

# 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*

### Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for All Mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your “Yes” to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God’s word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own “Fiat.” May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



## Mass Schedule May 13—21

Saturday 05/13: <small>6th Sunday of Easter</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 05/14: <small>6th Sunday of Easter</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Laurie Felber (J. Felber)  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Charlotte Harrick (B. Cavendish)
Monday 05/15:	No Mass
Tuesday 05/16:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 05/17:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Theresia A. Zsoldos (prayer gift)
Thursday 05/18:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Bianca Leonoro (R. & N. Swecker)
Friday 05/19:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †George Denton, Jr. (prayer gift)
Saturday 05/20: <small>The Ascension of the Lord</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 05/21: <small>The Ascension of the Lord</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Special Intention (N. & N. Lilly)  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

### Stewardship Report for May 6 & 7, 2023

#### St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 2,168.50
St. Anthony Caring Fund	5.00
Other	13.00

Attendance      Saturday—26      Sunday—45

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,388.13
LERMA	70.00
St. Anne's Outreach	55.00

Attendance      Sunday—41

**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.

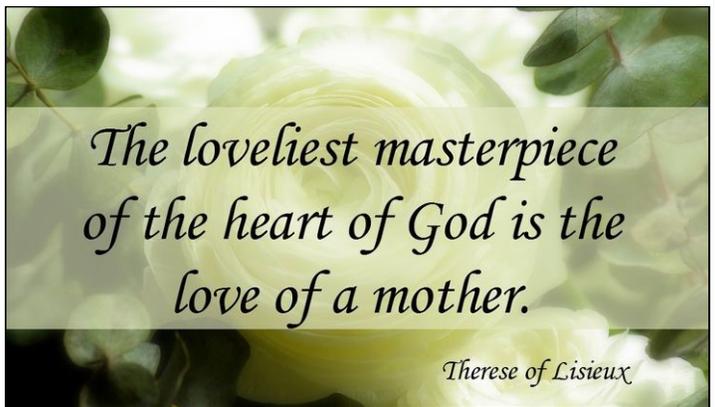
**Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.**

### 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.**



*The loveliest masterpiece  
of the heart of God is the  
love of a mother.*

*Therese of Lisieux*

### 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 April, 2023, St. Anne's has served 5 children this year.**

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	455.00
Less: Expenses	( 39.08)
Balance as of 04/30/23	<b>\$ 4,349.15</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy

	<b>SA 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>OLH 8:30 a.m. &amp; SA 10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Entrance:</b>	Hail, Holy Queen — #210	Bring Flowers of the Rarest — handout
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Spirt & Grace — #924	Mass of Spirt & Grace — #924
<b>Offertory:</b>	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus — #732	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus — #732
<b>Communion:</b>	Sing of Mary — #697	Sing of Mary — #697
<b>Recessional:</b>	Lift Up Your Hearts — #568	Lift Up Your Hearts — #568



## May Birthdays

- 6 Zoe Jarvis
- 6 Ritchie Leach
- 7 Zachary Wines
- 8 Easton Akers
- 8 Carolyn Truman
- 10 Cathy Lothes
- 12 William Morton
- 13 Nick Ihnat
- 19 Elizabeth Shawver
- 20 Matthew Ferguson
- 21 Luther Hansbarger
- 21 Elaine Hardes
- 21 Margaret Powers
- 24 Judith Reed
- 25 Charles Hinchey
- 25 Jonathan Tucker
- 27 Carmine D'Alessio

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

**Thank you!**

## Minister Schedule

	May 14, 2023 6th Sunday of Easter	May 21, 2023 The Ascension of the Lord
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	S. Spencer
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	S. Kawash	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	J. Bowles
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Kawash	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	R. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Felber	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!

## Congratulations First Communicant!



Congratulations to **Addison Garton** who will make her First Holy Communion at Our Lady of the Hills today. May God bless Addison as she continues her faith journey.

 Michael Layne, a former parishioner of St. Anthony and brother of Katy Layne, passed away on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Visitation will be on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Please pray for Michael, his family, and friends. May he rest in peace.

**BIBLE STUDY**

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

## Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) Update



As of **May 12, 2023**, St. Anthony has raised **\$9,205.00**, which is **88%** of our parish goal of \$10,470.00. Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$5,670**, which is **93%** 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.



**“Life is not about showing off our abilities, but a journey towards the One who loves us: by keeping our gaze fixed on the Lord, we will find the strength needed to persevere with renewed joy.” ~Pope Francis tweet on 05/09/23**

**Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer**—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. You are invited and encouraged to write your personal intentions and prayers in our parish Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer, which will be presented to Bishop Brennan during our regional Eucharistic Congress. 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.

## **The Counselor Will Be with You for Ever**

**Meditation:** What makes us both fully human and truly like God? Is it not unconditional love which is unselfish, undying, and wholly directed to the good of others? The love of God unites us in an unbreakable bond of fidelity, friendship, and community with others. Jesus loved his own until the very end of his passion and death on the cross (John 13:1).

### ***Jesus' best gift for us***

Jesus promised to give his followers the best of gifts, the Holy Spirit as their Counselor and Helper. How does the Holy Spirit help us as the counselor? *Counselor* is a legal term for one who defends someone against an adversary and who guides that person during the ordeal of trial. The Holy Spirit is our Advocate and Helper who guides and strengthens us and brings us safely through the challenges and adversities we must face in this life.

The Holy Spirit is also the Giver of life - the abundant life which comes from God and which sustains us forever. The Holy Spirit also guides us in the way of truth, wisdom, and goodness. We can never stop learning because the Spirit leads us more and more into the knowledge of God's love, truth, and goodness. Jesus also promised his followers the gift of peace. Peace is more than the absence of conflict or trouble. Peace includes everything which makes for our highest good. Trust in God, faith in his promises, and obedience to his word lead us to peace and security in God's presence. That is why a Christian need not fear or be troubled by anything. The love of Christ brings immeasurable joy and consolation even in the midst of our trials and suffering. Paul the Apostle states,

*"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?... For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"*  
(Romans 8:35,38-39).

**Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with the knowledge of Christ's immense love and with his gift of peace.**

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**Online Learning Opportunity**—Two five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). These courses are hybrid models. They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF). The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, who pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Dr. Stoicoiu at [rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com](mailto:rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com)

### **The Mass**

In this course we will examine the core principles of the Eucharistic liturgy as found in the foundational documents of the Mass. We will consider its history and make connections between the modern liturgy and the historical context. Our central point of discussion throughout the course will be focused on the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. Over the course of the five weeks, we will take a deep dive into the elements of the Sunday celebration and its component parts. This course will be of value for liturgical ministers, RCIA Team members, and anyone interested in learning more about this most central celebration of all the baptized. All course materials are online, and we will meet for class lecture/discussion once a week on Tuesday evenings 7-9 pm beginning May 23rd.

### **Images of Jesus**

Through this course the participant will have the opportunity to examine, from a variety of theological perspectives, what we know and believe about the central figure of the Christian faith and arguably the most influential person who ever walked the earth. After looking at many different resources, the student will be able to form a personal answer to "Who do you say that I am?"

We will look at the images of Jesus in the New Testament, as understood in theology today, as understood in the Paschal Mystery and as encountered in the liturgical life of the Church. All course materials are online and we will meet for class lecture/discussion once a week on Wednesday evenings 7-9 pm beginning May 24th. This course is part of the sequence for the catechetical certification.