

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

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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

Parish and Pastor

Every baptized Catholics are members of some particular parish church. Sometimes people say, “I'm from that parish” or “I'm from parish this parish.” Sometimes parish and Church are used simultaneously. The word 'parish' comes from the Greek *parokein* which means traveler or wanderer. However, the parish is currently describing the division of the Church congregation. The code of canon law defines parish (Can. 515 §1) “As a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (*parochus*) as its proper pastor (*pastor*) under the authority of the diocesan bishop.” A parish has some kind of stability and Christian faithful in certain territorial boundaries in the diocese forms the parish. The pastoral care of these Christian faithful, under the authority of the diocesan bishop, is entrusted to the parish priest.

Can. 518 says, “As a general rule a parish is to be territorial, that is, one which includes all the Christian faithful of a certain territory. When it is expedient, however, personal parishes are to be established determined by reason of the rite, language, or nationality of the Christian faithful of some territory, or even for some other reason.” This shows that Christian faithful cannot change their parishes as they want since it is territorial and one cannot be member of more than one Parish at the same time.

Can. 519 defines who is a pastor. “The pastor (*parochus*) is the proper pastor (*pastor*) of the parish entrusted to him, exercising the pastoral care of the community committed to him under the authority of the diocesan bishop in whose ministry of Christ he has been called to share, so that for that same community he carries out the functions of teaching, sanctifying, and governing, also with the cooperation of other presbyters or deacons and with the assistance of lay members of the Christian faithful, according to the norm of law.”

Can. 526 §1. A pastor is to have the parochial care of only one parish; nevertheless, because of a lack of priests or other circumstances, the care of several neighboring parishes can be entrusted to the same pastor.

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Mass Schedule March 25—April 2

Saturday 03/25: <small>5th Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Stations 4:30 p.m.—Mass 5:00 p.m. † Virginia Groves (C. & S. Newton)
Sunday 03/26: <small>5th Sunday of Lent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Ursula Paezold (S. Wyatt) SA Stations 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday 03/27:	No Mass
Tuesday 03/28:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.—Stations 6:00 p.m. Zachary Jones
Wednesday 03/29:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Rev. Claude Vogel, OFM. Cap.
Thursday 03/30:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Don Churchill (prayer gift)
Friday 03/31:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Otis & Grace Slavin (prayer gift)
Saturday 04/01: <small>Palm Sunday</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 04/02: <small>Palm Sunday</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Deceased Earthquake Victims in Turkey SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Virginia Ann Craft (S. Riddle)

Stewardship Report for March 18 & 19, 2023

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 1,267.50
Poor Box	101.00
Other	61.00

Attendance Saturday—33 Sunday—58

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 515.13
Building Fund	100.00
Other	50.00

Attendance Sunday—30

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.

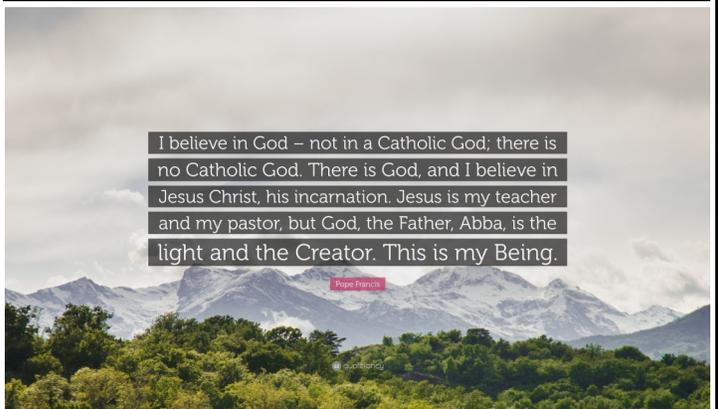
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Hanson, Christina Lopez, Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Wanda Graham, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Melissa Tyler, Christine Hansbarger

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Violet Edwards, Wanda Graham, 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.



I believe in God – not in a Catholic God; there is no Catholic God. There is God, and I believe in Jesus Christ, his incarnation. Jesus is my teacher and my pastor, but God, the Father, Abba, is the light and the Creator. This is my Being.

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 February, 2023, St. Anne’s has served 3 children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	300.00
Less: Expenses	(0.00)
Balance as of 02/28/23	\$ 4,233.23

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Christ in Me Arise — #528
Offertory:	What Wondrous Love Is This — #484
Holy:	Sanctus — #859
Communion:	I Am the Bread of Life — #329
Recessional:	Glory in the Cross — #142



March Birthdays

3 Anthony Joseph
 3 Rebecca Stodola
 10 Albert Leonoro
 12 Wanda Leach
 12 Perriann Kawash
 15 Doris Bohan
 15 Michael Garton
 15 Chris Newman
 16 Opal Potesta
 16 Madison Burdette
 20 Hannah Ihnat
 21 Saylor Bossie
 21 Greg Kozera
 21 Emily Wines
 23 Carmela Mosier
 25 Andrea Ferguson
 31 Bonnie Starling

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

Minister Schedule

	March 26, 2023 5th Sunday of Lent	April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday
St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	-	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Minister:	-	M. Hamilton
Counters:	S. Bossie-Maddox & Volunteer	C. Joseph & N. Swecker
Our Lady of the Hills		
Lector:	M. Swecker	T. 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 1:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center.

Schedule for Stations of the Cross



St. Anthony
Saturday, March 25: Stations of the Cross at 4:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 26: Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Our Lady of the Hills
Tuesdays: Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

Triduum & Easter Services

04/06: Holy Thursday at SA at 6:30 p.m.
04/07: Good Friday at SA
 Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.
 Passion of the Lord at 6:30 p.m.
Good Friday at OLH
 Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.
04/08: Easter Vigil at SA at 8:00 p.m.
04/09: Easter Sunday at OLH at 8:30 a.m.
 Easter Sunday at SA at 10:30 a.m.



The 2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)

As of **March 24, 2023**, St. Anthony has raised **\$1,560.00**, which is **15%** of our parish goal of \$10,470.00. Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$2,800**, which is **46%** of our parish goal of \$6,100. Remember 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.*

Parish and Pastor *(continued from page 1)*

Can. 530 The following functions are especially entrusted to a pastor:

1. the administration of baptism.
- 22 the administration of the sacrament of confirmation to those who are in danger of death, according to the norm of Can. 883, §3.
- 32 the administration of Viaticum and of the anointing of the sick, without prejudice to the prescript of Can. 1003, §§2 and 3, and the imparting of the apostolic blessing.
4. the assistance at marriages and the nuptial blessing.
5. the performance of funeral rites.
6. the blessing of the baptismal font at Easter time, the leading of processions outside the church, and solemn blessings outside the church.
7. the more solemn eucharistic celebration on Sundays and holy days of obligation.

These laws makes it clear that there is an order in everything related to the formation of parish in the Catholic Church.

The Saturday evening Mass at St. Anthony has been permanently moved to 5:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

OLH: Father Thomas will hold a session at Our Lady of the Hills to review instructions for all former and new volunteers to this ministry after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 26. You are asked to please prayerfully consider renewing or volunteering to serve as a EMHC.

SA—Extraordinary Ministers Needed for Sunday Mass: Father Thomas would like to have **2 Extraordinary Ministers** to serve at the Sunday morning 10:30 a.m. Mass. Currently, we do not have enough volunteers to schedule 2 people to serve at this Mass. Please pray about serving and if you are interested, please see Father Thomas who will arrange an instructional session with you.

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

Meditation: If a true "friend loves at all times" (Proverbs 17:17), why did Jesus delay in coming to Lazarus' home when he knew that his friend was gravely ill? Jesus certainly loved Lazarus and his two sisters and he often stayed in their home at Bethany. But to the surprise of his friends and disciples, Jesus did not go right away to Bethany when he was called. Jesus explained that Lazarus' sickness would bring glory to God. The glory which Jesus had in mind, however, was connected with suffering and the cross. He saw the cross as his supreme glory and the way to glory in the kingdom of God. For Jesus there was no other way to glory except through the cross.

Jesus also knew that it was dangerous for him to travel anywhere near Jerusalem at this time, since the religious authorities in Jerusalem were plotting his destruction. Jesus, however, was willing to pay the price to help his friend. For Jesus to come to Jerusalem at Passover time was an act of courage. The explanation which Jesus gave to his disciples was simple and challenging at the same time. "*Are there not twelve hours in the day?*" In so many words he said: "There are enough hours in the day to do what one must do." A day can neither be rushed nor extended. Its period is fixed.

The hope of our resurrection

What is the significance of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead? It is more than a miraculous event. It is a "*sign*" of God's promise to raise up all who have died in Christ to everlasting life. That is why Jesus asked Martha if she believed in the resurrection from the dead. The Christian creed, which is the profession of our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and in the saving power of God, culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting. This is our faith and our hope.

God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit that we may be made alive in Christ. Even now we can experience the power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus in our personal lives. The Holy Spirit is ever ready to change and transform us into men and women of faith, hope, and love. Do you believe that the power of Jesus' resurrection is at work in your life today? Let the Holy Spirit strengthen within you the life and joy of God and the hope of heaven.

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“Is your faith tired? Do you want to reinvigorate it? Look for God’s gaze: sit in adoration, allow yourself to be forgiven in Confession, stand before the Crucified One. In short, let him love you.” ~Pope Francis tweet on 03/16/23