

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

August 13, 2023

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## General Directory

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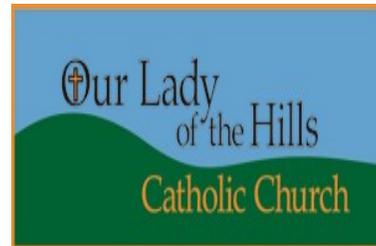
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### Office Hours:

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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**“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”**

## Mass Schedule August 12 — 20

Saturday 08/12: <small>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Virginia Groves (O. & P. Groves)
Sunday 08/13: <small>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Shae Franklin (prayer gift)
Monday 08/14:	No Mass
Tuesday 08/15: <small>Feast of the Assumption</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish  OLH Mass 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Wednesday 08/16:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Thursday 08/17:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Friday 08/18:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Saturday 08/19: <small>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Dianne Griffith (R. & M.A. Robinson)
Sunday 08/20: <small>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Russell McDaniel (M. Nichols)

### Stewardship Report for August 5 & 6, 2023

#### St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,665.25
St. Anthony Caring Fund	231.00
Other	50.00

Attendance      Saturday—38      Sunday—45

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,225.13
LERMA	110.00
Other	85.00

Attendance      Sunday—35

**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](http://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.

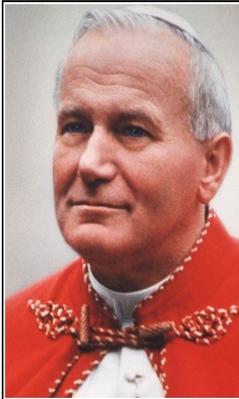
**Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.**

### Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

**St. Anthony**—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Barbara Williams, Mary Jo Zsoldos

**Our Lady of the Hills**—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.**



Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth- in a word, to know himself- so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves.

— Pope John Paul II —

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### **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 July, 2023, St. Anne's has served 7 children this year.**

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	580.00
Less: Expenses	( 39.08)
Balance as of 07/31/23	<b>\$ 4,474.15</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	I Heard the Voice of Jesus — #462
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Renewal — #875
<b>Offertory:</b>	You Are Near — #439
<b>Communion:</b>	Here I Am, Lord — #395
<b>Recessional:</b>	For You Are My God — #448

## Minister Schedule

	August 13, 2023	August 20, 2023
	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	W. Leach
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton	B. Ashworth
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Kawash & C. Joseph
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	R. Stodola	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna	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** You are invited to Bible Study led by Deacon David on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center.



“Our outlook changes when we place Jesus at the center of our lives. And despite all our struggles and difficulties, we feel wrapped in His light, comforted by His Spirit, encouraged by His Word and sustained by His love.” ~ Pope Francis tweet on 08/08/23

**Education of Seminarians: August 12 & 13**—This collection supports our seminarians in their journey to the priesthood in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Funds collected help defray the cost of tuition, books and other materials at the seminary in which they are enrolled. In addition to our constant prayers for their vocation, our seminarians also need our financial support as they answer the call to the priesthood. **This second collection was moved to this weekend due to our Annual Mission Appeal on Aug. 19/20.**

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**Tuesday, August 15, 2023** is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony at 5:30 p.m. and Our Lady of the Hills at 7:00 p.m.

**Back to School CELEBRATION**

## St. Anthony Back-to-School Celebration

Please join us for a Back-to-School Celebration for our children **next Sunday, August 20th**, following Mass in the Parish Center. In addition to pizza and snacks, we will be showing the movie “The Prince of Egypt.”



## August Birthdays

- 1 Maria Colon
- 8 Matthew Giblin
- 9 Susan Bossie-Maddox
- 9 Arturo Magaña
- 9 Elizabeth Mosier
- 10 Christine Hansbarger
- 11 Paula Chrobak
- 11 Brenda Jackson
- 11 Conner Jarvis
- 11 Terrence Prettyman
- 14 Jonathan Jarvis
- 14 Lynnda Kozera
- 14 Joshua Swecker
- 15 Isabel Magaña
- 16 Scott Bossie
- 18 Abbey Burdette
- 18 Eric Ihnat
- 20 Brenda Ashworth
- 20 William Crede
- 21 Halie Fields
- 23 Peggy Shamblin
- 25 Isabelle Colon
- 27 Ricky Inscore
- 29 Lillian Mosier

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

**Thank you!**



### **Father Thomas's Vacation**

Father Thomas is in India for his vacation. He will return on Friday, September 8. During this time, Father Charles Anemelu will cover the weekend masses. There will not be any weekday masses. For Sacramental emergencies, please call the office at 304-342-2716.

**Let us pray for Father Thomas to have a safe and wonderful vacation.**

### **It Is I - Have No Fear**

**Meditation:** Does the Lord Jesus seem distant when trials or adversity come your way? It was at Jesus' initiative that the disciples sailed across the lake, only to find themselves in a life-threatening storm. Although they were experienced fishermen, they feared for their lives. While Jesus was not with them in the boat, he, nonetheless watched for them in prayer. When he perceived their trouble he came to them on the sea and startled them with his sudden appearance. Do you look for the Lord's presence when you encounter difficulty or challenges?

#### ***Fight fear with faith***

This dramatic incident on the sea of Galilee revealed Peter's character more fully than others. Here we see Peter's impulsiveness - his tendency to act without thinking of what he was doing. He often failed and came to grief as a result of his impulsiveness. In contrast, Jesus always bade his disciples to see how difficult it was to follow him before they set out on the way he taught them. A great deal of failure in the Christian life is due to acting on impulse and emotional fervor without counting the cost. Peter, fortunately in the moment of his failure clutched at Jesus and held him firmly. Every time Peter fell, he rose again. His failures only made him love the Lord more deeply and trust him more intently.

The Lord keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty. Do you rely on the Lord for his strength and help? Jesus assures us that we have no need of fear if we trust in Him and in his great love for us. When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm you, how do you respond? With faith and hope in God's love, care and presence with you?

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### **Authorized Mission Appeal: August 19 & 20—Building the Church in Mission Land, USA**

Father Chet Artysiewicz of the GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS will speak at our Masses, sharing about Glenmary's missionary efforts, which focus on serving the spiritual and material needs of people right here in the United States!

Hundreds of counties in the United States do not have a Catholic church or resident priest. This means no celebration of the Eucharist, no sacraments, or a parish community in which to find fellowship and support. Glenmary Home Missioners is working hard to fill that void—to bring the love of Jesus and His Church to the small towns and rural areas of our nation.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to learn more about Glenmary's missionary outreach in Appalachia and the rural South. We invite you to share your prayers and financial support for this important ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

**Please make all checks payable to your parish and write "Mission" in the memo line of the check.**

### **Calling all Cursillistas!**

Would you like to gather with other past participants in Cursillo weekends for an Ultreya meeting? Well, you can, on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, and you have two locations and times to choose from!

The Diocesan Cursillo community will gather, on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, first at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center, in Charleston, at 10:30 a.m. Then, the other Ultreya option will be a gathering at the Parish Center (Emmaus Hall) of St. John University Parish, in Morgantown, at 4:30 p.m.

What should you expect? At both meetings, we will have our Regional Director for Cursillo, Mr. Dan Kubisiak, as the rector/moderator, along with the Lay Director for Cursillo in South Carolina, Mr. Tommie Smith, as our main witness speaker.

At both locations, we will gather for about an hour and a half, for fellowship, spiritual enrichment, socializing, refreshments, and a meal. We hope these gatherings will help revive Cursillo in our wonderful state.

If you would like to join us, and we'd love if you would, please let us know either by calling the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, at 304-233-0880, ext. 374, or by emailing Daniel Maul, at [dmaul@dwc.org](mailto:dmaul@dwc.org).

**Thank you, God bless you, and De Colores!**

**Bishop Mark E. Brennan: "I became a Cursillista early in my priesthood and found it an excellent way to live out my Christian life. It builds up faith in God and solidarity with others in a format that is practical and within the reach of everyone. I hope to see Cursillo firmly established again in West Virginia."**