

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

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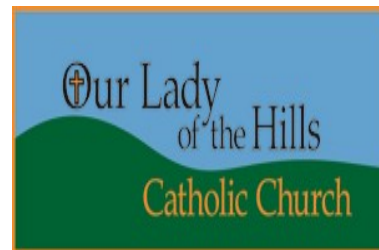
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Office Hours:

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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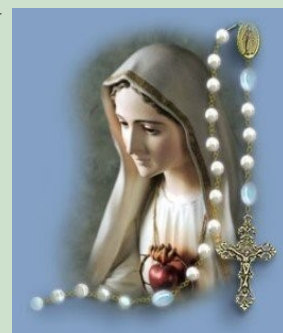


From the Pastor's Desk

Praying the Rosary

I would like to write something again about rosary. The Church has officially recognized twenty 'mysteries' in the rosary prayer. With Mary, we watch the events of our salvation as they unfold. All the mysteries are scripturally based. The five Joyful mysteries are the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Nativity, the Presentation, and the Finding of Jesus in the Temple. The Luminous mysteries are the Baptism of Our Lord, the Wedding Feast at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Institution of the Eucharist. The Sorrowful mysteries are the Agony in the Garden, the Scourging at the Pillar, the Crowning with Thorns, the Carrying of the Cross, and the Crucifixion. The five Glorious mysteries are the Resurrection, the Ascension, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, the Assumption, and the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These mysteries are events in the life of Jesus and Mary. Some people end the rosary with the prayer "Hail Holy Queen" and others with the litany. Rosary is a very simple prayer that anybody, at any age, at any time can pray. Usually, people recite the rosary using rosary beads strung together in groups of ten.

The best place to pray rosary is with our family. 'The family that prays together stays together.' Find some time in our evenings to get together as a family and pray the rosary as part of family spirituality.



Mass Schedule October 8—16

Saturday 10/08: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 10/09: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Alan Myres (S. Wyatt) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Mike Chiewak (T.C.)
Monday 10/10:	No Mass
Tuesday 10/11:	OLH No Mass—Father out of town
Wednesday 10/12:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Thursday 10/13:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Friday 10/14:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Saturday 10/15: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 10/16: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Phyllis Samples (S. Wyatt) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

Stewardship Report for October 1 & 2, 2022

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 2,358.50
Poor Box	102.00
Other	162.00

Attendance Saturday—29 Sunday—62

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 2,100.13
Catholic University	300.00
Other	490.00

Attendance Sunday—56

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.

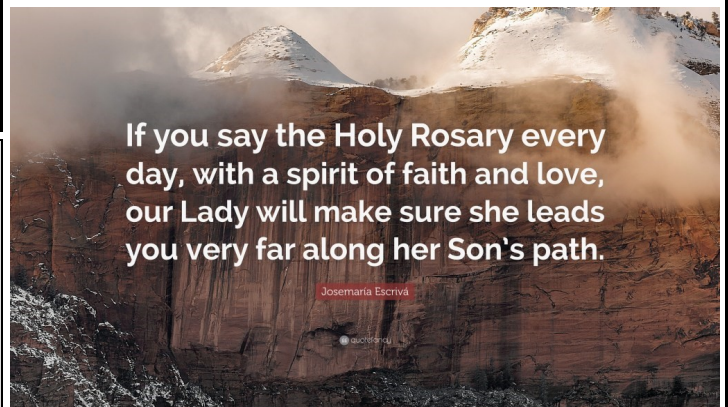
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Christina Lopez, Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, 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.



If you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path.

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

Balance as of <u>12/31/21</u>	\$ 4,748.12
Contributions Received	860.00
Less: Expenses	(1,474.89)
Balance as of <u>09/30/22</u>	\$ 4,133.23

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Sing a New Song — #550
Gloria:	Mass of Christ the Savior — #914
Offertory:	Healing River of the Spirit — #674
Communion:	Taste and See — #338
Recessional:	Blest Be the Lord — #444



October Birthdays

- 2 Richard Boyle
- 5 Rhonda Ashworth
- 5 Rebecca Carroll
- 8 Cara Boyle
- 10 Fenner Hart
- 14 Thomas Resler
- 15 Elizabeth Jordan
- 15 Christine Boyle
- 15 Beckett Lindsey
- 16 Domenick Hoh
- 19 Marylin Giblin
- 21 Cindy Mosier
- 22 Molly Green
- 23 Elizabeth Arnold
- 26 Stephen Kawash
- 26 Marilyn Mogielski
- 26 Rowena Rivera
- 28 Joan Namey
- 31 Melanie Green

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

Minister Schedule

	October 9, 2022	October 16, 2022
Our Lady of the Hills	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lector:	G. Kozera	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	L. Kozera	T. Lanna

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!



Father Thomas's Vacation—Father Thomas will be leaving on Monday, October 10, 2022, to travel to India for his vacation. He will return on Friday, November 11. During this time, Father Charles Anemelu will cover the weekend masses. There will not be any weekday masses. For Sacramental emergencies, please call the office at 304-342-2716.

Let us pray for Father Thomas to have a safe and wonderful vacation.

He Fell at Jesus' Feet Giving Thanks

Meditation: What can adversity teach us about the blessing of thanksgiving and the healing power of love and mercy? The Book of Proverbs states: *A friend loves at all times; and a brother is born for adversity* (Proverbs 17:17). When adversity strikes you find out who truly is your brother, sister, and friend. The Gospel records an unusual encounter between two peoples who had been divided for centuries. The Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with one another even though Samaria was located in the central part of Judea. Both peoples were openly hostile whenever their paths crossed. In this Gospel narrative we see one rare exception - a Samaritan leper in company with nine Jewish lepers. Sometimes adversity forces people to drop their barriers or to forget their prejudices. When this band of Jewish and Samaritan lepers saw Jesus they made a bold request. They didn't ask for healing, but instead asked for mercy.

Mercy is heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune

The word *mercy* literally means "*sorrowful at heart*". But mercy is something more than compassion, or heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune. Compassion empathizes with the sufferer. But mercy goes further - it removes suffering. A merciful person shares in another's misfortune and suffering as if it were his or her own. And such a person will do everything in his or her power to dispel that misery.

Mercy is also connected with justice. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), a great teacher and scripture scholar, said that mercy "*does not destroy justice, but is a certain kind of fulfillment of justice. ...Mercy without justice is the mother of dissolution; (and) justice without mercy is cruelty.*" Pardon without repentance negates justice.

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Legion of Mary—The organizational and first meeting of the Legion of Mary will be held at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 23rd, in Montgomery, in the church hall of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The church is located along State Route 61 near the campus of Bridge Valley Community and Technical College. The pastor of Immaculate Conception, Rev. Fr. Dominikus Baok will be the spiritual director. He can be reached at 304-442-2101 office, 304-779-3121 rectory, or 304-689-0101 cell or via email at domibaok@yahoo.com.

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!

Fatima Rosary—Fatima Rosary—all 20 decades and litanies—will be prayed on Saturday, October 15 at noon in the public square at the Abraham Lincoln monument, located at the South entrance to the State Capitol on Kanawha Blvd., East. The event should take approximately 90 minutes and is open to all who wish to participate.

St. Anthony Collecting Personal Care Items—Catholic Charities is in dire need of personal care items such as woman's hygiene products, disposable razors, toilet paper, chap stick, bars of soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, white wash cloths, white socks, gallon size zip lock bags, hats, gloves, scarfs, individual hand wipes, nutrition bars, and hard candy. **Please support our ongoing project.** There are donation baskets labeled at the back of the church.

Eucharistic Reflections in Word and Song—Join us for Eucharistic Reflections in Word and Song at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center (100 Hodges Rd.) on October 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. In this first year of the national Eucharistic Revival, we are offering this reflective evening service which will feature scripture, song and prayer focused on the Eucharist and its central role in our faith. This service (while offered as part of the PACE Conference) is free and open to all; please spread the word. Any questions, please contact Chad Carter by email ccarter@dwc.org.

SURVEY OF CATHOLIC DOCTRINE—A four-week course is being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). This is a LIVE course which is being held at Ascension Parish in Hurricane on four consecutive Wednesdays from October 26 – November 16, 2022. Two class times will be offered: 5:00p.m.—6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. The course is SURVEY OF CATHOLIC DOCTRINE. This course will look at some of the major doctrines of the Catholic Church. Participants will come to a better understanding of the Trinity, original sin, church, salvation history, and the communion of saints. The course is being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, who pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of the book associated with the course. The course facilitator is Gerri Wright. To register, please contact Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org with your name, address, phone number, and email. Please refer any questions relating to the course content to Gerri Wright at gwright@dwc.org. **You must register by Friday, October 21.**

University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation—Two 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 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.

This 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. 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 7:00 p.m. (a second session on Thursday afternoon may be added if the response is large enough.)

Old Testament - Oct 24th-Nov 27th: This is the second course in the Scripture sequence. If you have taken Introduction to Scripture, or have a solid background in Catholic scripture scholarship, this course is the next step. We will look at the geography, history, and culture of the Old Testament and the impact these had on the formation of the People of Israel. We will look at the construction of the Pentateuch, the meaning of the Canon, familiarize ourselves with the many books of the Old Testament and be able to explain how the Old Testament is not a history book but a profound story of God's relationship with God's chosen people. 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 7:00 p.m. (We can adjust the time earlier if the whole class agrees.)