

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

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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday Obligation

I was born and brought up in a small village with majority of people are Catholics. The parish church and school were the main centers of our village life. Sunday was always very special, and the church was full in its capacity. Adults attended 7:30 a.m. Mass and Children attended 10:30 a.m. Mass followed by catechism classes. As far as I understand, the situation was the same in America in the 1950's and 60's. Now the situation has changed. It seems as if Sunday is just another day like all of the other days of the week. People are less interested in attending Sunday Mass especially after

Covid-19. So, It would be good to know what the Catholic Church teaches about the Sunday obligation and holy day of obligation.

In the Old Testament, we read, "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your manservant, or your maidservant, or your cattle, or the sojourner who is within your gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it" (Exodus 20: 8-11). Christianity replaced the Sabbath day with Sunday as the day of the risen Lord. Naturally, you will be interested to know what the church says. The moral obligation to participate in the eucharistic sacrifice on Sunday dates from the very beginning of Christianity, although it did not become a definite law of the Church until the fourth century.

The Code of Canon Law (1983) says, "Can. 1246 §1. Sunday, on which by apostolic tradition the paschal mystery is celebrated, must be observed in the universal Church as the primordial holy day of obligation. The following days must also be observed: the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Epiphany, the Ascension, the Body and Blood of Christ, Holy Mary, the Mother of God, her Immaculate Conception, her Assumption, Saint Joseph, Saint Peter and Saint Paul the Apostles, and All Saints.

§2. With the prior approval of the Apostolic See, however, the conference of bishops can suppress (continued on p.4)

Mass Schedule February 4—12

Saturday 02/04: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 02/05: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Shannon Radcliffe (Mosier Family) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families
Monday 02/06:	No Mass
Tuesday 02/07:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 02/08:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Virginia Groves (C. & S. Newton)
Thursday 02/09:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Virginia Ann Craft (S. Riddle)
Friday 02/10:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Nazira Joseph (Mr. & Mrs. J. Guido)
Saturday 02/11: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 02/12: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Paul Massanopoli (Mosier Family) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Nazira Joseph (Mr. & Mrs. J. Guido)

Stewardship Report for January 28 & 29, 2023

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,382.50
St. Anthony Caring Fund	20.00
Other	43.81
Attendance	Saturday—37 Sunday—60

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,165.13
Building Fund	40.00
Other	40.00
Attendance	Sunday—40

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.

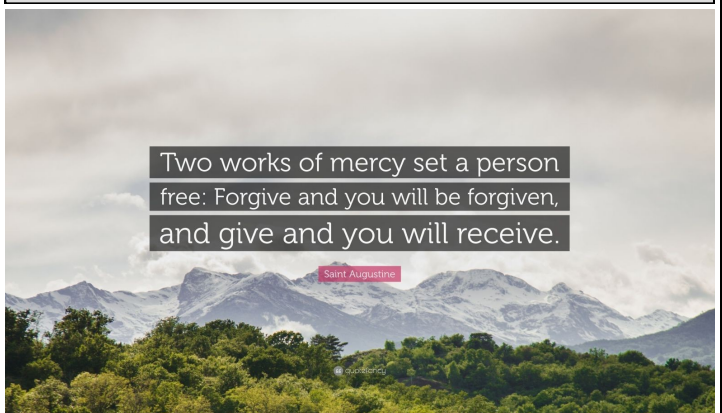
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

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, Wanda Graham, Ursula Paezold, Greg Stodola, Bill & Nancy Audia, Paul Stodola

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 December, 2022, St. Anne's has served 9 children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/21	\$ 4,748.12
Contributions Received	1,160.00
Less: Expenses	(1,974.89)
Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Table of Plenty— #311
Gloria:	Mass of Healing — sheet music
Offertory:	Whatsoever You Do — #627
Communion:	Here I Am, Lord — #395
Recessional:	The Spirit Sends Us Forth— #393

Minister Schedule

	February 5, 2023 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 12, 2023 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. Mass Lector: 10:30 a.m. Mass Lector: Counters:	M. Doneghy M. Ferguson K. Layne & S. Spencer	D. Hess J. Bowles S. Kawash & Volunteer
Our Lady of the Hills Lector: Eucharistic Minister:	M. Swecker T. Lanna	C. Stodola J. Felber

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!

“The Lord is to be sought and loved in the poor. As Christians, we must take care not to distance them from us. There is something wrong when a believer keeps Christ’s loved ones at a distance.” ~Pope Francis tweet on 02/01/23



Church Missions within the United States: February 11 & 12—The collection for the Church Missions within the United States is to provide funds for our mission dioceses and groups that help those who live on the margins of society within the United States. This single collection includes support for the former separate collections for Black and Indian Missions and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Employment Opportunity at St. Anthony—St. Anthony has a position open for a part-time Facilities Maintenance/Groundskeeper. Responsibilities include performing maintenance and minor repairs to the church facilities (e.g. painting, plumbing, etc.) and upkeep of the church grounds. This position is limited to 20 hours each week. Successful candidate must be able to pass a background check prior to hiring. St. Anthony is an equal opportunity employer. If you are interested in this position, please contact the church office at 304-342-2716.

Men’s Priestly Discernment Retreat—Do you desire a life of service to God? Are you open to giving yourself completely to God in a life of consecration and sacrifice in building up the kingdom of God here in West Virginia? Could the Lord be calling you to be a Priest of Jesus Christ in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston? The annual diocesan Men’s Priestly Discernment Retreat will be held on March 3-5 at the Priest Field Pastoral Center (4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430). This event is open to men 18 years and older who are simply open to reflecting on God’s will for them in their lives. The weekend will consist of Holy Mass, prayer, reflections on the diocesan priesthood, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. For any men interested in attending, please sign up at wvpriests.org.

Has your address, phone number or email changed recently? Any changes in your family?
If so, please share this information with the Parish office so we may keep our records current. Our contact information can be found on the front page of the bulletin. Thank you!



February Birthdays

1 Nathan Bowles
1 Beverly Scarpelli
6 Rodney Bailey
7 James Namey
7 Rachel Rollins
7 Debra Jo Romano
11 Monica Hamilton
11 Thomas Kirkhope
12 Debra Kleinberger
12 Virginia Leonoro
13 Frank Mosier
14 Colin Hart
17 Joe Armstrong
17 Rebecca Hoh
20 Jacqueline Canterbury
20 Barbara Williams
24 Charles Stodola
26 Susan Jarvis

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

You Are the Salt of the Earth and Light of the World

Meditation: Jesus used ordinary images, such as salt and light, to convey extraordinary truths that transform our minds, hearts, and lives. What does salt and light have to teach us about God and the transforming power of his kingdom? Salt was a valuable commodity in the ancient world. People traded with it, like we trade with valuable goods, such as gold and stock. Salt also served a very useful purpose, especially in warmer climates before the invention of electricity and refrigeration. Salt not only gave rich flavor to food, it also preserved food from going bad and being spoiled.

The salt of God's kingdom for all

Jesus used the image of salt to describe the transforming effect of God's work in our lives - and how the Holy Spirit wants to work through us to bring the power and blessing of God's kingdom to others. As salt purifies, preserves, and produces rich flavor for our daily food, we, too, as disciples of Jesus, are "salt" for the world of human society. The Lord wants to work in and through us to purify, preserve, and spread the rich flavor of God's kingdom everywhere - his "kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14:17).

Light that shines for all to see

Jesus used the image of light and a lamp to further his illustration of God's transforming work in and through us. Lamps in the ancient world served a vital function, much like they do today. They enable people to see and work in the dark and to avoid stumbling. The Jews also understood "light" as symbol or expression of the inner beauty, truth, and goodness of God. *In his light we see light* (Psalm 36:9). *His word is a lamp that guides our steps* (Psalm 119:105). God's grace not only illumines the darkness in our lives, but it also fills us with spiritual light, joy, and peace.

There is great freedom and joy for those who live in the light of God's truth and goodness. Do you know the joy and freedom of living in God's light?

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Sunday Obligation *(continued from p. 1)*

some of the holy days of obligation or transfer them to a Sunday.

Can. 1247 On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass.

Moreover, they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body.

Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, **2180** The precept of the Church specifies the law of the Lord more precisely: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass."¹¹⁷ "The precept of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assistance at a Mass which is celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the holy day or on the evening of the preceding day."¹¹⁸

2181 The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor.¹¹⁹ Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™ CONFERENCE SERIES

Join us for the **second annual Together in Holiness marriage conference** presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. This one-day conference provides an opportunity for quality time with your spouse and includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more.

February 11, 2023 | 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM

St. Michael Church | Wheeling, WV

Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan

Speakers: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and more!

Registration: \$27/couple and \$18/individual. Early Bird discount available through January 9.
Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs) available with pre-registration.
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