

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

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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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but in regione longinqua
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**I AM THE VINE,
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES**

Mass Schedule April 27—May 5

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| Saturday 04/27: <small>5th Sunday of Easter</small> | SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish |
| Sunday 04/28: <small>5th Sunday of Easter</small> | OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Father Thomas Kalapurackal SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Msg. Edward Sadie (M. J. Zsoldos) |
| Monday 04/29: | No Mass |
| Tuesday 04/30: | OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. †Chet Dodd |
| Wednesday 05/01: | SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Virginia Groves (O. & P. Groves) |
| Thursday 05/02: | SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Eleanor Kawsek (M. J. Zsoldos) |
| Friday 05/03: | SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Eleanor Kawsek (M. J. Zsoldos) SA Adoration 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. |
| Saturday 05/04: <small>6th Sunday of Easter</small> | SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish |
| Sunday 05/05: <small>6th Sunday of Easter</small> | OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Laurie Felber (J. Felber) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families |

Stewardship Report for April 20 & 21, 2024

St. Anthony

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| Offertory | \$ 1,449.50 |
| Disaster Relief | 706.00 |
| Other | 78.00 |

Attendance Saturday—35 Sunday—66

Our Lady of the Hills

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| Offertory | \$ 675.13 |
| Disaster Relief | 415.00 |

Attendance Sunday—28

**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, Mary Wuletich

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, 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.

God uproots the vine that
He Himself has not planted.

St. Vincent de Paul

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 March, 2024, St. Anne's has not served any children this year.

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| Balance as of 12/31/23 | \$ 4,240.27 |
| Contributions Received | 155.00 |
| Less: Expenses | (0.00) |
| Balance as of 03/31/24 | \$ 4,395.27 |

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy

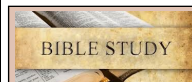


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| Entrance: | Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise — #180 |
| Gloria: | Mass of Spirit and Grace — #925 |
| Offertory: | Lead Me, Lord — #739 |
| Communion: | We Are Many Parts — #585 |
| Recessional: | They'll Know We Are Christians — #584 |

Minister Schedule

| | April 28, 2024 5th Sunday of Easter | May 5, 2024 6th Sunday of Easter |
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| St. Anthony | | |
| Mass | 5:00 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. |
| Lector: | C. Harmon | M. Tyler |
| Eucharistic Minister: | W. Leach | J. Polak |
| 10:30 a.m. Mass | | |
| Lector: | S. Kawash | S. Kawash |
| Eucharistic Minister: | S. Kawash & B. Morton | S. Kawash & M. Hamilton |
| Counters: | S. Kawash & S. Bossie-Maddox | C. Joseph & N. Swecker |
| Our Lady of the Hills | | |
| Lector: | M. Swecker | R. Stodola |
| Eucharistic Minister: | T. Lanna | 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 2:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center.



April Birthdays

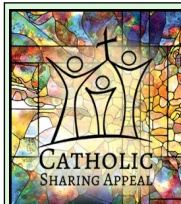
- 4 José Magaña
- 5 Mark Isabella
- 6 Tom Thomas
- 7 Rick Mogielski
- 8 Teresa Hart
- 10 Karen Lanham
- 10 Linda Nehr
- 10 Paul Schrecongost
- 13 Vernon Johnson
- 13 Magdalena Lucas
- 14 Michael Sisler
- 15 Majorie Swecker
- 15 Diana Whitman
- 17 Darlene Young
- 20 Deborah McDougall
- 24 Jo Stump
- 30 David Anderson

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

SAVE THE DATE:
May 7, 2024
OneMissionOneDay.org

Support West Virginia Catholic Schools!
#OneMissionOneDay

Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
ONE MISSION ONE DAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



The 2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update

As of **April 26, 2024**, St. Anthony has raised **\$6,870**, which is **69%** of our parish goal of \$9,915. Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$4,700**, which is **81%** of our parish goal of \$5,800. The first 50% of the parish goal will support Catholic Education, CCWV, and various diocesan ministries. 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.

Thank you for your past generosity in support of the annual appeal and our parishes and for what we can accomplish this year! *To save postage, you may drop your CSA envelope in the collection basket, and we will forward it to the Diocese.*

PLEASE make your CHECK PAYABLE to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Abide in Me, and I in You

Meditation: Why does Jesus speak of himself as the *true vine*? The image of the vine was a rich one for the Jews since the land of Israel was covered with numerous vineyards. It had religious connotations to it as well. Isaiah spoke of the house of Israel as "*the vineyard of the Lord*" (Isaiah 5:7). Jeremiah said that God had planted Israel "*as his choice vine*" (Jeremiah 2:21). While the vine became a symbol of Israel as a nation, it also was used in the Scriptures as a sign of degeneration - a deformed state of spiritual growth and moral decline. Isaiah's prophecy spoke of Israel as a vineyard which "*yielded wild grapes*" (see Isaiah 5:1-7). Jeremiah said that Israel had become a "*degenerate and wild vine*" (Jeremiah 2:21).

One must be firmly rooted in the "Tree of Life"

When Jesus calls himself the *true vine* he makes clear that no one can grow in spiritual fruitfulness and moral goodness unless they are rooted in God and in his life-giving word. Religious affiliation or association with spiritually minded people is not sufficient by itself - one must be firmly rooted in the "Tree of Life" (Revelation 22:1-2, Genesis 2:8-9) who is the eternal Father and his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus makes a claim which only God can make - he is the true source of life that sustains us and makes us fruitful in living the abundant life which God has for us. It is only through Jesus Christ that one can be fully grafted into the true "vineyard of the Lord".

Bearing the fruit of righteousness, peace, and joy

Jesus offers true life - the abundant life which comes from God and which results in great fruitfulness. How does the vine become fruitful? The vine dresser must carefully prune the vine before it can bear good fruit. Vines characteristically have two kinds of branches - those which bear fruit and those which don't. The non-bearing branches must be carefully pruned back in order for the vine to conserve its strength for bearing good fruit. Jesus used this image to describe the kind of life he produces in those who are united with him - the fruit of "*righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit*" (Romans 14:17). Jesus says there can be no fruit in our lives apart from him. The fruit he speaks of here is the fruit of the Holy Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23).

There is a simple truth here: We are either fruit-bearing or non-fruit-bearing. There is no in-between. But the bearing of healthy fruit requires drastic pruning. The Lord promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him and allow him to purify us. Do you trust in the Lord's healing and transforming power to give you the abundant life and fruit of his heavenly kingdom?

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Camp Carlo

| Eucharist | Swimming | Campfire | Tent Camping |
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| Horseback Riding | Hiking | Canoeing | Creek Stomping |
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| Giant Swing | Rock Wall | Crafts | Confession |
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Interested in a Catholic Summer Camp?

Grow in your faith while having fun outdoors with LOTS of
FUN ACTIVITIES! Register today at campcarlovv.org.

June 30th - July 6th
July 7th - July 13th
July 14th - July 20th
July 21st - July 27th



YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED
AT THE
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL
**75TH REUNION
CELEBRATION**

MAY 18, 2024



For more information and
to RSVP, scan the QR Code
or visit sfsww.com/rsvp