debases it.

AZ QUOTES



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 July, 2022, St. Anne's has served 4 children this year.

Balance as of <u>12/31/21</u>	\$ 4,748.12
Contributions Received	680.00
Less: Expenses	(809.99)
Balance as of <u>07/31/22</u>	\$ 4,618.13

Thank you for your generosity!

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

First Friday at St. Anthony—September 2, 2022 is First Friday. After the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Adoration will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Father will be available for confessions during this time.

Faith Formation 2022-2023

Our 2022-2023 Faith Formation for both parishes will begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 18, 2022. Children are encouraged to participate to deepen their faith, prepare for sacraments and build a relationship with their church family.

- **OLH:** On Catechetical Sunday, we will open with our Parish Picnic. Our remaining classes are held after Mass. To register, contact Kelley Ware by phone: 304-677-1180 or email: kellynney2@yahoo.com.
- **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 or email: cadjnn@yahoo.com.

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.



August Birthdays

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

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



Congratulations to Jonathan and Megan Stodola, who were married on June 25, 2022, at St. Francis Xavier College Church in St. Louis, MO. Jonathan, a former parishioner at Our Lady of the Hills, is the son of Chuck and Tina Stodola.

May God bless Jonathan and Megan with a long and happy marriage!



OLH Parish Picnic

On Sunday, September 18, 2021, Our Lady of the Hills will celebrate Mass at 12:00 p.m. immediately followed by our Annual Parish Picnic. Hot dogs and chicken will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

Fr. Paul of Blessed Sacrament presents INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER.

PART II: Dealing with Difficulties in Praying

Fr. Paul will talk about various obstacles to prayer and reasons why people quit praying. Then, he will speak about distractions when we pray, how to minimize them, and what to do when they arise. Question & Answers will follow.

Please register by text or phone him and leave a message at (304) 433-7472 or by sending an email to pjw424@gmail.com. This helps us know how many handouts to prepare.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall in South Charleston, WV

University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation

Four five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). These courses are hybrid models. They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF). The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, which pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org with your name, address, email, and phone number.

Introduction to Scripture

Sept 5th - Oct 9th If you are new to studying the Bible, have questions about reading the Bible, want to learn more about the Bible but don't know where to start; or, if you are just getting started on your certification for catechesis, this is your stepping off point!! Learn what the Bible is and where it comes from, understand how Roman Catholics read the Bible and what the differences are between a Catholic Bible and a Protestant Bible, start to build your Bible vocabulary by learning about the synoptic Gospels, what is inspiration, and much more. This is a five-week hybrid course offered through the Diocese and the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation of the University of Dayton. You will be able to work online taking quizzes and accessing material, as well as meet once a week via Zoom for class lecture and discussion with the course facilitator, Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. The Zoom sessions will be held on Monday evenings at 7pm (a second session on Monday afternoon may be added if the response is large enough.) You can register for this course by contacting Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org.

The New Testament

Oct 24th - Nov 27th The follow-up to the Introduction to Scripture course, this course builds on and assumes that you have taken the previous one. We will explore the world behind the text of the New Testament, its history and culture, as well as examine how we today read and understand these texts in light of our own world and culture. We will look at how all four Gospels developed, study the letters of Paul, and examine the world of first century Christianity. This is a five-week hybrid course offered through the Diocese and the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation of the University of Dayton. You will be able to work online taking quizzes and accessing material, as well as meet once a week via Zoom for class lecture and discussion with the course facilitator, Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. The Zoom sessions will be held on Monday evenings at 7pm (a second session on Monday afternoon may be added if the response is large enough.) You can register for this course by contacting Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org.

Introduction to Liturgy

Sept 5th - Oct 9th Liturgy is the heart of the Christian life. It is central to who we are as the baptized, engaging us mind, body, heart, and soul. In this course we will study what we mean when we say that we give praise and thanks to God as Catholics. We will study the symbolic and ritual meaning of the liturgy, its structures and importance in our worship and our lives. Liturgy is both source and summit of Christian life, and this course will look at what we mean by that concept. This is a five-week hybrid course offered through the Diocese and the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation of the University of Dayton. You will be able to work online taking quizzes and accessing material, as well as meet once a week via Zoom for class lecture and discussion with the course facilitator, Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. The Zoom sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at 7pm (a second session on Thursday afternoon may be added if the response is large enough.) You can register for this course by contacting Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org.

The following course is part of the course sequence for the catechetical certification:

Sacraments

Oct 24th - Nov 27th This is an introductory overview of the sacraments of the Church. We are never more fully Church than when we gather to celebrate the Liturgy. We will walk through each of the sacraments, conscious of their roles in our lives as the People of God. We will look at the rituals, symbols, we will discuss the RCIA, the Holy Spirit, and spend time studying the Eucharist as source and summit of ecclesial life. For those studying for the certification in catechesis, we will be looking at the sacraments in light of the Directory for Catechesis, as this course is part of the sequence for your certification. This is a five-week hybrid course offered through the Diocese and the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation of the University of Dayton. You will be able to work online taking quizzes and accessing material, as well as meet once a week via Zoom for class lecture and discussion with the course facilitator, Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. The Zoom sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at 7pm (a second session on Thursday afternoon may be added if the response is large enough.) You can register for this course by contacting Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org.