

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

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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 4:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 5:00 p.m.—5:15 p.m.



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YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME

I chose you

JOHN FIFTEEN SIXTEEN

“This I command you: love one another.”

Mass Schedule May 4—12

Saturday 05/04: 6th Sunday of Easter	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 05/05: 6th Sunday of Easter	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Laurie Felber (J. Felber) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families
Monday 05/06:	No Mass
Tuesday 05/07:	OLH No Mass—Priests' Convocation
Wednesday 05/08:	SA No Mass—Priests' Convocation
Thursday 05/09:	SA No Mass—Priests' Convocation
Friday 05/10:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (M. J. Zsoldos)
Saturday 05/11: The Ascension of the Lord	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Pamela Finley (S. Wyatt)
Sunday 05/12: The Ascension of the Lord	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (M. & A. Kawash Families)

Stewardship Report for April 27 & 28, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 2,202.60
Poor Box	2.00
Votive Candles	73.00
Attendance	Saturday—30 Sunday—55

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,410.13
Attendance	Sunday—43

**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—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Wuletich

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Judy Killough & Family, The Dorseys.

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 April, 2024, St. Anne's has not served any children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/23	\$ 4,240.27
Contributions Received	225.00
Less: Expenses	(0.00)
Balance as of 03/31/24	\$ 4,465.27

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Alleluia! Love Is Alive — #171
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #925
Offertory:	Where Charity and Love Prevail — #493
Communion:	Come to the Water — #617
Recessional:	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling — #497

Minister Schedule

	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024
	6th Sunday of Easter	The Ascension of the Lord
St. Anthony		
Mass	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lector:	M. Tyler	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	S. Kawash	M. Ferguson
Eucharistic Minister:	S. Kawash & M. Hamilton	B. Morton & B. Ashworth
Counters:	C. Joseph & N. Swecker	K. Layne & S. Spencer
Our Lady of the Hills		
Lector:	R. Stodola	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Felber	T. Stodola

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



May Birthdays

- 6 Ritchie Leach
- 7 Zachary Wines
- 8 Easton Akers
- 8 Carolyn Truman
- 10 Cathy Lothes
- 12 Bill Morton
- 13 Nick Ihnat
- 19 Elizabeth Shawver
- 20 Matthew Ferguson
- 21 Luther Hansbarger
- 21 Elaine Hardes
- 21 Maggie Powers
- 24 Judith Reed
- 25 Charles Hinchey
- 25 Jonathan Tucker
- 27 Carmine D'Alessio

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

Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to Bible Study led by Deacon David on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center.

Weekday Masses from Tuesday, May 7th, through Thursday, May 9th, are cancelled.



May Crowning—May Crowning at both parishes will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2024. If your children/grandchildren would like to participate, please let us know so that we can adequately prepare. For St. Anthony, please contact Susan Bossie-Maddox at 304-541-0068. For Our Lady of the Hills, please contact Cindy Mosier at 304-437-0643.

WELCOME!

St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills would like to welcome our two newest employees, Laura Skero, our Bookkeeper, and Jessica Twyman, our Secretary. They are currently in training. We wish them every success as they continue to learn and grow in their respective positions.



The 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update



As of **May 3rd, 2024**, St. Anthony has raised **\$9,515**, which is **96%** of our parish goal of \$9,915. **Congratulations to Our Lady of the Hills!** OLH has exceeded their parish goal by raising **\$7,070**. This is **122%** of our parish goal of \$5,800. The first 50% of the parish goal will support Catholic Education, CCWV, and various diocesan ministries. Every dollar raised over the first 50% of each goal will be returned to the parish, including every dollar donated over the parish goal, making this a tremendous fund raising event for our parishes. **PLEASE make your CHECK PAYABLE to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.**

I Have Called You Friends

Meditation: What is the greatest act of love which one can give for the sake of another? Jesus defines friendship - the mutual bond of trust and affection which people choose to have for one another - as the willingness to give totally of oneself - even to the point of laying down one's life for a friend. How is such love possible or even desirable? God made us in love for love. That is our reason for being, our purpose for living, and our goal in dying.

A new way of loving and serving one another

Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment - a new way of loving and serving one another. Jesus' love was wholly directed toward the good of others. He love them for their sake and for their welfare. That is why he willingly laid down his own life for us to free us from sin, death, fear, and everything that could separate us from the love of God. Our love for God and our willingness to lay down our life for others is a response to the exceeding love God has given us in Christ.

Love to the death

The Lord Jesus gives his followers a new commandment - a new way of love that goes beyond giving only what is required or what we think others might deserve. What is the essence of Jesus' new commandment of love? It is a love to the death - a purifying love that overcomes selfishness, fear, and pride. It is a total giving of oneself for the sake of others - a selfless and self-giving love that is oriented towards putting the welfare of others ahead of myself.

Jesus says that there is no greater proof in love than the sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. Jesus proved his love by giving his life for us on the cross of Calvary. Through the shedding of his blood for our sake, our sins are not only washed clean, but new life is poured out for us through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We prove our love for God and for one another when we embrace the way of the cross. What is the cross in my life? When my will crosses with God's will, then God's will must be done. Do you know the peace and joy of a life fully surrendered to God and consumed with his love?

The Lord Jesus tells us that he is our friend and he loves us whole-heartedly and unconditionally. He wants us to love one another just as he loves us, whole-heartedly and without reserve. His love fills our hearts and transforms our minds and frees us to give ourselves in loving service to others. If we open our hearts to his love and obey his command to love our neighbor, then we will bear much fruit in our lives, fruit that will last for eternity. Do you wish to be fruitful and to abound in the love of God?

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Charleston Catholic HS

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