

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

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The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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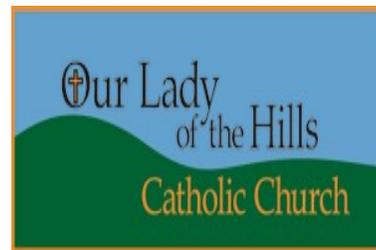
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### Office Hours:

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*

### Divorce vs Annulment??

As you all know Catholic church uses the term “annulment” rather than “divorce.” Why? And what is the difference between divorce and annulment?

Divorce literally means dissolve, separate, or divide something from something else. Legally, it means dissolving or separating a marital union. Through a legal process, a court or some other legal body declares that the marriage in question is dissolved or separated.

According to the Catholic view, no human power on earth has the authority to dissolve a marriage which was united by God. Jesus said, “They are no more two but one. What God has united let no man put asunder” (Mt 19). So, the Catholic church believes that a marriage is to be held valid until it is proved otherwise. Annulment is a legal process by the Ecclesiastical Tribunal that declares a marriage in question null and void as if it never happened. Annulment applies to marriage in question when an impediment, lack of form or defect of consent proved. Marriage annulment enables you to declare that the wedding did not take place.

Now you may wonder, how can a court or tribunal declare that this marriage has never taken place since we all witnessed the wedding ceremony? Yes, it is true that the wedding in question took place in a church and there are witnesses to this wedding, but the above mentioned reasons make that marriage null and void. That is, there was no marriage at all in the eyes of the law. The Court declared a marriage null and void through a legal process known as annulment process.

Since marriage is a sacrament, the Catholic Church claims that it has authority to see whether the marriage in question is valid or invalid. Marriage Tribunals are constituted at the diocesan level following the procedure given in Canon law to declare a marriage valid or invalid. For the Church, all marriages are valid unless and until proved otherwise.

## Mass Schedule November 4 — 12

Saturday 11/04: <small>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 11/05: <small>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Yvonne Lothes (C. Lothes)  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families
Monday 11/06:	No Mass
Tuesday 11/07:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. Right to Life
Wednesday 11/08:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Steve Foyer
Thursday 11/09:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Coach Glen A. Wilson
Friday 11/10: <small>Veterans Day</small>	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Sue Namay
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)

### Stewardship Report for October 28 & 29, 2023

#### St. Anthony

Attendance      Saturday—31      Sunday—58

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 615.13
All Saints' Day	10.00
All Souls' Day	35.00

Attendance      Sunday—31

**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.**

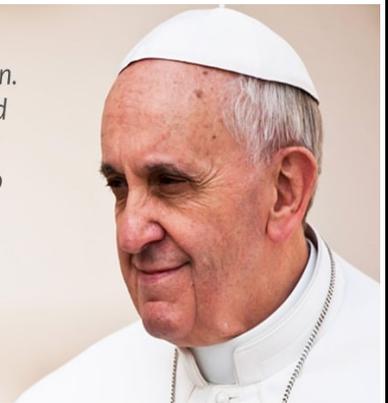
### Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

**St. Anthony**—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.**

*"It is so important to listen. Husbands and wives need to **communicate** to bring happiness and serenity to family life."*



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

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	Save Us, O Lord — #667
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Christ the Savior — #914
<b>Offertory:</b>	There Is a Place — handout
<b>Communion:</b>	The Supper of the Lord — #337
<b>Recessional:</b>	Beautiful Savior — #196

## Minister Schedule

	November 5, 2023	November 12, 2023
	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b> <b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	C. Harmon
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	M. Tyler
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Morton	M. Hamilton
Counters:	S. Kawash & S. Bossie-Maddox	C. Joseph & N. Swecker
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Stodola	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!

**BIBLE STUDY** You are invited to Bible Study led by Deacon David on **Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.** in the SA Parish Center.



**We Thank Our Veterans**

During November, we salute our veterans and active duty service members. Please bring in photos of your beloved veterans or service members to place on the table in the gathering space/vestibule.

**Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS): November 11 & 12**—On November 11 & 12, 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](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection). **Remember to make your check payable to your parish and write “Military Services” in the memo line.**



**The 2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update**—As of **November 2, 2023**, St. Anthony has raised **\$12,225.00**, which is **117%** of our parish goal of \$10,470.00. Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$7,165**, which is **117%** of our parish goal of \$6,100. As both parishes have exceeded 50% of their parish goals, every dollar that is donated now will be returned to the parish.  
**Thank you for your support of our parishes!**

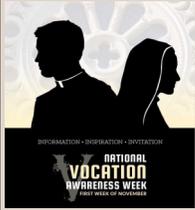


## November Birthdays

- 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!**



## Vocation Awareness Week

**Sunday, November 5, begins Vocation Awareness Week.** Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and consecrated life.

### One Vocation Leads to Another

“Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations.” ~ Homily by Pope Benedict XV

### Your Unique Mission

Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every soul. As St. John Henry Newman famously reflected: “God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to me *which has not been committed to another*. I HAVE A MISSION.”

## Eucharistic Reflection: December 3, 2023

On December 3, 2023, Daniel Maul, Director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, will be here to give a brief reflection on the Eucharist after each Sunday morning Mass. The purpose of this gathering is to reflect upon the Eucharistic nature of our faith and our Church, so as to deepen our understanding of it and strengthen our ability to live it. Drawing on key insights found in the writings of Bishop Robert Barron, Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI), and University of Notre Dame theology professor Timothy P. O'Malley, the presenter will explore Catholic beliefs about the Eucharist, especially along the themes of Eucharist as Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, and Real Presence. We will also explore what it means to become a Eucharistic people. How must we live the Eucharist, not only believe in it and receive it? After we examine the nature of the Love that we receive in the Eucharist, we will seek to describe the character of the Love we are called to give away to our neighbors, because of the Eucharist. Through prayer, presentation, silent reflection, and personal sharing, attendees will have the opportunity to draw closer to the Eucharistic Lord and to one another.

Daniel Maul hails from South Holland, Illinois, a southern suburb of Chicago. In the winter of 2020, he moved from Indiana with his wife (Amanda) and two small children (Daniela and Abram). He is the Director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. Daniel has a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies and Philosophy from Saint Norbert College, and a Master's degree in Theology from Catholic Theological Union, in Chicago. He did years of doctoral work in Theology at Loyola University Chicago, before finally giving up and ending as an ABD. He's been a parish youth minister, a DRE, a high school theology teacher, and a part-time, adjunct, theology professor.

## Whoever Humbles Oneself Will Be Exalted

**Meditation:** Who doesn't desire the praise and respect of others? We want others to see us at our best with all of our strengths and achievements - rather than at our worst with all of our faults and shortcomings. God sees us as we truly are - sinners and beggars always in need of his mercy, help, and guidance.

### *True humility*

Respect for God and for his ways inclines us to humility and to simplicity of heart - the willing readiness to seek the one true good who is God himself. What is the nature of true humility and why should we embrace it as essential for our lives? We can easily mistake humility as something demeaning or harmful to our sense of well-being and feeling good about ourselves. True humility is not feeling bad about yourself, or having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself as inferior to all others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves honestly, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us (Psalm 139:1-4).

A humble person makes a realistic assessment of oneself without illusion or pretense to be something one is not. A truly humble person regards oneself neither smaller nor larger than one truly is. True humility frees us to be ourselves as God regards us and to avoid falling into despair and pride. A humble person does not want to wear a mask or put on a facade in order to look good to others. Such a person is not swayed by accidentals, such as fame, reputation, success, or failure. Do you know the joy of Christ-like humility and simplicity of heart?

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