

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

September 22, 2024

25th 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.

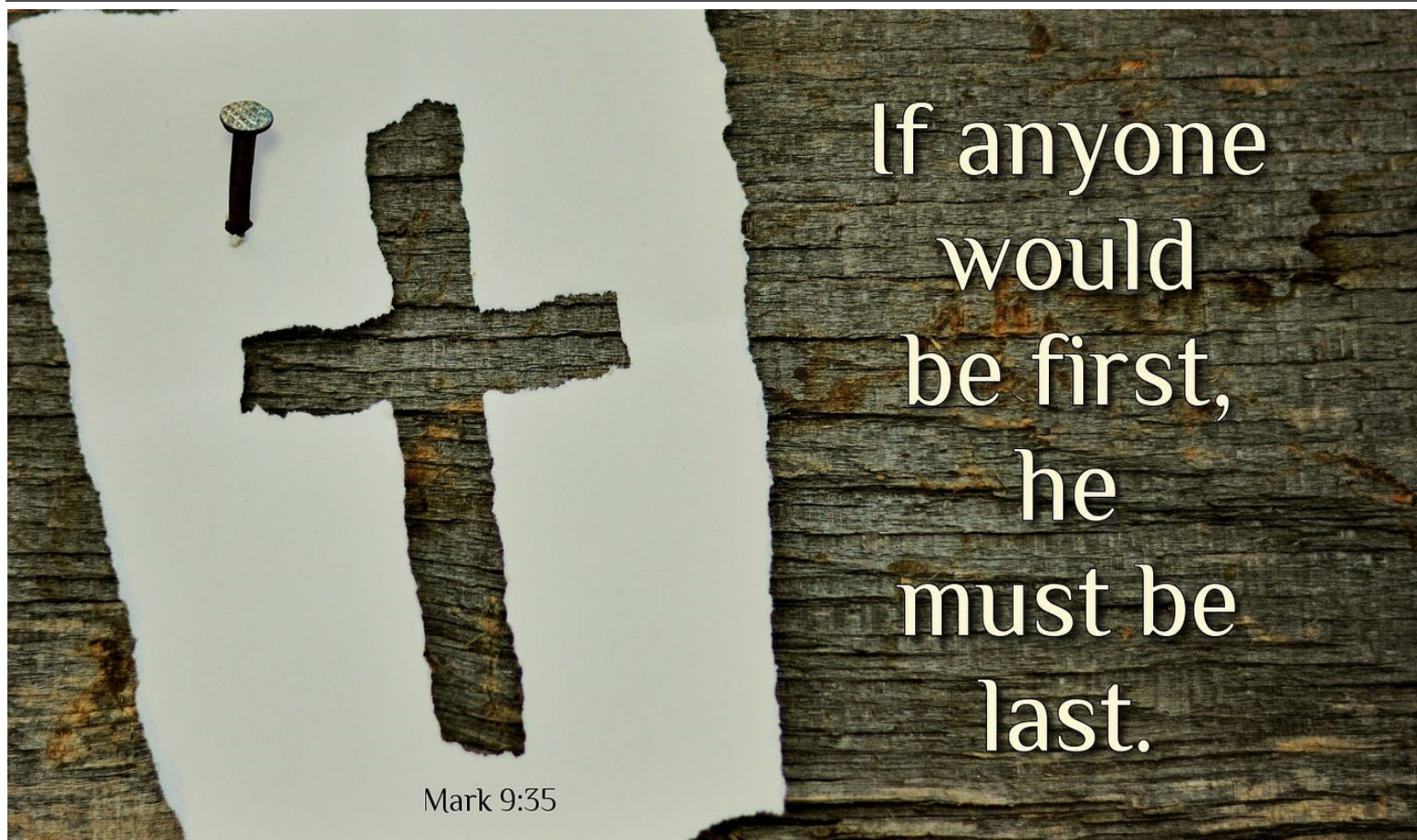
Eucharistic Adoration:

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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Mass Schedule September 21—29

Saturday 09/21: <small>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Sunday 09/22: <small>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Deborah Douce SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday 09/23	No Mass
Tuesday 09/24:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. Noble Leo Morton
Wednesday 09/25:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Russ Napier
Thursday 09/26:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Willie Mays
Friday 09/27:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Saturday 09/28: <small>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 09/29: <small>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Elizabeth Solomon (J. Bowles) OLH Mass 12:00 p.m. †Keith Gunter

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.

Stewardship Report for September 14 & 15, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 7281.50
Flower	300.00
Giving Fund	30.00

Attendance Saturday— 29 Sunday— 53

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory \$ 648.13

Attendance Sunday— 44

**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.

Saint John Chrysostom



Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.



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 August, 2024, St. Anne's has served four children this year.

Balance as of <u>12/31/23</u>	\$ 4,240.27
Contributions Received	500.00
Less: Expenses	(122.54)
Balance as of <u>08/31/24</u>	\$ 4,617.73

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Christ in Me Arise — #525
Gloria:	Mass of Christ the Savior — #915
Offertory:	The Summons — #387
Communion:	Transfigure Us, O Lord — #498
Recessional:	Lift High the Cross — #717



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

Minister Schedule

	September 22, 2024	September 29, 2024
	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Tyler	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Morton & B. Ashworth	J. Bowles & B. Morton
Counters:	C. Joseph & N. Swecker	Volunteers
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	R. Stodola	R. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna	T. Lanna

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!

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

Thank you!

Catholic University of America: September 28 & 29—This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. It is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.

OLH Parish Picnic



Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 29, 2024, Our Lady of the Hills will celebrate Mass at 12:00 p.m. immediately followed by our Annual Parish Picnic.

OLH Pastoral Council



The Our Lady of the Hills Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's 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!

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (**OCIA**) is the process through which non-baptized adults are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. In addition, OCIA welcomes adults who are already baptized but not Catholic and prepares those adults to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church, and it also helps those adults baptized Catholic, but who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation, to complete their sacramental initiation. For more information about OCIA and the Catholic faith, please call the office at 304-342-2716.

Who is the Greatest in God's Kingdom?

Meditation: Whose glory do you seek? There can be no share in God's glory without the cross. When Jesus prophesied his own betrayal and crucifixion, it did not make any sense to his disciples because it did not fit their understanding of what the Messiah came to do. And they were afraid to ask further questions! Like a person who might receive a bad verdict from the doctor and then refuse to ask further questions, they, too, didn't want to know any more. How often do we reject what we do not wish to see? We have heard the good news of God's word and we know the consequences of accepting it or rejecting it. But do we give it our full allegiance and mold our lives according to it? Ask the Lord to fill you with his Holy Spirit and to inspire within you a reverence for his word and a readiness to obey it.

Do you compare yourself with others?

How ashamed the disciples must have been when Jesus overheard them arguing about who among them was the greatest! But aren't we like the disciples? We compare ourselves with others and desire their praise. The appetite for glory and greatness seems to be inbred in us. Who doesn't cherish the ambition to be "somebody" whom others admire rather than a "nobody"? Even the psalms speak about the glory God has destined for us. *You have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor* (Psalm 8:5).

Jesus made a dramatic gesture by embracing a child to show his disciples who really is the greatest in the kingdom of God. What can a little child possibly teach us about greatness? Children in the ancient world had no rights, position, or privileges of their own. They were socially at the "bottom of the rung" and at the service of their parents, much like the household staff and domestic servants.

Who is the greatest in God's Kingdom?

What is the significance of Jesus' gesture? Jesus elevated a little child in the presence of his disciples by placing the child in a privileged position of honor. It is customary, even today, to seat the guest of honor at the right side of the host. Who is the greatest in God's kingdom? The one who is humble and lowly of heart - who instead of asserting their rights willingly empty themselves of pride and self-seeking glory by taking the lowly position of a servant or child.

Jesus, himself, is our model. He came not to be served, but to serve (Matthew 20:28). Paul the Apostle states that Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a servant (Philippians 2:7). Jesus lowered himself (he whose place is at the right hand of God the Father) and took on our lowly nature that he might raise us up and clothe us in his divine nature.

God wants to fill us with His own glory

God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6). If we want to be filled with God's life and power, then we need to empty ourselves of everything which stands in the way - pride, self-seeking glory, vanity, etc. God wants empty vessels so he can fill them with his own glory, power, and love (2 Corinthians 4:7). Are you ready to humble yourself and to serve as Jesus did?

Lord Jesus, by your cross you have redeemed the world and revealed your glory and triumph over sin and death. May I never fail to see your glory and victory in the cross. Help me to conform my life to your will and to follow in your way of holiness.