

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

September 10, 2023

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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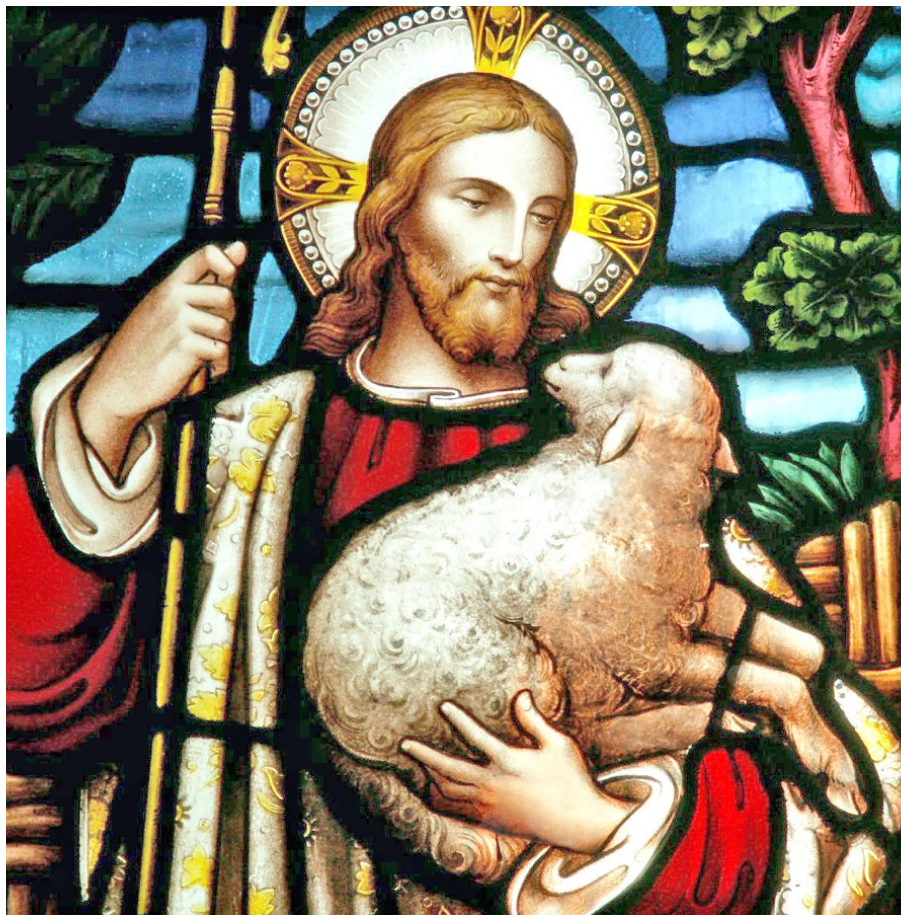
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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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**Whatever
you bind on
earth shall
be bound in
heaven.**

Matthew 18:18

Mass Schedule September 9 — 17

Saturday 09/09: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Michael Layne
Sunday 09/10: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Barbara Ferrell (R. & N. Swecker)
Monday 09/11:	No Mass
Tuesday 09/12:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 09/13:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (M. & A. Kawash Families)
Thursday 09/14:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Virginia Groves
Friday 09/15:	SA No Mass
Saturday 09/16: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Michael Layne
Sunday 09/17: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Barbara & Jeff Ferrell (The Brocato Family)

Stewardship Report for September 2 & 3, 2023

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 6,968.50
St. Anthony Caring Fund	322.00
Other	331.50

Attendance Saturday—24 Sunday—55

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 750.13
LERMA	65.00
St. Anne's Outreach	50.00

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 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.

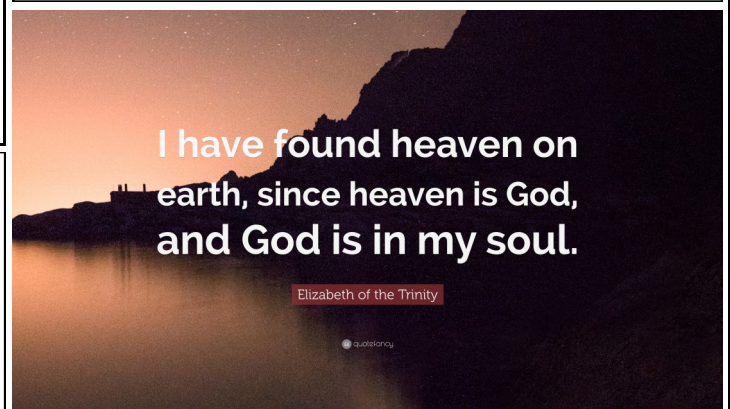
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

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

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.



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

Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23
Contributions Received	655.00
Less: Expenses	(39.08)
Balance as of 08/31/23	\$ 4,549.15

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	O Bless the Lord, My Soul — #563
Gloria:	Mass of Renewal — #875
Offertory:	Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning — #529
Communion:	All Is Well with My Soul — #471
Recessional:	Rain Down — #621

Minister Schedule

	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2023
	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u> 5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	M. Ferguson
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Ashworth	M. Hamilton
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	N. Swecker & C. Joseph
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	R. Stodola	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna	T. Stodola

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!



Congratulations!—Congratulations to Myles Brett Loflin, son of Evan & Danielle Loflin, who will be baptized on Sunday, September 10. He is the grandson of Dan & Karen Lanham and the great-grandson of Kathy Scalise. Let us pray for God's light to guide him as he begins his spiritual journey.



September Birthdays

3 Aliana Ashworth
4 Mary Akers
8 Rich Stonestreet
8 Jim Withrow
10 Ava Mosier
15 Ray Swecker
18 Tammy Bailey
19 John Polak
20 Mary Resler
21 Janie Bowles
21 Karen Hudson
21 Caroline Wells
22 Jean McCollam
23 Addison Garton
23 Anthony Lucas
25 Linda Davis
26 Steve McCollam
26 Anne Wheeler
27 Jennifer Curia
30 Alan Hall

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

Thank you!

Office Announcements

- The 9:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, September 15, 2023 is cancelled.
- The office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, September 14 & 15, 2023.



OLH Parish Picnic

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 24, 2023, Our Lady of the Hills will celebrate Mass at 12:00 p.m. immediately followed by our Annual Parish Picnic.



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



“Those who love do not stand around doing nothing. Those who love serve. They hurry to reach others to serve in the name of Jesus. We love through our deeds and love makes us happy!”

~ Pope Francis tweet on 08/17/23

Faith Formation 2023-2024

Our 2023-2024 Faith Formation for our parishes will begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 17, 2023. Children are encouraged to participate to deepen their faith, prepare for sacraments and build a relationship with their church family.

- **OLH:** Classes are held after Mass. If you would like to teach or to register your children, please contact Cindy Mosier.
- **SA:** Classes are held prior to Mass at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Center. To register, contact Jennifer Burdette by phone: 304-553-6601 or email: cadjjn@yahoo.com.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (**OCIA**) is the process through which non-baptized adults are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. In addition, OCIA welcomes adults who are already baptized but not Catholic and prepares those adults to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church, and it also helps those adults baptized Catholic, but who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation, to complete their sacramental initiation. For more information about OCIA and the Catholic faith, please call the office at 304-342-2716.

If Your Brother Sins against You

Meditation: What's the best way to repair a damaged relationship? Jesus offers his disciples spiritual freedom and power for restoring broken or injured relationships.

Don't brood over an offense - speak directly and privately

What can we learn from Jesus' instructions about how to mend a damaged relationship (Matthew 18:15-20)? If you feel you have been wronged by someone, Jesus says the first step is to speak directly but privately to the individual who has done the harm. One of the worst things we can do is brood over our grievance. This can poison our mind and heart and make it more difficult to go directly to the person who caused the damage.

Seek the help of wise Christians

If we truly want to settle a difference with someone, we need to do it face to face. If this fails in its purpose, then the second step is to bring another person or persons, someone who is wise and gracious rather than someone who is hot-tempered or judgmental. The goal is not so much to put the offender on trial, but to persuade the offender to see the wrong and to be reconciled. And if this fails, then we must still not give up, but seek the help of the Christian community. Note the emphasis here is on restoring a broken relationship by seeking the help of other Christians who hopefully will pray and seek a solution for reconciliation based on Christian love and wisdom, rather than relying on coercive force or threat of legal action, such as a lawsuit.

Pray for the offender - for healing and reconciliation

Lastly, if even the Christian community fails to bring about reconciliation, what must we do? Jesus seems to say that we have the right to abandon stubborn and obdurate offenders and treat them like social outcasts. The tax-collectors and Gentiles were regarded as "unclean" by the religious-minded Jews and they resorted to shunning them. However we know from the Gospel accounts that Jesus often had fellowship with tax-collectors (as well as other public sinners), ate with them, and even praised them at times! Jesus refuses no one who is open to receive pardon, healing, and restoration.

Set no obstacle in seeking to heal your brother's wound

When you are offended, are you willing to put aside your own grievance and injury in order to help your brother's wound? The Lord Jesus wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, and an unwillingness to forgive. The love of Christ both purifies and sets us free to do good to all - even those who cause us grief. The call to accountability for what we have done and have failed to do is inevitable and we can't escape it, both in this life and at the day of judgment when the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the opportunity today, we must not give up on praying for those who cause us offense. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom. Do you tolerate broken relationships or do you seek to repair them as God gives you the opportunity to mend and restore what is broken?

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