

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

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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

Fathers of the Church

Who are the Fathers of the Church or Church Fathers or Christian Fathers? Many of us do not know what it means. According to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, “The word ‘Father’ is used in the New Testament to mean a teacher of spiritual things, by whose means the soul of man is born again into the likeness of Christ.” Initially, this term was used to denote those spiritual “fathers” who nurtured the faith of the early Church and who maintained what the Apostles taught. They are the ancient and influential Christian theologians and writers who established the intellectual and doctrinal foundations of Christianity. The historical period in which they worked is known as the Patristic Era and spans approximately from the late 1st to mid-8th centuries, flourishing in particular during the 4th and 5th centuries, when Christianity was in the process of establishing itself as the state church of the Roman Empire.

The criteria to be recognized as a Church Father are antiquity, doctrinal orthodoxy in preaching and writing for defending the Catholic doctrines, personal sanctity, and approval by the Church. For the first two centuries, these were bishops, but in later years, certain priests and deacons were also recognized as Church fathers.

The early Church Fathers fall into three basic categories: Apostolic Fathers, ante-Nicene Church Fathers, and post-Nicene Church Fathers.

The Apostolic Fathers were Christian theologians who lived in the 1st and 2nd centuries AD, who are believed to have personally known some of the Twelve Apostles, or to have been significantly influenced by them. Their writings, though popular in Early Christianity, were ultimately not included in the canon of the New Testament once it reached its final form.

Ante-Nicene Fathers were those who came after the Apostolic Fathers and before the Council of Nicaea in A.D. 325. Irenaeus and Justin Martyr are ante-Nicene Fathers.

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Mass Schedule May 6—14

Saturday 05/06: <small>5th Sunday of Easter</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 05/07: <small>5th Sunday of Easter</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Special Intention (N. & N. Lilly) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Raymond Keener, Jr. (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Monday 05/08:	No Mass
Tuesday 05/09:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. †Laurie Felber (J. Felber)
Wednesday 05/10:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Timothy Alderman
Thursday 05/11:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Leo & Josephine Boivin (prayer gift)
Friday 05/12:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †John & Louise Zsoldos (prayer gift)
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)

Stewardship Report for April 29 & 30, 2023

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,734.00
St. Anthony Caring Fund	20.00
Other	66.00

Attendance Saturday—38 Sunday—48

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 815.13
Building Fund	50.00
Votive Candles	69.00

Attendance Sunday—30

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.



Oh, if only the suffering soul knew how it is loved by God, it would die of joy and excess of happiness! Some day, we will know the value of suffering, but then we will no longer be able to suffer. The present moment is ours.

— Mary Faustina Kowalska —

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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:	Jesus Is Risen — #177
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit & Grace — #924
Offertory:	Lead Me, Lord — #739
Communion:	Come to the Water — #619
Recessional:	All the Ends of the Earth — #564

Minister Schedule

	May 7, 2023	May 14, 2023
	5th Sunday of Easter	6th Sunday of Easter
St. Anthony		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton	J. Polak
Counters:	C. Joseph & S. Bossie-Maddox	N. Swecker & S. Kawash
Our Lady of the Hills		
Lector:	C. Stodola	R. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Stodola	J. Felber

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!



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



May Birthdays

6 Zoe Jarvis
6 Ritchie Leach
7 Zachary Wines
8 Easton Akers
8 Carolyn Truman
10 Cathy Lothes
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!



We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Hans Robinson. Hans, grandson of Ursula Paetzold and son-in-law of Paul and Darlene Young, passed away on Friday, April 28, 2023. Please pray for Hans, his family and his friends. May he rest in peace.

The Our Lady of the Hills Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. after Mass.



May Crowning—May Crowning at both parishes will be held on Sunday, May 14, 2023. If your children/grandchildren would like to participate, please let us know so that we can adequately prepare. For St. Anthony, please contact Susan Bossie-Maddox at 304-541-0068. For Our Lady of the Hills, please contact Cindy Mosier at 304-437-0643.



Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) Update

As of **May 5, 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.



“Self-knowledge means to be able to recognize our limitations and to curb the presumption of self-sufficiency. This proves beneficial because, once we realize that we are creatures, we become creative. We learn to immerse ourselves in the world instead of attempting to dominate it.”

~Pope Francis tweet on 04/30/23

Fathers of the Church *(continued from page 1)*

The Post-Nicene Church Fathers include Fathers after the Council of Nicaea, such as Augustine, John Chrysostom, Jerome, and Eusebius.

The main Church Fathers are: Clement of Rome (d. A.D. 97), Ignatius (d. 110), Polycarp (d. 155), Justin Martyr (the Church's first major lay apologist; d. 165), Irenaeus (d. 202), Cyprian (d. 258), Athanasius (d. 373), Basil (d. 379), Cyril of Jerusalem (d. 386), Ambrose (d. 397), John Chrysostom (d. 407), Jerome (d. 420), Augustine (d. 430), Cyril of Alexandria (d. 444), Pope Leo the Great (d. 461), and Pope Gregory the Great (d. 604).

Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer—Spanning from the 2022 Feast of Corpus Christi to Pentecost 2025, the faithful in the United States will celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival. The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is hosting three regional Eucharistic Congresses to gather all the faithful to celebrate Christ's real presence in the Eucharist this spring. Each Congress will feature Mass, Adoration, dynamic national presenters, inspiring break out sessions focused on the Eucharist, and fellowship. **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.

Employment Opportunities at Sacred Heart

The Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart is looking to hire a part-time housekeeper, approximately 20 hours a week. Duties include cleaning the Cordis Center and light cleaning at the church. All interested parties, please contact the Cordis Center at 304-342-8175.

The Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart is looking for a full-time semi-skilled maintenance person. Starting pay is \$14 an hour, must have a valid driver's license and pass a background check. If interested, please send your resume to John Blake at: jblake@shccwv.us.

Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift?

Honor the special mother in your life with a donation to Catholic Charities West Virginia in her name. We will send a Mother's Day card to her notifying her of your gift.

Your donation will help us provide support for mothers and others who need a hand up to build better lives.

Please visit www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/MothersDay or call 304.905.9876.

Happy Mother's Day!

Lord, Show Us the Father

Meditation: Do you allow any troubles to rob you of God's gift of peace? As much as we try to avoid it, we inevitably encounter challenges and trials that can shake our confidence and our trust in God. Jesus knew that his disciples would be put to the test when their Master was taken from them during his suffering and passion - his arrest, trial, and rejection by the leaders of his own people, and crucifixion by the Romans. Jesus encouraged his disciples to put their faith and hope in God the Father and also in himself.

Wherever we go the Lord Jesus wants us to bring the good news and blessings of his kingdom to as many people as we can. The Lord Jesus calls us the salt of the earth. He wants us to bring the flavor of his goodness and holiness into every area of society we are engaged in. Christ calls us the light of the world. He wants us to make him known and loved by helping people to see the radiance of his love and truth and the beauty of his kingdom. That is why Jesus continues to commission his followers throughout every age to "make disciples of all nations" (John 17:18, Matthew 28:19).

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