

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

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Eucharistic Miracles

Eucharistic Miracle of Sienna, Italy

On August 14, 1730, Thieves stole a ciborium containing 351 consecrated hosts from the Basilica of St. Francis in Sienna. Three days later, on August 17th, 351 consecrated Hosts were found intact in the dust of the alms box in the sanctuary of Sancta Maria in Provenzano. The entire population celebrated the finding of the consecrated Hosts, which were immediately taken to the Basilica of St. Francis in solemn procession.

The Hosts have not changed in appearance with the passage of time. Studies have proved that “the sacred Hosts are still fresh, intact, physically uncorrupted and chemically pure showing no sign of any principle of corruption.” The final conclusion stated, “The Hosts of Sienna are a classic example of the perfect conservation of particles of unleavened bread, consecrated in the year 1730, and constitute a singular phenomenon which reverses the natural laws of conservation of organic matter. It is strange, surprising, abnormal. The laws of nature have been reversed. The glass has mold on it, but the unleavened bread was more resistant than crystal. This is a unique fact in the annals of science.” St. John Paul II during his visit to Sienna on September 14, 1980, said in the presence of the miraculous Hosts, “It is the real presence.” This is pointed out as the direct intervention from God to testify the permanent of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist. (ref: ‘[The Eucharistic Miracles of the World](#)’ by the Institute of St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr)

St. Clare of Assisi

Many Eucharistic miracles were reported from the history of St. Clare of Assisi. The most famous one is reported in 1240. By imperial order, the regiments of Saracen soldiers and bowmen invaded San Damiano, Assisi and entered the confines of monastery and cloister of virgins. St. Clare with a fearless heart, accompanied by other members of the convent proceeded by a silver and ivory case in which the body of Christ was kept with great devotion. Prostrating herself before the Bl. Sacrament she prayed for the protection of the Virgins and protection of her (continued on page 3)

Mass Schedule November 6—13

Saturday 11/05: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 11/06: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Carmalla Werner (L. Davis & J. Werner) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Kathleen Sadd Ellis (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Monday 11/07:	No Mass
Tuesday 11/08:	OLH No Mass—Father out of town
Wednesday 11/09:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Thursday 11/10:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Friday 11/11: Veterans' Day	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Saturday 11/12: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 11/13: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Beloved Dead of O'Farrell Family (M.E. O'Farrell) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Radmila Valetick (T.C.)

Stewardship Report for October 29 & 30, 2022

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,734.50
Disaster Relief—Hurricane Ian	799.00
Other	60.00
Attendance	Saturday—33 Sunday—56

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 375.13
Disaster Relief—Hurricane Ian	175.00
Other	95.00
Attendance	Sunday—37

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.

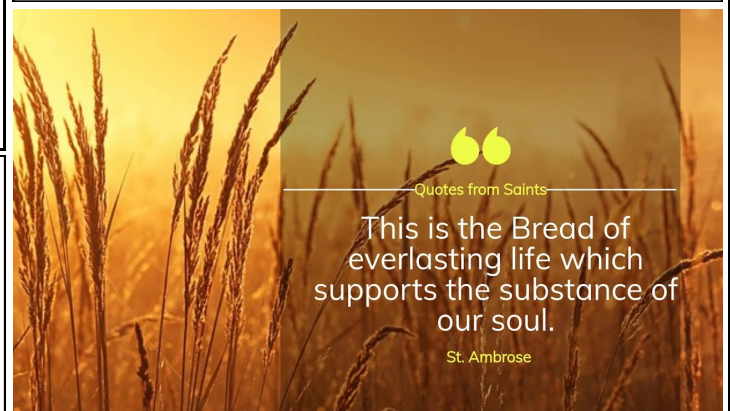
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Hanson, Christina Lopez, Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Wanda Graham, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Violet Edwards, Vickie Ayooob, Wanda Graham, Ursula Paezold

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



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 October, 2022, St. Anne's has served 6 children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/21	\$ 4,748.12
Contributions Received	960.00
Less: Expenses	(1,474.89)
Balance as of 10/31/22	\$ 4,233.23

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy

	SA 5:30 p.m.	OLH 8:30 a.m. & SA 10:30 a.m.
Entrance:	All People That on Earth Do Dwell— #309	All People That on Earth Do Dwell— #309
Gloria:	Mass of Christ the Savior — #914	Mass of Christ the Savior — #914
Offertory:	Where Charity and Love Prevail — #142	Peace Be with Those — sheet music
Communion:	All Is Well with My Soul— #469	All Is Well with My Soul— #469
Recessional:	Sent Forth by God’s Blessing — #379	Sent Forth by God’s Blessing — #379

Minister Schedule

	November 6, 2022	November 13, 2022
Our Lady of the Hills	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lector:	M. Swecker	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Felber	T. Stodola

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 return on Friday, November 11 from his vacation in India. During this week, 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 journey as he travels back to West Virginia this week.



November Birthdays

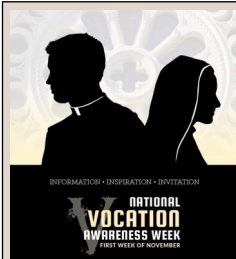
- 1 Lorena Thomas
- 3 Violette Colon
- 5 Philip Sweeney
- 7 Sadie Childress
- 9 Chris Joseph
- 10 Lia Ireland
- 13 Jennifer Burdette
- 13 Connie Vaughan
- 13 Paul Young
- 14 Olivia Garton
- 17 Linda Leonoro
- 18 James Ashworth
- 21 Jennifer Hall
- 24 Janice Keiffer
- 27 Mark Colon
- 29 Ellie Mosier

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

Eucharistic Miracles *(continued from page 1)*

city. She heard a voice of a child saying, “I will protect you”. The fierce Saracens were immediately filled with fear and fled back with out harming the virgins. (ref: [‘The Eucharistic Miracles of the World’ by the Institute of St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr](#))

In this article, I tried to give a few examples of Eucharistic miracles from the history of the Church in order to help us to understand our faith in the Eucharist which is centered in Christ. These miracles can strengthen the subjective faith of the believers and even non-believers. The same Christ is present in our Sunday celebrations. The most important and astounding miracle is that Jesus Christ is present in a unique and incomparable way whenever the Eucharist is celebrated. He is present in a true, real and substantial way with his Body and Blood, with His soul and divinity. We are all invited to participate in this Eucharistic celebrations, especially on Sundays as a community of Church.



Vocation Awareness Week

Sunday, November 6, begins Vocation Awareness Week. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to priesthood, and other to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

“Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.” ~ Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II



We Thank Our Veterans

During November, we salute our veterans and active duty service members. Please bring in photos of your beloved veterans or service members to place on the table in the gathering space/vestibule.

Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS): November 12 & 13—On November 12 & 13, we will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. **Remember to make your check payable to your parish and write "Military Services" in the memo line.**

Our Lady of the Hills Youth Activity with Parish Contributions—In an upcoming youth activity, our youth will be making a food item to be given out at Manna Meal. We are asking parishioners to bring contributions for our youth activity and to support food drives for both Elk River Backpack Blessings (ERBB), and Manna Meal.

ERBB asks for canned soups, canned pasta, oatmeal packets and fruit cups.

Manna Meal is in need of canned meat, cereal, PB and J, mac and cheese, canned soup.

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, toothbrushes, toothpaste, white washcloths, 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.

All Live to Him

Meditation: Is your life earth-bound or heaven-bound? The Sadducees had one big problem - they could not conceive of heaven beyond what they could see with their naked eyes! Aren't we often like them? We don't recognize spiritual realities because we try to make heaven into an earthly image. The Sadducees came to Jesus with a test question to make the resurrection look ridiculous. The Sadducees, unlike the Pharisees, did not believe in immortality, nor in angels or evil spirits. Their religion was literally grounded in an earthly image of heaven.

The Scriptures give witness - we will rise again to immortal life

Jesus retorts by dealing with the fact of the resurrection. The Scriptures give proof of it. In Exodus 3:6, when God manifests his presence to Moses in the burning bush, the Lord tells him that he *is* the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He shows that the patriarchs who died hundreds of years previously were still alive in God. Jesus defeats their arguments by showing that God is a living God of a living people. God was the friend of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when they lived. That friendship could not cease with death. As Psalm 73:23-24 states: *"I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory."*

The ultimate proof of the resurrection is the Lord Jesus and his victory over death when he rose from the tomb. Before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he exclaimed: *"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"* (John 11:25). Jesus asks us the same question. Do you believe in the resurrection and in the promise of eternal life with God?

Jesus came to restore Paradise and everlasting life for us

The Holy Spirit reveals to us the eternal truths of God's enduring love and the abundant life he desires to share with us for all eternity. Paul the Apostle, quoting from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 64:4; 65:17) states: *"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him," God has revealed to us through the Spirit* (1 Corinthians 2:9-10). The promise of Paradise - heavenly bliss and unending life with an all-loving God - is beyond human reckoning. We have only begun to taste the first-fruits! Do you live now in the joy and hope of the life of the age to come?

May the Lord Jesus put his hands on our eyes also, for then we too shall begin to look not at what is seen but at what is not seen. May he open the eyes that are concerned not with the present but with what is yet to come, may he unseal the heart's vision, that we may gaze on God in the Spirit, through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, whose glory and power will endure throughout the unending succession of ages. (Prayer of Origen, 185-254 AD)

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