

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

August 20, 2023

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”

Mass Schedule August 19 — 27

Saturday 08/19: <small>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Dianne Griffith (R. & M.A. Robinson)
Sunday 08/20: <small>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Russell McDaniel (M. Nichols)
Monday 08/21:	No Mass
Tuesday 08/22:	OLH No Mass—Father out of town
Wednesday 08/23:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Thursday 08/24:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Friday 08/25:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Saturday 08/26: <small>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 08/27: <small>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Michael Starling (P. & D. Young) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Donald G. McKeny (M. E. McKeny)

Stewardship Report for August 12 & 13, 2023

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,617.50
Education of Seminarians	305.00
Attendance	Saturday—41 Sunday—57

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 550.13
Education of Seminarians	137.00
Other	70.00
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.

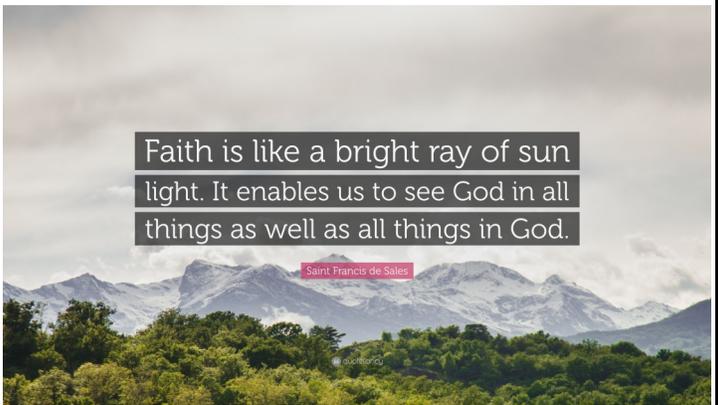
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

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 Jo Zsoldos

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



Faith is like a bright ray of sun
light. It enables us to see God in all
things as well as all things in God.

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

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	580.00
Less: Expenses	(39.08)
Balance as of 07/31/23	\$ 4,474.15

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Come, Christians, Join to Sing — #560
Gloria:	Mass of Renewal — #875
Offertory:	Prayer of St. Francis — #534
Communion:	Taste and See — #342
Recessional:	Sent Forth by God's Blessing — #381

Minister Schedule

	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023
	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Anthony		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	W. Leach	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	S. Kawash	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Ashworth	J. Bowles
Counters:	S. Kawash & C. Joseph	N. Swecker & S. Bossie-Maddox
Our Lady of the Hills		
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 1:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center.

 "Let us remain with Christ. Let us always try to be one with Him. Let us follow Him. Let us imitate Him in his movement of love, in how He goes out to encounter others. Let us go forth. Let us have the audacity to trace new paths for proclaiming the Gospel." ~ Pope Francis tweet on 08/11/23



August Birthdays

- 1 Maria Colon
- 8 Matthew Giblin
- 9 Susan Bossie-Maddox
- 9 Arturo Magaña
- 9 Elizabeth Mosier
- 10 Christine Hansbarger
- 11 Paula Chrobak
- 11 Brenda Jackson
- 11 Conner Jarvis
- 11 Terrence Prettyman
- 14 Jonathan Jarvis
- 14 Lynnda Kozera
- 14 Joshua Swecker
- 15 Isabel Magaña
- 16 Scott Bossie
- 18 Abbey Burdette
- 18 Eric Ihnat
- 20 Brenda Ashworth
- 20 William Crede
- 21 Halie Fields
- 23 Peggy Shamblin
- 25 Isabelle Colon
- 27 Ricky Inscore
- 29 Lillian Mosier

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

Thank you!



St. Anthony Back-to-School Celebration

Please join us for a Back-to-School Celebration for our children **next Sunday, August 20th**, following Mass in the Parish Center. In addition to pizza and snacks, we will be showing the movie "The Prince of Egypt."



The 2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal Update—As of **August 15, 2023**, St. Anthony has raised **\$11,745.00**, which is **112%** of our parish goal of \$10,470.00. Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$6,940**, which is **114%** of our parish goal of \$6,100. Funds raised after 50% of our parish goal come back to our parishes.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Anthony Collecting Personal Care Items—Catholic Charities needs personal care items such as woman's hygiene products, disposable razors, toilet paper, chap stick, bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, white washcloths, white socks, gallon size zip lock bags, hats, gloves, scarfs, individual hand wipes, nutrition bars, and hard candy. **Please support our ongoing project.** There are donation baskets labeled at the back of the church.



Father Thomas's Vacation

Father Thomas is in India for his vacation. He will return on Friday, September 8. During this time, Father Charles Anemelu will cover the weekend masses. There will not be any weekday masses. For Sacramental emergencies, please call the office at 304-342-2716.

Let us pray for Father Thomas to have a safe and wonderful vacation.

Authorized Mission Appeal: August 19 & 20—Building the Church in Mission Land, USA

We welcome Father Chet Artysiewicz of the **GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS**, who will speak at all the Masses this weekend. This special collection will provide support for Glenmary's ministry in the home missions of the United States.

Father Chet has served as pastor in several Glenmary missions in Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, and Oklahoma. Father Chet also served as Glenmary's vocation counselor, director of the post-novitiate program, and eight years as Glenmary's President. Most recently, Father Chet served as interim pastor of Glenmary's Holy Trinity mission in Martin County, North Carolina before returning to Glenmary's Headquarters to serve in Development and as Director of the Glenmary Residence. He also enjoys singing and playing a variety of instruments, including the accordion!

We invite you to share your prayers and financial support for this important ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

Please make all checks payable to your parish and write "Mission" in the memo line of the check.

Great Is Your Faith! Be It Done for You as You Desire

Meditation:

Do you ever feel "put-off" or ignored by the Lord?

This passage (Matthew 15:21) describes the only occasion in which Jesus ministered outside of Jewish territory. (Tyre and Sidon were fifty miles north of Israel and still exist today in modern Lebanon.) A Gentile woman, a foreigner who was not a member of the Jewish people, puts Jesus on the spot by pleading for his help. At first Jesus seemed to pay no attention to her, and this made his disciples feel embarrassed. Jesus does this to test the woman to awaken faith in her.

Jesus first tests the woman's faith

What did Jesus mean by the expression "throwing bread to the dogs"? The Jews often spoke of the Gentiles with arrogance and insolence as "unclean dogs" since the Gentiles did not follow God's law and were excluded from God's covenant and favor with the people of Israel. For the Greeks the "dog" was a symbol of dishonor and was used to describe a shameless and audacious woman. There is another reference to "dogs" in Matthew's Gospel where Jesus says to his disciples, "*Do not give to dogs what is holy*" (Matthew 7:6). Jesus tests this woman's faith to see if she is earnest in receiving *holy things* from the hand of a holy God. Jesus, no doubt, spoke with a smile rather than with an insult because this woman immediately responds with wit and faith - "even the dogs eat the crumbs".

Seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith

Jesus praises a Gentile woman for her faith and for her love. She made the misery of her child her own and she was willing to suffer rebuff in order to obtain healing for her loved one. She also had indomitable persistence. Her faith grew in contact with the person of Jesus. She began with a request and she ended on her knees in worshipful prayer to the living God. No one who ever sought Jesus with earnest faith - whether Jew or Gentile - was refused his help. Do you seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith?

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Emmaus Ministry Retreat—Emmaus Ministry and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are offering a day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents, on Saturday, October 14, 2023. It will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 2244 Marshall Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003. Any grieving parent, whose child of any age has died by any cause, no matter how long ago, is welcome to attend. The cost is \$25 for an individual and \$40 for a couple. The day will go from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and lunch and dinner will be provided. For more information and to register, please go to www.emfgp.org or call (800) 919-9332.