

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

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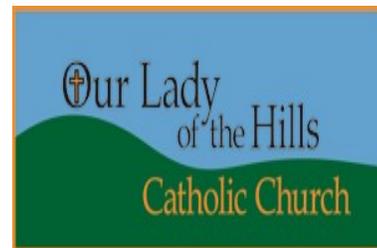
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### Office Hours:

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*

### The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Holy Spirit descended upon our Lord at his baptism, the sign that he was the MESSIAH and the Father's beloved Son. Christ later communicated this fullness of the spirit to the entire church on the day of Pentecost, fulfilling his promise that his followers would receive power when the Holy Spirit came upon them. After receiving this gift themselves, the apostles passed it on to others who came to believe the Gospel and were baptized.

How was the spirit imparted to the newly baptized? The Apostles "laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit" (Acts 8:17). This was the origin of the sacrament of confirmation which passes down to our own day. By receiving the sacrament of confirmation, a baptized person is equipped and strengthened to follow Jesus faithfully and to carry out the responsibilities of being a Christian. Confirmation continues and is a necessary completion of the mission of the Holy Spirit that was begun in Baptism, making the person able to assume greater responsibilities in love and service of God and of his people.

From the beginning, confirmation was a normal part of Christian initiation. Confirmation completes the graces received in baptism. In the Eastern Christian tradition, Chrismation (anointing with chrism) is always done immediately after baptism. In the Western Christian tradition, confirmation is always conferred by the bishop on the *confirmandi* after the age of discretion. The bishop, in the West, is the ordinary minister of confirmation, although sometimes the faculty of administering the sacrament of confirmation can be given to priests if the need arises.

To be confirmed, a person should be 1) in the state of grace, 2) have prepared spiritually for the sacrament by instruction, intense prayer, and the sacrament of penance, 3) have chosen a sponsor, often a godparent to support him/her spiritually, and 4) have chosen a name of a saint who is a special patron (continued on page 3)

## Mass Schedule June 24 — July 2

Saturday 06/24: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 06/25: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Hans Robinson  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Ava Phillips (M. Tyler)
Monday 06/26:	No Mass
Tuesday 06/27:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. †Hans Robinson
Wednesday 06/28:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Thursday 06/29:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Friday 06/30:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Saturday 07/01: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Michael Layne (J. Bowles & B. Ferrell)
Sunday 07/02: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Raymond Keener, Jr. (M. & A. Kawash Families)

### Stewardship Report for June 17 & 18, 2023

#### St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,198.00
St. Anthony Caring Fund	35.00
Attendance    Saturday—34    Sunday—53	

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 1,080.13
Peter's Pence	50.00
LERMA	20.00
St. Anne's Outreach	10.00
Attendance    Sunday—41	

**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**—Mary Hanson, Christina Lopez, 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, 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.**



Confirmation strengthens us to  
defend the faith and to spread  
the Gospel courageously.

Pope Francis

### **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 May, 2023, St. Anne's has served 7 children this year.**

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	540.00
Less: Expenses	( 39.08)
Balance as of 05/31/23	<b>\$ 4,434.15</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	Christ in Me Arise — #528
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Spirit & Grace — #924
<b>Offertory:</b>	Be Not Afraid — #438
<b>Communion:</b>	We Remember — #509
<b>Recessional:</b>	Rain Down — #621



## June Birthdays

- 1 Elizabeth Isabella
- 1 Marjorie Kirkhope
- 11 Evelyn Ferguson
- 11 Jacqueline Pitchford
- 13 Catherine Stodola
- 14 Kathy Scalise
- 16 Jeremy Mosier
- 16 Mary Wuletich
- 22 Sidney Hicks
- 23 Rachael Tucker
- 25 Michael Leonoro
- 26 Joe Mosier
- 29 Sheila Prettyman
- 30 Debbie Armstrong
- 30 Judy Polak

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

**Thank you!**

## Minister Schedule

	June 25, 2023	July 2, 2023
	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	J. Polak
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	J. Bowles	M. Tyler
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles	M. Hamilton
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Bossie-Maddox	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<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!

### **The Sacrament of Confirmation** *(continued from page 1)*

and intercessor for the person to be confirmed.

Through the anointing, the one confirmed receives the mark or seal of the Holy Spirit. The seal signifies ownership. The seal of the Holy Spirit indicates that the person totally belongs to Christ and is enrolled in his service.

**St. Anthony Pastoral Council Vacancies**—The St. Anthony Pastoral Council currently has 2 vacancies. If you would like to serve as a member of the Pastoral Council, please see Father Thomas.

**St. Anthony Caring Fund**—There will be a second collection next weekend to support the St. Anthony Caring Fund to provide direct aid to our parishioners and neighbors in our West Side Community in need. Thank you for your support of our local brothers and sisters through this collection.

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

**West Virginians for Life Golf Tournament**—The 11th Annual Dutch Miller Auto Golf FORE Life Tournament will take place Saturday, July 8, in Kingwood, WV, at Preston Country Club with a noon registration/lunch, a 1:00 p.m. putting contest and a 1:30 p.m. tee time. Pay \$70 per player/\$280 per foursome. The four-man scramble format benefits the West Virginians for Life Educational Trust Fund. An informal awards ceremony at 6:00 p.m. will be catered by Mountain State BBQ. Hole-in-one, closest to the pin, longest drive, etc. are included in the fun along with a 50/50 drawing and Putting Contest. Register your foursomes now and pay online at [wvforlife.org/event/annual-golf-fore-life-tournament](http://wvforlife.org/event/annual-golf-fore-life-tournament) or call 304-594-9845.



## Fear Not - You Are of More Value Than Many Sparrows

**Meditation:** What does fear have to do with the kingdom of God? Fear is a powerful force. It can lead us to panic and flight or it can spur us to faith and action. The fear of God is the antidote to the fear of losing one's life. *I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. O fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no want! Come, O sons, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord.* (Psalm 34:4,9,11)

### **Godly fear, reverence, and respect for God's ways produce wisdom and right judgment**

What is godly fear? It is reverence for the One who made us in love and who sustains us in mercy and kindness. The greatest injury or loss which we can experience is not physical but spiritual - the loss of one's heart, mind, and soul to the power of hell. A healthy fear of God leads to spiritual maturity, wisdom and right judgment and it frees us from the tyranny of cowardly fear and sinful pride that refuses to do what is right, good, and just - especially in the face of opposition and evil. Do you trust in the power of God's love and truth that can conquer every fear and form of evil and wrongdoing? The Lord Jesus willingly embraced the cross for our sake to atone for our sins and to free us from slavery to sin, Satan, and death. Do you believe in the power of his cross and victory over death, despair, and sin?

### **Proclaim boldly what no earthly power can destroy - the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ**

When Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God he met opposition and hostility from those who refused to believe in him. He tells his disciples that they must expect the same treatment if they are to live and to proclaim the reign of God. There is both a warning and a privilege in his statement. Just as Jesus had to carry his cross, so the disciples must carry their cross and not try to evade it. To suffer for the faith is to share in the work of Christ. As one hymn states: *Lift high the Cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod.* The Holy Spirit gives us power and grace to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Do you trust in God's grace to carry your cross for Jesus' sake?

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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](http://www.emfgp.org) or call (800) 919-9332.



## WHAT IS WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED?

*Walking with Moms in Need* is a process through which Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need.

*Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances.*

While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women.

And where there are few local resources, we can create our own, based on the gifts of the parish community!

We hope you and your parish will join us in *Walking with Moms in Need*.

For more information contact Kathy Barton, Director of Social Ministry at 304-233-0880, Ext. 289 or [Kbarton@dwc.org](mailto:Kbarton@dwc.org).

### Courage Apostolate

Courage Apostolate is a ministry for Catholics with same-sex attraction who are striving to live faithfully to the teachings of Christ and His Catholic Church. Courage meets monthly in Morgantown for prayer, fellowship and support. The heart of Courage is the belief that sanctity is possible in everyday life. Through the Courage Apostolate those persons experiencing same-sex attractions are encouraged to deepen their Christian discipleship through participation in the sacramental life of the Church, particularly through the frequent reception of the Eucharist and frequent confession, as well as through a regular prayer life, witness, counsel, service, and self-giving. If you are interested in learning more, visit [dwc.org/courage-apostolate/](http://dwc.org/courage-apostolate/) or email [couragedwc@gmail.com](mailto:couragedwc@gmail.com).