

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

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The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

“He created them as male and female.”

According to the catechism of the Catholic Church, the marriage is a partnership between a man and a woman for the whole of life. The book of Genesis says, “So God created man in his image: in the image of God, he created him; male and female he created them” (Gen 1:27). Genesis chapter 2 gives Yahwist account of creation. According to this, God created man from the dust and placed him in the garden of Eden. He found that it is not good for the man to be alone. So He created woman out of a rib taken from the side of man. When she was brought before the man, he said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” (Gen 2:23). Referring to this scripture, Jesus said, “Have not you read that he made them from the beginning male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and two shall become one flesh. So, they are no longer two but one flesh. What, therefore, God has joined together, let not man put asunder” (Mt 19:4-6).

Man and woman are physically, psychologically, and in so many other ways, complimentary to each other. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says “Everyone, man and woman, should acknowledge and accept his sexual identity. Physical, moral, and spiritual difference and complementarity are oriented toward the goods of marriage and the flourishing of family life. The harmony of the couple and of society depends in part on the way in which the complementarity, needs, and mutual support between the sexes are lived out” (No. 2333). “By creating the human being, man and woman, God gives personal dignity equally to the one and the other. Each of them, man and woman, should acknowledge and accept his sexual identity” (No. 2393).

The natural structure of human sexuality makes man and woman complementary partners for the transmission of human life. In marriage, husband and wife give themselves totally to each other in their masculinity and femininity (see CCC, no. 1643). They are equal as human beings but different as man and woman, fulfilling each other through the expression of sexual love intended by God to serve the

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Mass Schedule November 11 — 19

Saturday 11/11: <small>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 11/12: <small>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Vernon Hess SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Monday 11/13:	No Mass
Tuesday 11/14:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. Grey Tammy
Wednesday 11/15:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. +Jeff Ferrell (S. Wyatt)
Thursday 11/16:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Timothy Barber
Friday 11/17: <small>Veterans Day</small>	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Jack Lee Dent
Saturday 11/18: <small>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. +Barbara Ferrell (B. Ashworth)
Sunday 11/19: <small>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Melanie Becker (J. & N. Bowles)

Stewardship Report for November 4 & 5, 2023

St. Anthony

Attendance Saturday—29 Sunday—57

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,723.13
All Saints' Day	125.00
All Souls' Day	100.00
Other	30.00

Attendance Sunday—36

**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—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Barbara Williams, Mary Wuletich, Opal Potesta

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Paul Stodola, Patti Stodola, Judy Killough & Family, The Dorseys.

Please call Father Thomas Kalapurackal at 304-342-2716, if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.



When, therefore, man lives according to man, not according to God, he is like the devil.

~ Saint Augustine

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

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	905.00
Less: Expenses	(39.08)
Balance as of 10/31/23	\$ 4,799.15

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy

	St. Anthony	Our Lady of the Hills
Entrance:	Be Thou My Vision — #400	We Gather Together — #202
Gloria:	Mass of Renewal — #875	Mass of Renewal — #875
Offertory:	All Is Well with My Soul — #471	All Is Well with My Soul — #471
Communion:	Christ, Be Our Light — #601	Spirit and Grace — #348
Recessional:	Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning — #529	Now Thank We All Our God — #200



November Birthdays

- 1 Lorena Thomas
- 3 Violette Colon
- 5 Philip Sweeney
- 9 Chris Joseph
- 13 Jennifer Burdette
- 13 Constance Vaughn
- 13 Paul Young
- 14 Olivia Garton
- 17 Mason Bossie
- 17 Linda Leonoro
- 18 James Ashworth
- 21 Jennifer Hall
- 24 Janice Keiffer
- 27 Mark Colon
- 29 Carolyn Harmon
- 29 Ellie Mosier

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

Thank you!

Minister Schedule

	November 12, 2023	November 19, 2023
	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	C. Harmon	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	J. Bowles
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Tyler	W. Leach
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton	J. Bowles
Counters:	C. Joseph & N. Swecker	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	G. Kozera	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	L. Kozera	J. Hall

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 2:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center.

Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS): November 11 & 12—This weekend we will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. **Remember to make your check payable to your parish and write “Military Services” in the memo line.**

Attention OLH Parishioners—We will be doing the next session of our Eucharistic Revival Program “Christ and the Eucharist” after Mass this morning. Come join us!



St. Anthony Angel Tree for the Salvation Army—Help a child feel special and joyful this Christmas by selecting an angel from our Angel Tree. You can purchase a gift from the wish list or purchase an age-appropriate toy or clothing. All items must be new. There is a removable label on the back of your angel. Place your **unwrapped gift or gifts** in a plastic can liner (garbage bag) and affix the label to the bag. You may include wrapping paper inside the plastic bag in addition to your gift. **Please return unwrapped gifts by Friday, December 15th, to the Church or directly to the Salvation Army.** If you have any questions, call Katy Layne at 304-344-3495.

The Our Lady of the Hills Pastoral Council will meet following Mass on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

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transmission of human life.

Same sex unions are contradictory to this nature of marriage. They cannot cooperate with God to create a new life, and the natural purpose of sexual union can not be achieved by same sex union. So, it is wrong to equate their relationship to a marriage. When marriage is redefined so as to make other relationships equivalent to it, the institution of marriage is devalued and further weakened. There are people who argue that it is unjust to deny legal status to same sex unions. Fundamentally, marriage and same sex unions are different realities. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* urges that the homosexual person "be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity" (no. 2358). It also encourages chaste friendships. "Chastity is expressed notably in *friendship with one's neighbor*. Whether it develops between persons of the same or opposite sex, friendship represents a great good for all" (no. 2347). All Catholics have the grave responsibility to uphold our beliefs with a well-formed conscience based on scripture and tradition. The married couples, by their example, teach the next generation about the dignity of marriage.



Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston



How to Be a Eucharistic People A Time of Reflection

Sunday December 3, 2023

Our Lady of the Hills – 9:30 a.m. – Sanctuary

St. Anthony – 11:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

What to expect? Joy. Hope. Love! A mini retreat for the faithful to gather and focus on the Eucharist and the Eucharistic nature of our faith and Church, nurturing a deeper understanding of the celebration, Christ's true presence, and our call and ability to live it.

The Foolish Will Miss Heaven's Wedding Feast

Meditation: Are you missing out on what's most important in life? Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster! What good is a life-jacket left on the shore when the boat is sinking? Jesus' story of ten single ladies waiting for a wedding procession in the middle of the night seems strange to most westerners today. But Jesus' audience knew all too well how easily this could happen to them.

The consequences of being unprepared to meet the Lord

Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it, such as a captain with courage and nautical skills who must steer a ship through a dangerous storm at sea.

When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves to not hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready?

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