

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

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The Ascension of the Lord

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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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“Go into the world and preach
the gospel to all creation.”

Mark 16:15

The Risen Lord Jesus is with us always to the end of time.

Mass Schedule May 11—19

Saturday 05/11: <small>The Ascension of the Lord</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Pamela Finley (S. Wyatt)
Sunday 05/12: <small>The Ascension of the Lord</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Monday 05/13:	No Mass
Tuesday 05/14:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 05/15:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Jeff Sandridge (F. & C. Thomas)
Thursday 05/16:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Friday 05/17:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (M. J. Zsoldos)
Saturday 05/18: <small>Pentecost Sunday</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. † Bianca Leonoro (R. & N. Swecker)
Sunday 05/19: <small>Pentecost Sunday</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Cathy Dorsey (F. & C. Mosier) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Stewardship Report for May 4 & 5, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 3,220.55
Memorial Contribution	5,000.00
Other	134.60

Attendance Saturday—40 Sunday—54

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,005.13
LERMA	60.00
St. Anne's Outreach	10.00

Attendance Sunday—34

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.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

	SA 5:30 p.m.	OLH 8:30 a.m. & SA 10:30 a.m.
Entrance:	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus — #732	Bring Flowers of the Rarest — handout
Gloria:	Mass of Spirt & Grace — #925	Mass of Spirt & Grace — #925
Offertory:	Worthy Is the Lamb — #581	Worthy Is the Lamb — #581
Communion:	Taste and See — #323	Taste and See — #323
Recessional:	Go Make of All Disciples — #190	Go Make of All Disciples — #190



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!

Minister Schedule

	May 12, 2024	May 19, 2024
	The Ascension of the Lord	Pentecost Sunday
St. Anthony		
Mass	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	M. Doneghy
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Morton & B. Ashworth	J. Bowles
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	C. Joseph & S. Bossie-Maddox
Our Lady of the Hills		
Lector:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Stodola	L. Kozera

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!



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

WELCOME, REV. THOMAS DHARELLI

Father Thomas Dharelli has been appointed as the new Administrator of St. Anthony Parish, beginning June 19th, 2024. We wish our current Father Thomas well as he travels home to be with his family. Thank you, Father Thomas Kalapurackal!



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.

Part-Time Position Available

St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills is seeking a part-time Bookkeeper. If you or someone you know may be interested in the position, please contact Michele Bays at 304-342-2716 for more information. Thank you!

The 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update



As of **May 9th, 2024**, St. Anthony has raised **\$9,875**, which is **99%** of our parish goal of \$9,915. **Congratulations to Our Lady of the Hills!** OLH has exceeded their parish goal by raising **\$7,145**. This is **123%** 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.**

The Lord Jesus Was Taken Up Into Heaven

Meditation: Why did Jesus leave his disciples forty days after his resurrection? Forty is a significant number in the scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the promised land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. For forty days after his resurrection Jesus appeared numerous times to his disciples to assure them that he had risen indeed and to prepare them for the task of carrying on the work which he began during his earthy ministry.

The Risen Lord empowers us to carry on his work













Jesus' last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his glorious resurrection and to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the world. Their task is to proclaim the Gospel - the good news of salvation - not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations as well. God's love and gift of salvation is not reserved for a few or for one nation alone, but it is for the whole world - for all who will accept it. The Gospel is the power of God, the power to release people from their burden of guilt, sin, and oppression, and the power to heal, restore, and make us whole. Do you believe in the power of the Gospel?

We are ambassadors for Jesus Christ

This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task - to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ, the only savior of the world. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide. Do you witness to others the joy of the Gospel and the hope of the resurrection?

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Camp Carlo

Eucharist	Swimming	Campfire	Tent Camping
			
Horseback Riding	Hiking	Canoeing	Creek Stomping
			
Giant Swing	Rock Wall	Crafts	Confession
			

Interested in a Catholic Summer Camp?

Grow in your faith while having fun outdoors with LOTS of FUN ACTIVITIES! Register today at campcarlowv.org.

June 30th - July 6th
July 7th - July 13th
July 14th - July 20th
July 21st - July 27th

What better time to start
Moms Walking with
in Need
than the month of May?



For a free video on getting started visit
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1Ee9lxWuXg&t=2s>

To start this ministry in your parish, contact:

Kathleen Barton, Director of Social Ministry for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston (304) 233-0880, Ext. 289; kbarton@dwc.org



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 practice 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.