

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

August 11, 2024

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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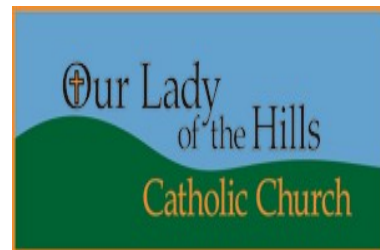
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### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday-Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Closed Tuesday, 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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*“I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread  
will live forever;  
and the bread I will give is my flesh  
for the life of the world.”*

## Mass Schedule August 10—August 18

Saturday 08/10: <small>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 08/11: <small>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Glen Dolan (P. Shamblin)
	SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Julias Quinlan (Anonymous)
Monday 08/12:	No Mass
Tuesday 08/13:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 08/14: <small>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</small>	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 08/15:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Friday 08/16:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (M. J. Zsoldos)
Saturday 08/17: <small>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 08/18: <small>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
	SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

### Stewardship Report for August 3 & 4, 2024

#### St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 3836.50
Mission Appeal	918.00

Attendance      Saturday— 34    Sunday— 51

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1050.00
Mission Appeal	440.00
LERMA	460.00

Attendance      Sunday— 33

**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](http://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.

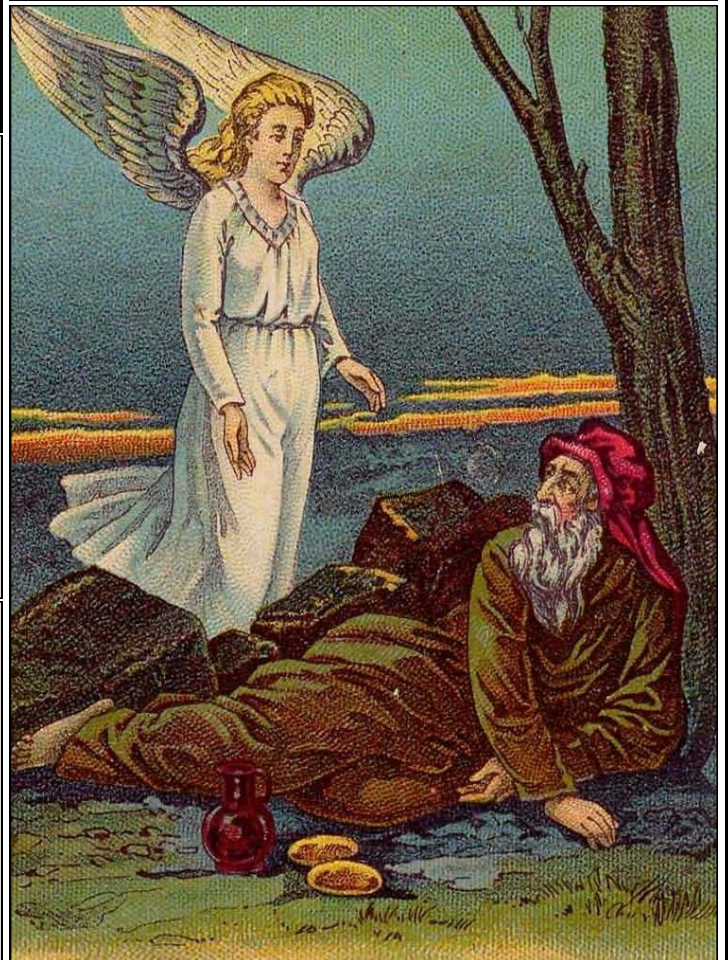
**Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.**

### 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, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall

**Our Lady of the Hills**—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Judy Killough & Family, The Dorseys, John Caroli, Glen Dolan

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



## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	Table of Plenty — #312
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Renewal — #876
<b>Offertory:</b>	Loving and Forgiving — #662
<b>Communion:</b>	Eat This Bread — #330
<b>Recessional:</b>	Blest Be the Lord — #448

## Minister Schedule

	August 11, 2024	August 18, 2024
	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>Mass</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Lector:	C. Harmon	M. Tyler
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	M. Doneghy
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Ashworth & M. Hamilton	S. Kawash & B. Morton
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Kawash	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	G. Kozera	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	C. Lothes	J. Hall

**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!

**Bible Study** — Join Deacon David for Bible Study every **Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center!**



**Education of DWC Seminarians** — Next week, August 18, a second collection will be held for the Education of DWC Seminarians. This collection will provide financial support to help defray the cost of educating young men in the seminary who are discerning the call to the priesthood within our Diocese.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — Father Thomas is in need of volunteers for gift bearer positions as well as a sacristan. Please contact Father or the office if you are interested.



- 1 Maria Colon
- 8 Matt Giblin
- 9 Susan Bossie-Maddox
- 9 Arturo Magana
- 8 Elizabeth Mosier
- 10 Christine Hansbarger
- 11 Paula Chrobak
- 11 Brenda Jackson
- 11 Terrence Prettyman
- 14 Lynnda Kozera
- 14 Joshua Swecker
- 15 Isabel Magana
- 16 Scott Bossie
- 18 Abbey Burdette
- 18 Eric Ihnat
- 20 Brenda Ashworth
- 20 William Crede
- 21 Halie Fields
- 23 M. Marchal Shamblin
- 25 Isabelle Colon
- 27 Ricky Inscore
- 29 Lillian Mosier

**The office will be closed on August 13 — 22.**

***"The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak."***  
 ~ Pope Francis



## **If Anyone Eats of This Bread, He Will Live Forever**

**Meditation:** God offers his people abundant life, but we can miss it. What is the *bread of life* which Jesus offers? It is first of all the life of God himself - life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come. The Rabbis said that *the generation in the wilderness have no part in the life to come*. In the Book of Numbers it is recorded that the people who refused to brave the dangers of the promised land were condemned to wander in the wilderness until they died. The Rabbis believed that the father who missed the promised land also missed the life to come. God sustained the Israelites in the wilderness with manna from heaven. This bread foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers.

### ***Jesus is the "bread of life"***

Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

### ***The food that makes us live forever***

When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.), an early church father and martyr, calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" (*Ad Eph. 20,2*). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

### ***Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?***

Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the *bread of heaven* is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

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The Cursillo leadership group, of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, is planning a mini retreat, for all Cursillistas (individuals who have already attended a Cursillo weekend) who are interested in gathering together, in the name of the Jesus Christ and the Cursillo Movement, in our diocese. It will be held at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center, in Charleston, on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Free lodging will be available for those individuals and couples who come from a great distance. It will be an all-day retreat, from morning until the late afternoon. Lunch will be provided. The retreat will consist of prayer, presentations, discussions, and planning. If you'd like to register for the retreat, or if you'd like more information, please contact Daniel Maul, at [dmaul@dwc.org](mailto:dmaul@dwc.org), or call 304-233-0880, ext. 376.



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston present the ***Together in Holiness Formation series***

Year-round marriage enrichment for small communities of spouses that equips them with the formation, encouragement, support, and practical tools to grow together in holiness and to form their children in the Catholic faith.

To get involved, contact Daniel Maul at [dmaul@dwc.org](mailto:dmaul@dwc.org).