

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

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Third Sunday of Easter

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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.



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Did Not Our Hearts Burn While He Opened to Us the Scriptures

Meditation: Why was it difficult for the disciples to recognize the risen Lord? Jesus' death scattered his disciples and shattered their hopes and dreams. They *had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel*. They saw the cross as defeat and could not comprehend the empty tomb until the Lord Jesus appeared to them and gave them understanding.

Do you recognize the Risen Lord in his word and in the breaking of the bread?

Jesus chided the disciples on the road to Emmaus for their *slowness of heart* to believe what the Scriptures had said concerning the Messiah. They did not recognize the risen Jesus until he had broken bread with them. Do you recognize the Lord in his word and in the *breaking of the bread*?

St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) reflects on the dimness of their perception:

"They were so disturbed when they saw him hanging on the cross that they forgot his teaching, did not look for his resurrection, and failed to keep his promises in mind" (Sermon 235.1).

"Their eyes were obstructed, that they should not recognize him until the breaking of the bread. And thus, in accordance with the state of their minds, which was still ignorant of the truth - that the Christ would die and rise again, their eyes were similarly hindered. It was not that the truth himself was misleading them, but rather that they were themselves unable to perceive the truth." (From *The Harmony of the Gospels*, 3.25.72)

How often do we fail to recognize the Lord when he speaks to our hearts and opens his mind to us? The Risen Lord is ever ready to speak his word to us and to give us understanding of his ways. Do you listen attentively to the Word of God and allow his word to change and transform you?

Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart to recognize your presence with me and to understand the truth of your saving word. Nourish me with your life-giving word and with the bread of life.

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Mass Schedule April 22—30

Saturday 04/22: 3rd Sunday of Easter	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Virginia Ann Craft (Sheila Riddle)
Sunday 04/23: 3rd Sunday of Easter	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Special Intention (F. & C. Mosier) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday 04/24:	No Mass
Tuesday 04/25:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. Zachary Jones
Wednesday 04/26:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Lolita Alderman
Thursday 04/27:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Geza, Sr. & Rési Zsoldos (prayer gift)
Friday 04/28:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †John H. & Barbara Palmer (prayer gift)
Saturday 04/29: 4th Sunday of Easter	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 04/30: 4th Sunday of Easter	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Victor Wilford SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Raymond "Bud" Keener (M. Hacala)

Stewardship Report for April 15 & 16, 2023

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,487.50
Donation	350.00
Other	92.35

Attendance Saturday—43 Sunday—75

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 505.13
Building Fund	55.00

Attendance Sunday—39

**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.

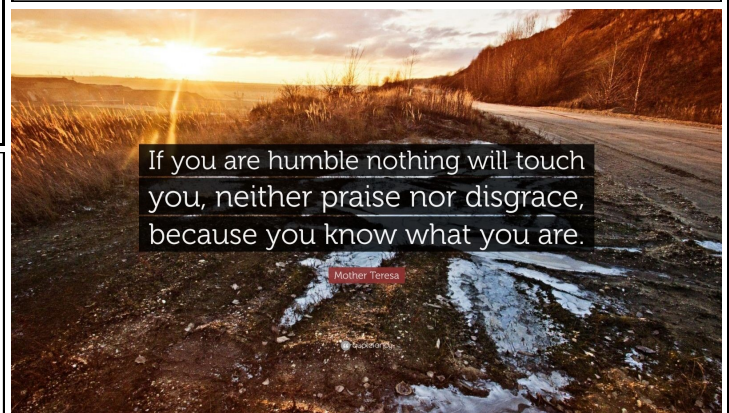
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Hanson, Christina Lopez, Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Melissa Tyler, Christine Hansbarger

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Violet Edwards, 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 March, 2023, St. Anne's has served 3 children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	390.00
Less: Expenses	(0.00)
Balance as of 03/31/23	\$ 4,323.23

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing— #168
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit & Grace — #924
Offertory:	Two Were Bound for Emmaus — #162
Communion:	The Supper of the Lord — #337
Recessional:	The Day of Resurrection — #167

Minister Schedule

	April 23, 2023	April 30, 2023
	3rd Sunday of Easter	4th Sunday of Easter
St. Anthony		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	W. Leach
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Tyler	B. Ashworth
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton	B. Ashworth
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Bossie-Maddox	K. Layne & S. Spencer
Our Lady of the Hills		
Lector:	C. Stodola	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Stodola	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!



You are invited to Bible Study led by Deacon David on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center.



April Birthdays

4 Jose Magaña
5 Mark Isabella
7 Rick Mogielski
8 Teresa Hart
10 Karen Lanham
10 Linda Nehr
13 Vernon Johnson
13 Magdalena Martinez
14 Michael Sisler
15 Marjorie Swecker
15 Diana Whitman
17 Darlene Young
20 Deborah McDougall
22 Alfred Azevedo
24 Jo Stump
30 David Anderson

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

Thank you!

Welcome Anthony!



St. Anthony would like to welcome our newest member — Anthony Lucas, who will enter into full communion with our one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church during our Sunday morning Mass. Let us offer our prayers and support as Anthony joins us and continues his spiritual journey.



We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Wanda Graham. Wanda, a former St. Anthony parishioner, passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. Please pray for Wanda, her family, and her friends. May she rest in peace.

Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) Update



As of **April 21, 2023**, St. Anthony has raised **\$2,365.00**, which is **23%** of our parish goal of \$10,470.00. Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$5,495**, which is **90%** of our parish goal of \$6,100. Remember 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.

St. Anthony Extraordinary Ministers Needed

St. Anthony needs to have **2 Extraordinary Ministers** available to serve at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. Currently, we do not have enough volunteers to schedule 2 people to serve at this Mass. Please pray about giving your time and talent to serve in this ministry. If you are interested, please see Father Thomas who will arrange an instructional session with you.

Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer

Spanning from the 2022 Feast of Corpus Christi to Pentecost 2025, the faithful in the United States will celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival. The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is hosting three regional Eucharistic Congresses to gather all the faithful to celebrate Christ's real presence in the Eucharist this spring. Each Congress will feature Mass, Adoration, dynamic national presenters, inspiring break out sessions focused on the Eucharist, and fellowship. **Our local regional Eucharistic Congress will be held on June 2-3 in Charleston at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.**

As part of the Eucharistic Congress, there will be a Vicariate Procession at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Representatives from each parish, school and Catholic organization in the Charleston region will process to the sanctuary with their Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer. The Book of Prayer, filled with the personal intentions of each faithful community, will be presented to Bishop Mark Brennan, who will offer them in prayer throughout the Congress.

You are invited and encouraged to write your personal intentions and prayers in our parish Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer. At St. Anthony, our Book of Prayer will be located on the table at the main entrance to the church. At Our Lady of the Hills, our Book of Prayer will be located in the Gathering Space.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Christ is Present! Will you be?

June 2-3 at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral
of the Sacred Heart, Charleston

Eucharistic
Congress
Grow in Faith
Exercise
your Spirit!

Friday:

7 pm - Taizé Prayer Service & Reception

Saturday:

9 am - Registration/Coffee and Donuts

10 am - Morning Prayer Service

- Keynote Address (immediately following prayer service)
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins (concludes before closing Mass)
- Tours of the church
- Lunch and Q/A session with Keynote

Afternoon - Two Breakout Presentations (10-12 sessions to choose from all to inspire our recognition of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist and our lives)

5:30 pm Closing Mass with Bishop Mark Brennan as presider

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Fr. Joe Freedy



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It's FREE!

RSVP & more info:



Meals on Wheels Needs Volunteer Drivers

Meals on Wheels is seeking volunteer drivers to deliver meals on the West Side of Charleston. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please call Valerie Rist at 304-552-6347.

Literacy Volunteers of Kanawha County

LVKC teaches reading and writing as well as English as a Second Language (ESL) to ADULTS for FREE. Tutoring is one-on-one with flexible hours. To register, please call: 304-898-9481 or email: brperrone@aol.com.

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