

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

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Pentecost Sunday

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Office Hours:

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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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From the Pastor's Desk

Sacraments

The center of Catholic Christian life is the sacramental life of the faithful especially the Eucharist. Why do we value sacraments so highly? Why are some personal or non-liturgical prayers not enough for Catholics? First of all, sacraments are given by God himself through which we receive grace of God, his life and power. All the sacraments are instituted explicitly by his command or implicitly by his work and teachings during his ministry on earth.

The sacraments are the continuing ministry of Jesus among his people after his resurrection and ascension. Jesus promised his continued presence among us until the end of age, and this promise is fulfilled through the sacraments. It is through his church that Jesus continues his ministry today.

Vatican council II teaches the Church itself is a sacrament, “by her relationship with Christ, the church is a kind of sacrament of intimate union with God and of the unity of all mankind, that is, she is a sign and instrument of such union and unity...” (Dogmatic constitution of the Church). It is this visible church that carries on the work of Jesus Christ and makes him present through its preaching, its actions, and through the particular saving sacraments that Jesus himself established and left for us within the church.

The word sacrament comes from the Latin word “*sacramentum*” which is the translation of the Greek word, “*Mysterion*” meaning “mystery,” that is, mystery of God’s salvation coming to us in invisible form but made visible through signs and symbols, for example: bread, holy oil, candle, etc. These signs are “efficacious signs” since they bring into effect what they signify. Proper disposition of the person is important in order to obtain the full benefits and God’s grace through the reception of these sacraments. We have to approach them with faith and proper reverence. The sacraments are not magic. It is a free gift of God out of his love and mercy.

Mass Schedule May 27—June 4

Saturday 05/27: <small>Pentecost Sunday</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Virginia Ann Craft (S. Riddle)
Sunday 05/28: <small>Pentecost Sunday</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Hans Robinson (Mosier Family) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday 05/29: <small>Memorial Day</small>	No Mass
Tuesday 05/30:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. †Hans Robinson
Wednesday 05/31:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Donald G. McKeny (M. E. McKeny)
Thursday 06/01:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Geza Zsoldos, Jr. (prayer gift)
Friday 06/02:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Betty Lewis (prayer gift) SA Adoration 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Saturday 06/03: <small>The Most Holy Trinity</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 06/04: <small>The Most Holy Trinity</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Bryan Spencer (Mosier Family) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Raymond Keener, Jr. (M. & A. Kawash Families)

Stewardship Report for May 20 & 21, 2023

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,532.00
Donation	225.00
Other	210.50
Attendance	Saturday—29 Sunday—49

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 920.13
Catholic Relief Services	500.00
Other	120.00
Attendance	Sunday—32

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.

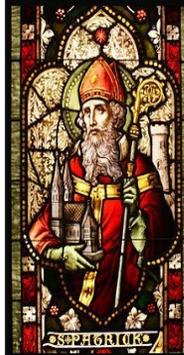
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

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—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.



I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the
Trinity,
Through belief in the Thrones,
Through confession of the Oneness
Towards the Creator.

(Saint Patrick)

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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 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	\$ 4,349.15

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	One Spirit, One Church — #424
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit & Grace — #924
Offertory:	Send Us Your Spirit — #455
Communion:	One Bread, One Body — #341
Recessional:	Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid — #195



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 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday	June 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity
<u>St. Anthony</u> 5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
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. Kawash	C. Joseph & S. Bossie-Maddox
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	M. Swecker	
Eucharistic Minister:	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!

The office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023.



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

Catholic Relief Services: May 27 & 28—This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sister in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

First Friday at St. Anthony

June 2, 2023 is First Friday. After the 9:00 a.m. Mass, Adoration will be from **9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** Father will be available for confessions during this time.

St. Anthony Caring Fund

The St. Anthony Caring Fund was created in May 2019, to provide direct aid to our parishioners and neighbors in our West Side Community in need. Since its establishment, funds contributed to the St. Anthony Caring Fund have aided our brothers and sisters in a variety of helpful ways including purchasing groceries, buying furniture and clothing, and paying utility bills and rent payments/deposits. Aid is provided as approved by our pastor.

Many of our parishioners have and continue to generously donate to this fund through the monthly yellow envelopes received in their offertory envelope mailings or through money deposited in the Poor Box. Beginning on June 4, 2023 and following on the first Sunday of each month, we will take up a second collection to support the St. Anthony Caring Fund. Thank you for your support of our local brothers and sisters through this collection.



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!

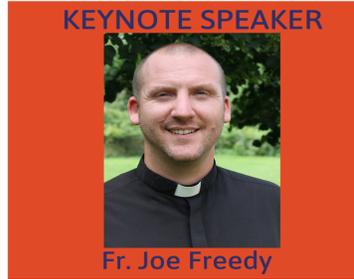
Friday:
7 pm - Taizé Prayer Service & Reception

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 president



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Fr. Joe Freedy

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RSVP & more info:



Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer

Our local regional Eucharistic Congress will be held this Friday and Saturday, June 2-3, in Charleston at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. This is the last weekend 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.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the Eucharistic Congress.

If you have not registered yet, please do so as soon as possible so adequate handouts, food, etc. are prepared.

Mountain State Teens Encounter Christ Retreat—After a 3-½-year hiatus, the Diocese will have its first “Mountain State TEC” Retreat, at St. Mary Parish, in Morgantown (Star City), on June 10th – 12th. This **Teens Encounter Christ** weekend is intended for rising High School Juniors through rising College Freshmen (roughly 15 to 19-year-olds). Its purpose is to help older teens grow closer to God and to a community of young people and adults, in and through Jesus Christ. It will consist of prayer, talks, activities, community building, games, music, fun, food, and the Sacraments. It begins on the Saturday morning and ends on the Monday afternoon. For more information, please contact Daniel Maul, at the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, at 304-233-0880, ext. 376, or at dmaul@dwc.org. The cost is \$40 (scholarships are available, however), and teens can register here: dwc.org/tec.

They Were All Filled with the Holy Spirit!

Meditation: The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).

The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit?

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