

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

August 4, 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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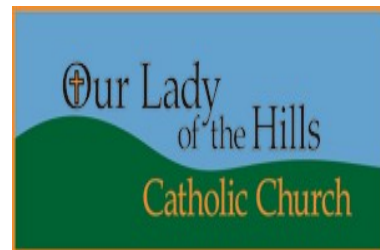
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Monday-Thursday-Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Closed Tuesday, Wednesday and holidays.

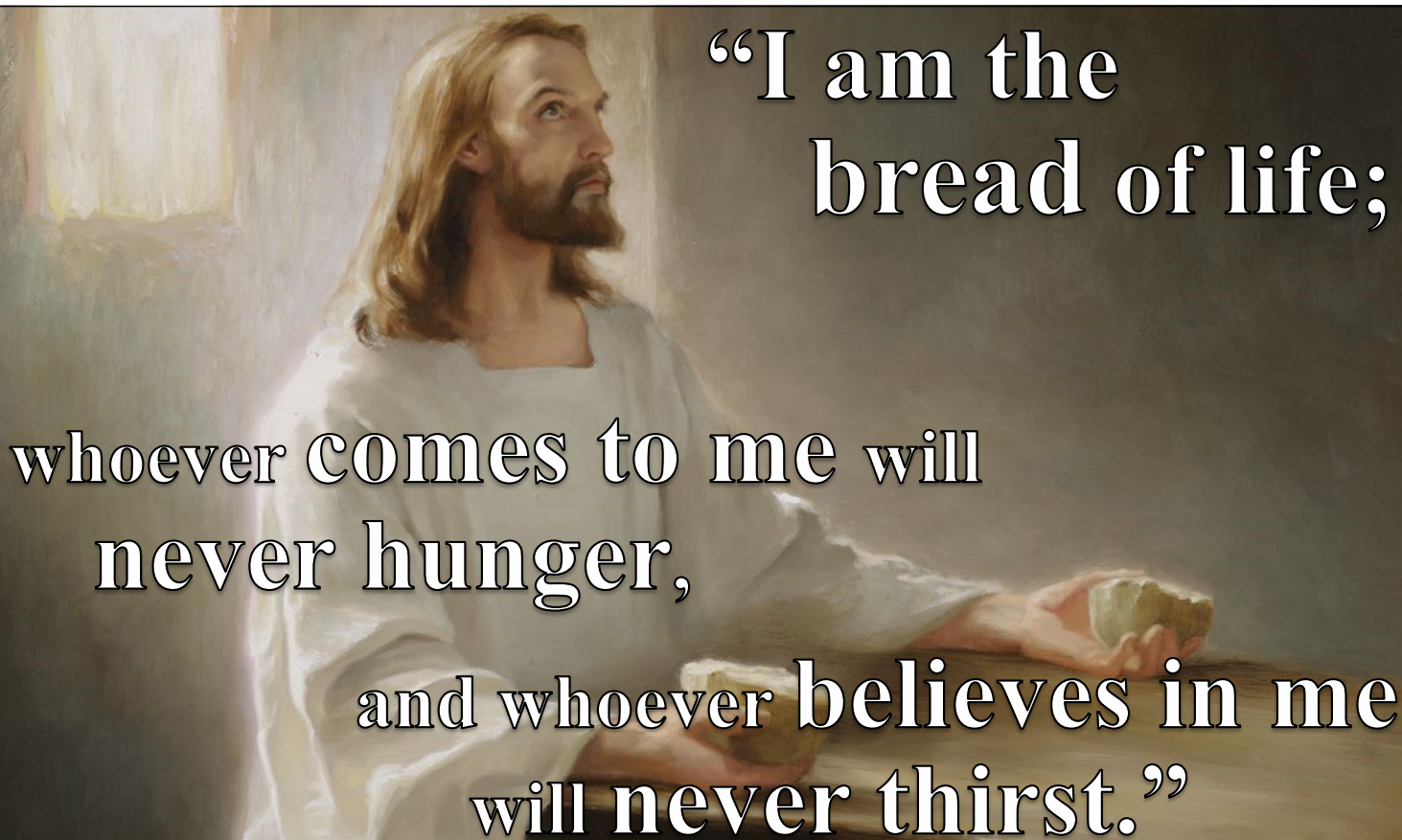
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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
bread of life;
whoever comes to me will
never hunger,
and whoever believes in me
will never thirst.”

Mass Schedule August 3—August 11

Saturday 08/03: <small>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 08/04: <small>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families
Monday 08/05:	No Mass
Tuesday 08/06:	No Mass
Wednesday 08/07:	No Mass
Thursday 08/08:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Friday 08/09:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (M. J. Zsoldos)
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. SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Julias Quinlan (Anonymous)

Stewardship Report for July 27 & 28, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1255.50
St. Anthony Caring Fund	10.00

Attendance Saturday— 31 Sunday— 47

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1150.00
Catholic Comm. & Human Devel.	50.00

Attendance Sunday— 29

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.

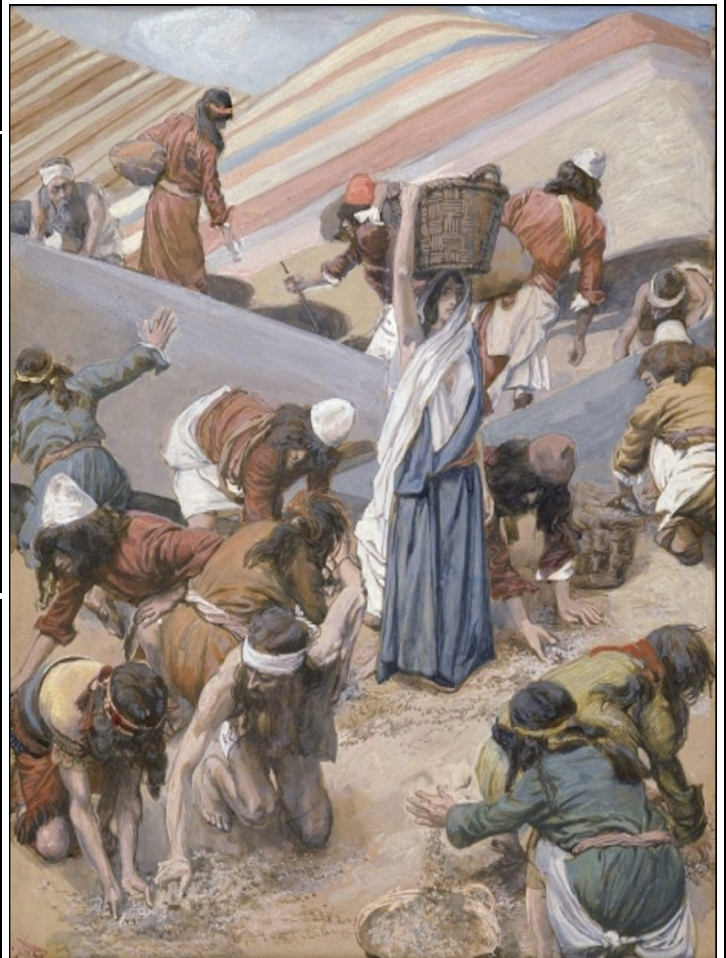
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

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, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall

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

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



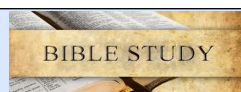
Entrance:	All Creatures of Our God and King — #547
Gloria:	Mass of Renewal — #876
Offertory:	God, We Praise You — #213
Communion:	I Am the Bread of Life — #342
Recessional:	Though the Mountains May Fall — #436

Minister Schedule

	August 4, 2024	August 11, 2024
	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
Mass	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	C. Harmon
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	B. Ashworth
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles & B. Morton	B. Ashworth & M. Hamilton
Counters:	C. Joseph & S. Bossie-Maddox	N. Swecker & S. Kawash
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Stodola	C. Lothes

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!**



Mission Appeal — This week, missionary Rev. Fr. Agyekum from the Catholic Diocese of Obuasi will be visiting both parishes. Please give generously during our second collection today so that the organization may continue to spread Christ's love throughout West Africa. For more information about the Catholic Diocese of Obuasi, you may visit their website at **www.obusidiocese.com**.



- 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

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.

Saint Anthony Caring Fund — Collections for the Saint Anthony Caring Fund will be taken up next week due to the Mission Appeal for the Catholic Diocese of Obuasi happening this weekend. As always, thank you for your gifts that go toward assisting those experiencing financial hardship in the West Side community.

MASS CANCELLATION — Masses for both parishes will be **cancelled** next week **August 6 and 7** while Father Thomas is in Wheeling. If you need to speak to Father, he will be available once again on **August 8**. Please leave any messages with the office. Thank you!

The office will be closed on August 13 — 22.

Lord, Give Us This Bread Always

Meditation: Is there anything in this life that can truly satisfy our deepest hunger and longing? Many sought Jesus out because he offered them something no one else could give - bread from heaven from the very hand of God himself. When Jesus had performed the miracle of multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish to provide a refreshing and satisfying meal for more than 5000 people (see John 6:1-15), they wanted to make him their king - no doubt because they wanted more. When Jesus withdrew from the crowd and quietly returned to Capernaum to be with his twelve disciples, they ran to seek him there (John 6:24-25). Jesus met them with a probing question - are you looking for physical food that perishes or food that gives eternal life?

Jesus offers us the bread of heaven which produces spiritual life in us

Do you hunger for the *bread of life*? The Jews had always regarded the manna in the wilderness as the *bread of God* (Psalm 78:24, Exodus 16:15). There was a strong Rabbinic belief that when the Messiah came he would give manna from heaven. This was the supreme work of Moses. Now the Jewish leaders were demanding that Jesus produce manna from heaven as proof to his claim to be the Messiah. Jesus responds by telling them that it was not Moses who gave the manna, but God. And the manna given to Moses and the people was not the real bread from heaven, but only a symbol of the bread to come.

Jesus makes the claim which only God can make: *I am the bread of life*. The bread which Jesus offers is none else than the very life of God. This is the true bread which can truly satisfy the hunger in our hearts. 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.

Only Jesus can satisfy our deepest hunger for everlasting truth, life and love

Jesus' question to the crowd, and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "*Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy*" (Isaiah 55:2)? There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart - the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life - because he alone can give us abundant life - the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Jesus alone can satisfy the eternal hunger of our heart, mind, and spirit.

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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 17th. 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, 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.