

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

September 01, 2024

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



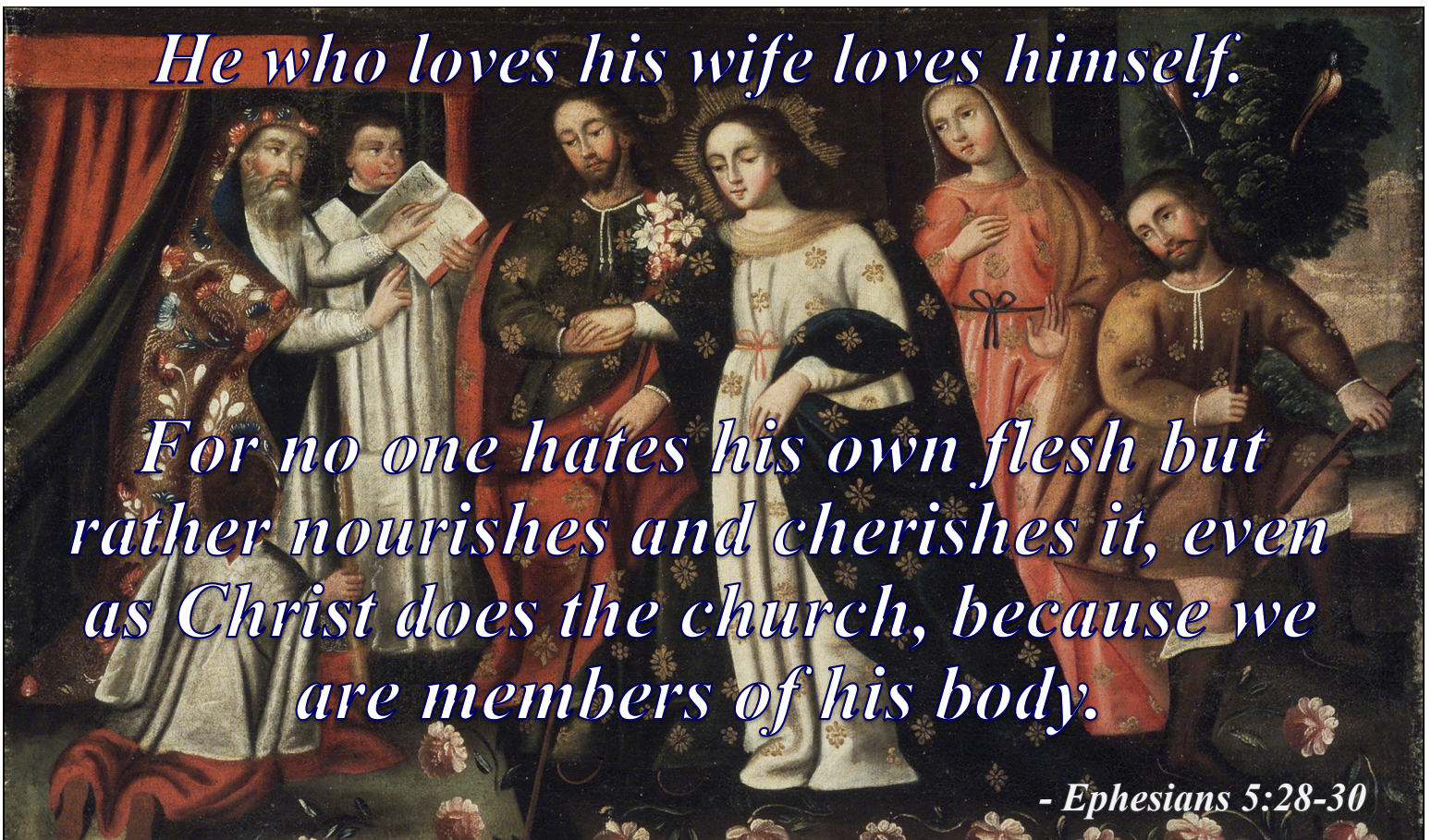
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He who loves his wife loves himself.

For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

- Ephesians 5:28-30



Mass Schedule September 1—September 8

Saturday 08/31: <small>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. +James G. Bosley (F. & C. Thomas)
Sunday 09/01: <small>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</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 09/02:	No Mass
Tuesday 09/03:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. +George Platt
Wednesday 09/04:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. +Pauline Wyatt (S. Wyatt)
Thursday 09/05:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. +John Skidmore
Friday 09/06:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. +Jim O'Neill (M.J. Zsoldos)
Saturday 09/07: <small>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. +People of the Parish
Sunday 09/08: <small>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. +Conrad Cvar SA Mass 10:30 a.m. +Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

Stewardship Report for August 24 & 25, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory \$ 1,460.90

Attendance Saturday— 34 Sunday— 55

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory \$ 1,132.00
St. Anne's Outreach 20.00

Attendance Sunday— 40



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

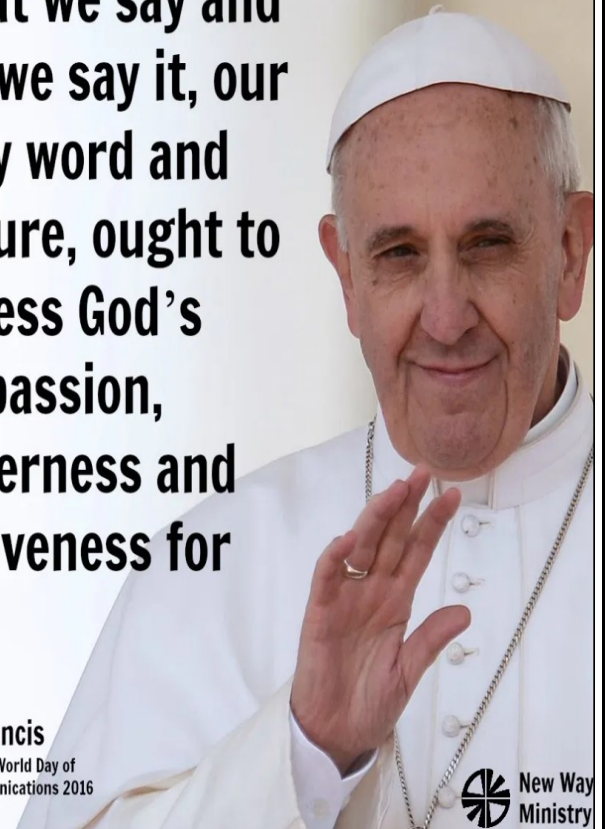
Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Judy Killough & Family, The Dorseys, John Caroli, Glen Dolan

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.

"What we say and how we say it, our every word and gesture, ought to express God's compassion, tenderness and forgiveness for all."

-Pope Francis

Message for World Day of Social Communications 2016



 **New Way Ministry**

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	I Heard the Voice of Jesus — #464
Gloria:	Mass of Christ the Savior — #876
Offertory:	Come to the Water — #617
Communion:	Bread of Life — #328
Recessional:	Sent Forth by God's Blessing — #384



SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- 3 Aliana Ashworth
- 4 Mary Akers
- 8 Richard Stonestreet
- 8 James Withrow
- 10 Ava Mosier
- 15 Ray Swecker
- 18 Tamara Bailey
- 19 John Polak
- 20 Mary Resler
- 21 Elizabeth Bowles
- 21 Karen Hudson
- 21 Caroline Wells
- 22 Jean McCollam
- 23 Anthony Lucas
- 25 Linda Davis
- 26 Stephen McCollam
- 26 Anne Wheeler
- 27 Jennifer Curia
- 30 Alan Hall
- 29 Lillian Mosier

Minister Schedule

	September 1, 2024	September 8, 2024
	22st Sunday in Ordinary Time	23nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
Mass	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	M. Doneghy
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	B. Ashworth
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles & B. Morton	B. Ashworth & M. Hamilton
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Bossie-Maddox	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	
Eucharistic Minister:	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!

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



St. Anthony is getting a new security system. If you are in need of keys to access the sanctuary, the rectory, or the Parish Center please complete the form is available at the back of the church that specifies which buildings you will need access to. Please contact our security coordinator, Jonathan Burdette, at 304-553-6658 with any questions you may have. Thank you!

“How often in the Bible the Lord asks us to welcome migrants and foreigners, reminding us that we too are foreigners!” ~ Pope Francis tweet on 02/18/2017

St. Anthony Collecting Personal Care Items—Catholic Charities needs personal care items such as woman's hygiene products, disposable razors, toilet paper, chap stick, bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, white wash-cloths, white socks, gallon size zip lock bags, hats, gloves, scarfs, individual hand wipes, nutrition bars, and hard candy. **Please support our ongoing project.** There are donation baskets labeled at the back of the church.

You Have the Words of Everlasting Life

Meditation: Why do some find it easier while others find it harder to accept the claims which Jesus made? Many were attracted to Jesus because he offered them something irresistible - a visible sign of God's mercy and favor which Jesus demonstrated in his wonderful works of healing, deliverance, and miraculous signs, including the multiplication of the loaves and fish when he feed the five thousand who had gathered to hear him speak. Many stumbled, however, when Jesus made claims which only God can make. Jesus' discourse on "*eating his flesh and drinking his blood*" (see John 6:51-59) which pointed to the Last Supper, caused offence to many of his followers.

The blessing of full union with God through Christ

Jesus claimed to be the bread of heaven, the very life of God given to us as spiritual food to sustain us on our journey to our promised homeland with the Father in heaven. Jesus did not leave any middle ground for his hearers. They must either accept his word as divine or reject it as the claim of an imposter. Even the apostles admitted that this was a "hard saying". This expression meant that it was not just hard to understand, but hard to accept. Jesus pressed the issue with his beloved disciples because he wanted to test their faith and loyalty to him as the Holy One sent from the Father in heaven. Jesus promised his disciples nothing less than the full blessing of eternal life and union with God. Jesus assures his disciples that it is his heavenly Father who gives the invitation and the grace to believe and follow even in the "hard sayings". Jesus knew that some would not only reject him and his word, but would do so with violence fueled by hatred, envy, and even betrayal by one of his own disciples.

"My words are spirit and life"

Jesus told his disciples that his words were "spirit and life" (John 6:63) - his words came from the heavenly Father who is the Author of life and the One who breathes his Spirit into those who believe in him. Through the gift of faith Peter was able to receive spiritual revelation of who Jesus truly is - the Holy One of God, the eternal Son sent from the Father in heaven to redeem a fallen human race and reconcile them with God.

Faith is a gift and a personal response to God's revelation of himself

How does God help us grow in faith and trust in his word, even the hard sayings which are difficult to understand? Faith is a gift which God freely gives to those who listen to his word and who put their trust in him. Faith is a personal response to God's revelation of himself. Faith is neither blind nor ignorant. It is based on the truth and reliability of God's word. True faith seeks understanding. Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) said, "I believe in order to understand, and I understand the better to believe." The Lord Jesus offers all of his followers his life-giving word and Spirit to help us grow in our knowledge and understanding of God.

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Faith Formation

Faith Formation will begin on 09/15/2024.

If you have a child that is due to prepare for sacraments, please reach out to

Jennifer Burdette at 304-553-6601.