

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

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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

### Is Baptism Necessary for Salvation?

Many people ask this question — “Is baptism necessary for salvation?” Is there salvation outside of the Church? Our Lord commissioned his apostles “to go out and proclaim the good news of salvation to all nations. Those who believe will be saved. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and those who do not believe will be condemned.”

The basic form of baptism is pouring of water over the person's head three times (or immerse the person in water in three times) while saying, “... (name) I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Normally bishops, priests and deacons are the ministers of baptism but any catholic can be a minister in times of emergency. One of the main reasons why this rite is kept very simple is the belief that baptism is necessary for salvation. The Catholic Church teaches that “normally” baptism is necessary for salvation but there are ways only known to God that the grace of salvation may reach even to the unbaptized. “God has bound salvation to the sacrament of baptism, but He himself is not bound by His sacraments” (CCC1257). For example, those who are martyred for faith because of their bloodshed (CCC1258). Catechumens who die before their baptism may be saved (CCC1259). Persons, who through no fault of their own, do not know Christ, ‘but seek truth and do the will of God in accordance with his understanding of it, can be saved. It may be supposed that such persons would have desired baptism explicitly if they had known its necessity (CCC1260).

The Church entrusts children who have died without baptism to the mercy of God (CCC1261). With regard to the Catholics who have fallen away from faith and later desire to return to full participation in the church, they should simply repent and seek forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation in order to refresh and renew the grace they received in their baptism. There is no need of “rebaptism” since baptism confers an “indelible character” on the soul of that person. He or she need only turn away from sin and return to the Church and they will be joyfully welcomed back as the Father did in the parable of the prodigal son. Anyone who received a valid baptism outside of the Catholic church are received into the church's full communion by means of profession of faith.

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## Mass Schedule June 10—18

Saturday 06/10: <small>Corpus Christi</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 06/11: <small>Corpus Christi</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Donovan Sisler  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. followed by Benediction †Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families
Monday 06/12:	No Mass
Tuesday 06/13:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. †Hans Robinson
Wednesday 06/14:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Thursday 06/15:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Friday 06/16:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Saturday 06/17: <small>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 06/18: <small>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Hans Robinson  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Albert & Evie Tyler (M. Tyler)

### Stewardship Report for June 3 & 4, 2023

#### St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,827.00
St. Anthony Caring Fund	244.00
Other	51.87

Attendance      Saturday—32      Sunday—58

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,597.13
Catholic Relief Services	20.00
Other	20.00

Attendance      Sunday—34

**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.

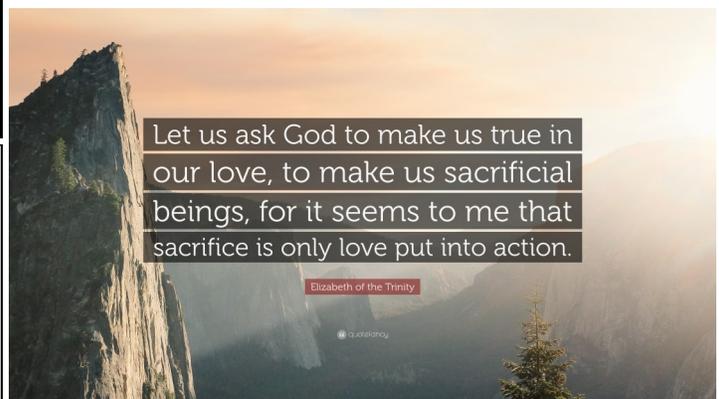
**Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.**

### Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

**St. Anthony**—Mary Hanson, 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**—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.**



Let us ask God to make us true in our love, to make us sacrificial beings, for it seems to me that sacrifice is only love put into action.

Elizabeth of the Trinity

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

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	540.00
Less: Expenses	( 39.08)
Balance as of 05/31/23	<b>\$ 4,434.15</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	Table of Plenty — #311
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Spirit & Grace — #924
<b>Offertory:</b>	One Bread, One Body — #341
<b>Communion:</b>	I Am the Bread of Life — #329
<b>Recessional:</b>	Let All Things Now Living — #613



## June Birthdays

- 1 Elizabeth Isabella
- 1 Marjorie Kirkhope
- 11 Evelyn Ferguson
- 11 Jacqueline Pitchford
- 13 Catherine Stodola
- 14 Kathy Scalise
- 16 Jeremy Mosier
- 16 Mary Wuletich
- 22 Sidney Hicks
- 23 Rachael Tucker
- 25 Michael Leonoro
- 26 Joe Mosier
- 29 Sheila Prettyman
- 30 Debbie Armstrong
- 30 Judy Polak

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

**Thank you!**

## Minister Schedule

	June 11, 2023 Corpus Christi	June 18, 2023 11 Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>St. Anthony</b> <b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles	S. Spencer
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	M. Hamilton
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Kawash & C. Joseph
<b>Our Lady of the Hills</b>		
Lector:	G. Kozera	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	L. Kozera	T. Lanna

**Bulletin & Mass Announcements**—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Monday at 5:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Tuesday 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.**

**Solemnity of Corpus Christi**—After the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony on Sunday, June 11, there will be Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Peter's Pence: June 10 & 11**—Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16, 2023.**

**West Virginians for Life Golf Tournament**—The 11th Annual Dutch Miller Auto Golf FORE Life Tournament will take place Saturday, July 8, in Kingwood, WV, at Preston Country Club with a noon registration/lunch, a 1:00 p.m. putting contest and a 1:30 p.m. tee time. Pay \$70 per player/\$280 per foursome. The four-man scramble format benefits the West Virginians for Life Educational Trust Fund. An informal awards ceremony at 6:00 will be catered by Mountain State BBQ. Hole-in-one, closest to the pin, longest drive, etc. are included in the fun along with a 50/50 drawing and Putting Contest. Register your foursomes now and pay online at [wvforlife.org/event/annual-golf-fore-life-tournament](http://wvforlife.org/event/annual-golf-fore-life-tournament) or call 304-594-9845.



**“Our God is communion of love: this is how Jesus revealed him to us. And do you know how we can remember this? With the simplest gesture, which we learnt as children: the sign of the cross.”**

*~Pope Francis tweet on 06/04/23*

## **Is Baptism Necessary for Salvation?** *(continued from page 1)*

If there is any uncertainty regarding the baptism, they are “conditionally baptized” before being received into full communion. (ref: Alan Schreck, *The Essential Catholic Catechism*, p. 227-228)

**St. Anthony Continues Collecting Personal Care Items**—We continue to collect items to help the less fortunate in our community. There are donation baskets labeled at the back of the church.

### **I Desire Mercy—Not Sacrifice**

**Meditation:** What is God's call on your life? Jesus chose Matthew to be his follower and friend, not because Matthew was religious or learned, popular or saintly. Matthew appeared to be none of those. He chose to live a life of wealth and ease. His profession was probably the most corrupted and despised by everyone because tax collectors made themselves wealthy by over-charging and threatening people if they did not hand over their money to them.

#### ***God searches our heart***

What did Jesus see in Matthew that others did not see? When the prophet Samuel came to the house of Jesse to anoint the future heir to the throne of Israel, he bypassed all the first seven sons and chose the last! "God looks at the heart and not at the appearance of a man" he declared (1 Samuel 16:7-13). David's heart was like a compass looking for true north - it pointed to God. Matthew's heart must have yearned for God, even though he dare not show his face in a synagogue - the Jewish house of prayer and the study of Torah - God's law. When Jesus saw Matthew sitting at his tax office - no doubt counting his day's profit - Jesus spoke only two words - "follow me". Those two words changed Matthew from a self-serving profiteer to a God-serving apostle who would bring the treasures of God's kingdom to the poor and needy.

John Chrysostom, the great 5th century church father, describes Matthew's calling:

"Why did Jesus not call Matthew at the same time as he called Peter and John and the rest? He came to each one at a particular time when he knew that they would respond to him. He came at a different time to call Matthew when he was assured that Matthew would surrender to his call. Similarly, he called Paul at a different time when he was vulnerable, after the resurrection, something like a hunter going after his quarry. For he who is acquainted with our inmost hearts and knows the secrets of our minds knows when each one of us is ready to respond fully. Therefore he did not call them all together at the beginning, when Matthew was still in a hardened condition. Rather, only after countless miracles, after his fame spread abroad, did he call Matthew. He knew Matthew had been softened for full responsiveness."

#### ***Jesus - the divine physician***

When the Pharisees challenged Jesus' unorthodox behavior in eating with public sinners, Jesus' defense was quite simple. A doctor doesn't need to visit healthy people; instead he goes to those who are sick. Jesus likewise sought out those in the greatest need. A true physician seeks healing of the whole person - body, mind, and spirit. Jesus came as the divine physician and good shepherd to care for his people and to restore them to wholeness of life. The orthodox were so preoccupied with their own practice of religion that they neglected to help the very people who needed spiritual care. Their religion was selfish because they didn't want to have anything to do with people not like themselves. Jesus stated his mission in unequivocal terms: *I came not to call the righteous, but to call sinners*. Ironically the orthodox were as needy as those they despised. *All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God* (Romans 3:23).

On more than one occasion Jesus quoted the saying from the prophet Hosea: *For I desire mercy and not sacrifice* (Hosea 6:6). Do you thank the Lord Jesus for the great mercy he has shown to you? And do you show mercy to your neighbor as well? copyright © 2023 Servants of the Word, source: [dailyscripture.net](http://dailyscripture.net), author [Don Schwager](http://DonSchwager.com).

## **Quo Vadis Retreat**

Priestfield Pastoral Center

12pm June 26th - 1pm June 29th

Prayer Ropes Course  
Kayaking Discernment  
Camp Fires Games  
Priestly Olympics

Opportunities for  
Charitable and Spiritual  
Works of Mercy

Boys from 6th to  
8th Grade are  
welcome!



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