

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

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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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## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### Active Participation in the Eucharist: Part 2

**Prepare the children.** As a parent, you are the first teachers in the ways of faith. If you have young children, talk about the readings for Sunday Mass ahead of time so they are familiar with what they will hear during the Liturgy of the Word. Encourage them to sing and to follow along. Sit where they can see what is happening at Mass.

**Arrive on time.** Come to Mass on time, if not a little early. You can meet other people, catch up on their week, learn about their joys and struggles, and prepare yourself to worship as the Body of Christ. Arriving on time shows respect for others in the community, and to God, who calls you together.

**Silence:** You are in God's house. God is speaking to you. Surely you want to listen. There are others in the church who may want to pray a little in silence, don't disturb them. Silence in the church is also to show our respect to the sacramental presence of Christ.

**Greet the priest.** If your priest is standing by the door, say hello—before or after the Mass. But, if you have something important to tell him or discuss with him, be sure to contact him some other time instead. Standing at the door of the church and away from his office, vested for Mass, he is probably not able to make an appointment with you or even to remember an intention that's important to you. He really does care, but the number of people walking by is so large that he cannot remember everything people say to him before and after Mass. If you need to go to confession before Mass, try to go during the times your priest has already set aside. He may not be able to help you without prior notice in the precious minutes before Mass begins.

**Sit in front.** You probably have a favorite place to sit. But if there are empty seats in front of you, move up. Participating at Mass demands your full attention. Nothing else should distract you. *(continued on page 4)*

## Mass Schedule July 22 — 30

Saturday 07/22: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Mike Layne (prayer gift)
Sunday 07/23: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †William Ashworth (N. & J. Bowles)
Monday 07/24:	No Mass
Tuesday 07/25:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 07/26:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Thursday 07/27:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Friday 07/28:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Saturday 07/29: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 07/30: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Hans Robinson (J. & C. Mosier) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Mark Scarpelli (B. Scarpelli)

### Stewardship Report for July 15 & 16, 2023

#### St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 2,924.50
CCC & CCHD	333.00
Other	536.45
Attendance	Saturday—26    Sunday—73

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 290.13
CCC & CCHD	670.00
Other	30.00
Attendance	Sunday—31

**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.

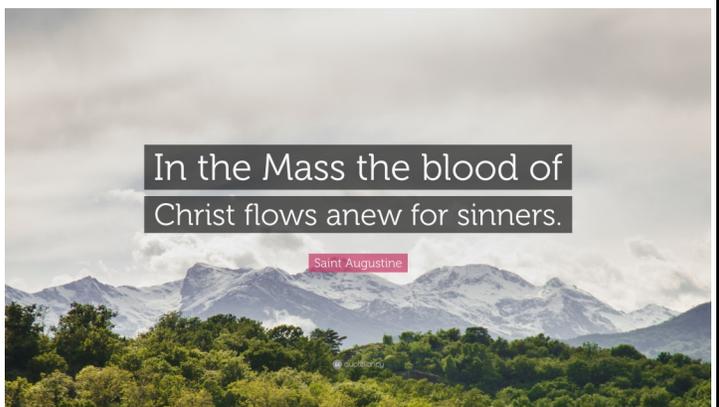
**Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.**

### Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

**St. Anthony**—Mary Hanson, 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.**



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

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	555.00
Less: Expenses	( 39.08)
Balance as of 06/30/23	<b>\$ 4,449.15</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	Christ Before Us — #412
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Spirit & Grace — #924
<b>Offertory:</b>	Seek Ye First — #445
<b>Communion:</b>	Loving and Forgiving — #664
<b>Recessional:</b>	Blest Be the Lord — #447

## Minister Schedule

	July 23, 2023	July 30, 2023
	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	17th 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	J. Polak
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	M. Tyler
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Ashworth	M. Hamilton
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Kawash & N. Swecker
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	C. Lothes	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!

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



**“It is only by following the Lord that we come to know him each day, only by becoming his disciples and listening to his words that we become his friends and experience his transforming love.”**

~ Pope Francis tweet on 06/29/23



## July Birthdays

4 James Felber  
5 Luca D’Alessio  
5 Amanda Wines  
8 Maria Magaña  
8 Nancy Swecker  
9 Linda Baughman  
9 Nathaniel Burdette  
9 Harry Sweeney  
12 Carol Sweeney  
13 John Bohan  
13 Nancy Johnson  
13 Elizabeth Mosier  
14 Samuel Curia  
15 Harrison Garton  
15 William Nehr  
20 Jonathan Burdette  
20 Jerry Jackson  
22 Lorie Collingwood  
22 Connie Crede  
22 Thomas Hart  
24 Anthony Curia  
24 Anthony Lanna  
30 Jeremi Turley

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

**Thank you!**



**Congratulations to Anthony & Magdalena Lucas who were married yesterday at St. Anthony. May God bless you with a long and happy marriage!**

**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 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!

**Due to a diocesan workshop, the office will be closed on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.**

**Active Participation in the Eucharist: Part 2** *(continued from page 1)*

The closer you are to the action, the more easily and fully you will be able to participate.

**Shut off electronic devices.** You may have a phone, a watch, or some other device that may create a sound or distract you with messages. You show respect for others in the assembly if you shut off these devices so as not to disturb their prayer.

**Sing.** When you are invited to sing, do it. You will experience a deeper sense of prayer and a richer participation in the service. Your voice will blend with the voices of others, raising a chorus of praise to God. It will be beautiful for God to hear— but only if you sing.

**Acknowledge your sins.** We all sin, and God loves us when we are honest about it. Your sins do not keep you from coming to Mass. Your humility helps you participate even better.

**Pray for others.** In the universal prayer (the prayer of the faithful), you exercise your baptismal priesthood by praying for others. Think consciously of all those who need prayer around the world today.

**Contribute to the collection.** Make some financial offering. Your financial sacrifice signifies the offering you make of yourself. If you contribute nothing at all, you have to find other ways to join in the sacrifice of the Mass. Sadly, some people do not contribute money out of anger or frustration with something pertaining to the Church. Your offering does support the needs of your parish, but more importantly it is a sign of your sacrifice to God. If you withhold help from your parish at the collection, your sacrifice may appear stingy in the eyes of God. Give joyfully and generously, as Christ gave himself to you.

**Adore Christ.** When the priest raises the host and the chalice during the eucharistic prayer, look up. Adore Christ who makes himself present to you.

**Share peace.** Whenever you are invited to offer a sign of peace, share it with those nearby. It is not welcoming to go around and greet all the people in the Church.

**Receive Holy Communion.** Those invited to the supper of the Lamb are blessed, and that includes you. If for some reason you are ineligible for Holy Communion, try to reconcile the situation so that you may participate fully in the Mass. As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently.

In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should be conscious of no grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (CIC, can. 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all. Those who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

*For Non-Christians:* We also welcome those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and unity of the human family. Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (CIC, can. 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (CIC, can. 844 §3).

**Receive Reverently.** In the United States, the Bishop's conference has determined that Communion should be received standing, and that a bow is the act of reverence made by those receiving. Receive Holy Communion either in the hand or on the tongue. If you wish to receive Holy Communion in the hand, make sure your hands are clean and free. Make a throne with your hands. When the person distributing Communion says, "The Body of Christ," to you, reply with a strong, "Amen," which means, "it is so." Do not try to snatch the Holy communion from the minister's hand.

**Give thanks.** After receiving Communion, use the silence to thank God for the gift of the Eucharist. Be grateful that the Holy Spirit will help you this week through the grace of this sacrament.