

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

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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

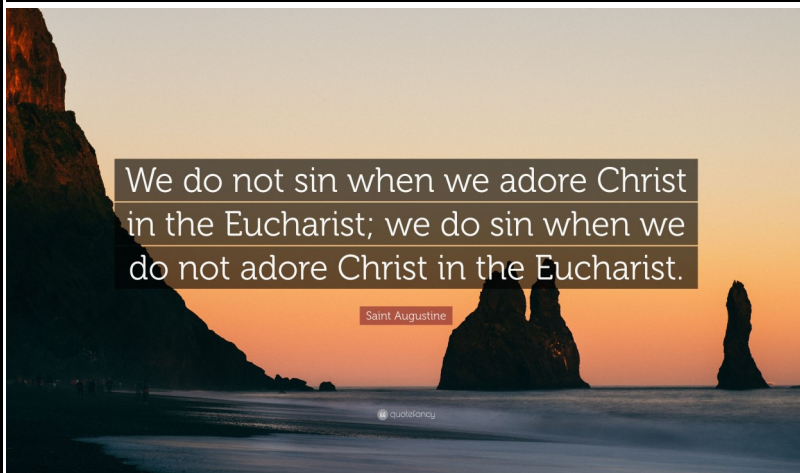
The Real Presence

One of the major things that separates the Catholic church from most other Christian denominations is the belief that the wine and bread, once consecrated by the priest, actually become the body and blood of Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, during his last supper with his disciples, instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church, his Spouse, a memorial of his death and resurrection. According to the gospel of Matthew, while they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Mt 26:26-28; cf. Mk 14:22-24, Lk 22:17-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25)

Recalling these words of Jesus, the Catholic Church professes that, in the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine—the glorified Christ who rose from the dead after dying for our sins. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. Once consecrated, bread and wine become the actual body and blood of Christ which retains its outward form but inwardly changed. The Catholic church uses the term, "Transubstantiation" to signify this change. The Gospel of John tells us that many of Jesus' followers could not accept his teaching on bread of life and left him. But Jesus never made any change to his teaching; instead he let them walk away.

Mass Schedule September 24—October 2

Saturday 09/24: <small>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 09/25: <small>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Monday 09/26:	No Mass
Tuesday 09/27:	OLH Mass 6:30 p.m. † Rev. Fr. John C. Lipinski, OFM Cap. (S. Wyatt)
Wednesday 09/28:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Thursday 09/29:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Friday 09/30:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Saturday 10/01: <small>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 10/02: <small>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Doug Groves (S. Wyatt) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families



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, Wanda Graham, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis

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.

Stewardship Report—September 10 & 11, 2018

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,542.00
Memorial Donations	475.00
Other	267.75

Attendance Saturday—31 Sunday—44

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 940.13
Building Fund	140.00
Other	230.00

Attendance Sunday—34

Stewardship Report—September 17 & 18, 2018

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,220.50
Memorial Donations	300.00
St. Anthony Caring Fund	20.00

Attendance Saturday—27 Sunday—52

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 620.13
Catholic University	75.00
Other	60.00

Attendance Sunday—29

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	As We Gather at Your Table — #311
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #924
Offertory:	Where Charity and Love Prevail — #492
Communion:	Taste and See (Moore) — #332
Recessional:	Glory in the Cross — #139

Minister Schedule

	September 25, 2022	October 2, 2022
Our Lady of the Hills	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lector:	C. Stodola	E. Asbury
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna	J. Felber

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!

Catholic University of America: September 24 & 25—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.



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!

Lazarus Was Carried to Abraham's Bosom

Meditation: What most absorbs your time, your attention, and your heart? In the parable of the rich man who refused to help the beggar named Lazarus Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts - riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion and exclusion. We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor and a beggar, he was also sick and unable to fend for himself. He was "laid" at the gates of the rich man's house. The dogs which licked his sores probably also stole the little bread he got for himself. Dogs in the ancient world symbolized contempt. Enduring the torment of these savage dogs only added to the poor man's miseries and sufferings.

The rich man treated the beggar with contempt and indifference, until he found his fortunes reversed at the end of his life! In God's economy, those who hold on possessively to what they have, lose it all in the end, while those who share generously receive back many times more than they gave away.

Hope in God and his merciful help

The name *Lazarus* means *God is my help*. Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He not only had every thing he needed, he selfishly spent all he had on himself. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar!

Do you know the joy and freedom of possessing God as your true and lasting treasure? Those who put their hope and security in the kingdom of heaven will not be disappointed (see Hebrews 6:19).

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St. Anthony: Save the Date!

On Sunday, October 9, plan to join us after Mass for desserts. Fr. Thomas leaves for India on October 10th for his vacation and a family celebration, where he will preside at the wedding of his niece. Let's all wish him Safe Travels and a Wonderful Visit Home!

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.

Local Employment Opportunities

Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral Basilica is looking for a full-time general maintenance person. Starting pay is \$13 an hour, must have a valid driver's license. If interested, please send your resume to John Blake at:

iblake@shccwv.us.

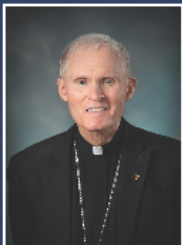
St. Agnes Church is looking for a full-time or part-time Administrative Assistant and a part-time maintenance person. If interested, please send your resume to Aaron Allred at stagnesbk@suddenlinkmail.com. Job description and salary will be discussed at time of interview.



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St. John University Parish
Mountaineer Catholic



Join Us For An Evening With
Bishop Brennan!

October 6, 2022

Mass - 5:15pm
St. John University Parish
Dinner to Follow Mass

Get to know Bishop Brennan
while you celebrate Mass
and enjoy dinner.

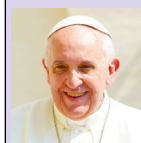
ALL YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME!

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Please register with the parish: 304-296-8231

Calling all Middle School and High School youth!

You are invited to an all-day Youth Rally at the diocesan camp property in Huttonsville, WV, on Saturday, October 29th. From 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., youth and their parents or guardians from all over the diocese will gather for a day of celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. There will be speakers, activities, prayer, food, Mass, adoration, and live music. We will have staff members from NET Ministries there to lead retreat-like activities. Bishop Brennan will preside at Mass, and Father Patrick Briscoe, O.P., will be our keynote speaker. Youth attending with parents or guardians can stay overnight at the camp property. This event is free of charge to all! For more information, please go to our website at <https://dwc.org/year-of-the-eucharist/>. You can register at <https://dwc.org/youth-rally-registration/> or call the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 304-233-0880, ext. 374.



“The activity of prayer is not only to be carried out at times of rest, but also during our daily life as a type of breathing of our living relationship with God.”

~Pope Francis tweet on 09/20/21