

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

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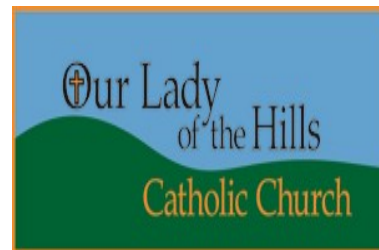
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Office Hours:

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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From the Pastor's Desk

Feast of St. Teresa of Kolkata

The Church celebrates the feast of St. Teresa of Kolkata, a universal symbol of God's merciful and preferential love for the poor and marginalized of the society. Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu was born on August 26, 1910, in Skopje, then in Albania, as the youngest of three children to her parents. She joined the congregation of the sisters of Loretto at the age of 18 and later professed as a nun. She was sent to Calcutta where she taught at a school. On a journey by train to Darjeeling, a hill station, she recognized her inner call to serve the poor and left the convent to serve the poor. After getting permission from the Vatican, she started working among the slum dwellers, poor children, treating the leprosy patients, orphans and abandoned. In 1950, she started the congregation of missionaries of Charity. The whole world honors her as 'Mother.' She was awarded most of the honorary titles of the world. She died on September 5, 1997, and was canonized on September 4, 2016. She was a strong defender of the rights of the unborn, saying, "If you hear some woman who does not want to keep her child and wants to have an abortion, try to persuade her to bring him to me. I will love that child seeing in him the signs of God's love."

Nativity of Bl. Virgin Mary

On September, 8 Catholic church celebrates as the birthday of Bl. Virgin Mary. There are only three birthdays on the liturgical calendar: Mary, Jesus, and John the Baptist. According to catholic teaching, Mary was born sinless (known as the "Immaculate Conception"). She was born to be the mother of the Savior of the world, the spiritual mother of all men, and the holiest of God's creatures. She is "the hope of the entire world and the dawn of salvation" (Pope Paul VI, *Marialis Cultus*). The Blessed Virgin has a pivotal role in the history of salvation, and she was given the highest mission ever commended to any creature. We rejoice that the mother of God is our mother, too. We shall ask intercession of this heavenly mother today and always.

Mass Schedule September 3—11

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| 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 |
| Monday 09/05: | No Mass |
| Tuesday 09/06: | OLH Mass 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday 09/07: | SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) |
| Thursday 09/08: | SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift) |
| Friday 09/09: | SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) |
| Saturday 09/10: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish |
| Sunday 09/11: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Pamela Wyatt Finley |

Stewardship Report for August 27 & 28, 2022

St. Anthony

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| Offertory | \$ 6,916.63 |
| Memorial Donations | 175.00 |
| Other | 197.33 |

Attendance Saturday—29 Sunday—56

Our Lady of the Hills

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| Offertory | \$ 535.13 |
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Attendance Sunday—31

**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.

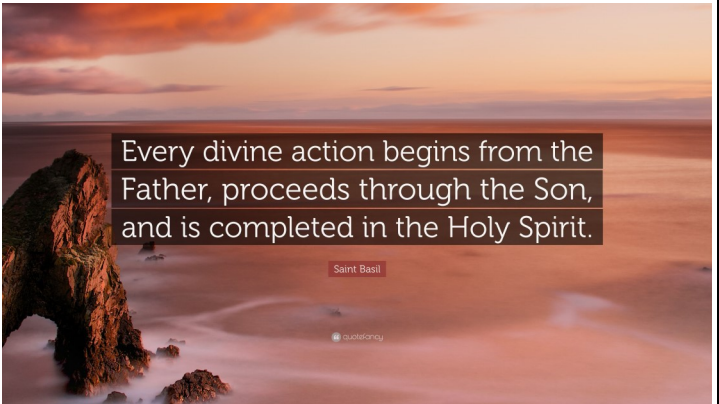
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

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, Virginia Groves

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Violet Edwards, Vickie Ayoob, 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.



Every divine action begins from the Father, proceeds through the Son, and is completed in the Holy Spirit.

Saint Basil

@catholicity



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, 2022, St. Anne's has served 5 children this year.

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| Balance as of <u>12/31/21</u> | \$ 4,748.12 |
| Contributions Received | 745.00 |
| Less: Expenses | (809.99) |
| Balance as of <u>08/31/22</u> | \$ 4,683.13 |

Thank you for your generosity!

WISDOM OF ST. MOTHER TERESA

From a sign on the wall of Shishu Bhavan, the Children's Home in Calcutta.

TAKE TIME TO THINK – IT IS THE SOURCE OF POWER
TAKE TIME TO PRAY – IT IS THE GREATEST POWER ON EARTH
TAKE TIME TO LAUGH – IT IS THE MUSIC OF THE SOUL
TAKE TIME TO PLAY – IT IS THE SOURCE OF PERPETUAL YOUTH
TAKE TIME TO LOVE AND BE LOVED – IT IS GOD'S GIVEN PRIVILEGE
TAKE TIME TO GIVE – IT IS TOO SHORT A DAY TO BE SELFISH
TAKE TIME TO READ – IT IS THE FOUNTAIN OF WISDOM
TAKE TIME TO BE FRIENDLY – IT IS THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS
TAKE TIME TO WORK – IT IS THE PRICE OF SUCCESS
TAKE TIME TO DO CHARITY – IT IS THE KEY TO HEAVEN



Office Announcements

- **Bulletin and mass announcements for September 11 and 18 will need to be submitted this week.** Bulletin announcements are due by Tuesday at 5:30 pm and mass announcements are due by Thursday morning at 9:00 am.
- **The office will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day and it will also be closed from Monday, September 12—Friday, September 16.**

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.

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: cadjjn@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.

Fr. Paul of Blessed Sacrament presents INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER.

PART III: The Lord's Prayer and Lectio Divina

Christians often fail to understand that Jesus didn't just give his disciples a beautiful prayer, He taught them and teaches us **how** to pray. Lectio Divina is a time-honored way of prayer that has its roots in the monastic movement of the third century a.d. It is a form of prayer regularly used in monasteries and hermitages throughout the world. But it is a way of praying that anyone, anywhere can use. 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

The True Cost of Discipleship

Meditation: Why does the Lord Jesus say we must 'hate' our families and even ourselves (Luke 14:26)? In Biblical times the expression 'to hate' often meant to 'prefer less'. Jesus used strong language to make clear that nothing should take precedence or first place over God. God our heavenly Father created us in his image and likeness to be his beloved sons and daughters. He has put us first in his love and concern for our well-being and happiness. Our love for him is a response to his exceeding love and kindness towards us. True love is costly because it holds nothing back from the beloved - it is ready to give all and sacrifice all for the beloved. God the Father gave us his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who freely offered up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. His sacrificial death brought us pardon and healing, new life in the Spirit and peace with God. copyright © 2022 Servants of the Word, source: dailyscripture.net, author [Don Schwager](http://DonSchwager.com).

PARISH COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO A

WVU GAME DAY PARTY

BIG SCREEN ACTION, PIZZA, GAME DAY
SNACKS, AND DRINKS

WEAR YOUR BLUE AND GOLD AND JOIN
THE FUN!

SEPTEMBER

17



JOIN US AT 12:30
FOR KICKOFF AT 1:00

PRIZES FOR PREDICTING EACH QUARTER
SCORE AND FINAL SCORE.

LET'S GO MOUNTAINEERS! BEAT TOWSON!

SWEARING JAR MONEY TO BE DONATED TO THE MISSIONS.

September Birthdays

- 3 Aliana Ashworth
- 4 Mary Akers
- 8 Rich Stonestreet
- 8 Jim Withrow
- 10 Ava Mosier
- 15 Ray Swecker
- 18 Tammy Bailey
- 19 John Polak
- 20 Mary Resler
- 21 Janie Bowles
- 21 Karen Hudson
- 21 Caroline Wells
- 22 Jean McCollam
- 23 Addison Garton
- 25 Linda Davis
- 26 Steve 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!**

SAVE
THE DATE



OCTOBER 19-20, 2022
St. John XXIII Pastoral Center
Charleston, WV

More Information at www.DWC.org

