

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

September 9, 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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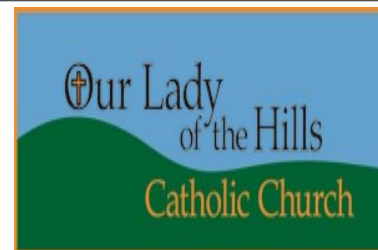
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Office Hours:

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; Closed Wednesday and holidays.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm or other times by appointment. Our Lady of the Hills by appointment.

Why should we confess sins to a priest?

Since *Jesus is the one and only mediator between God and us* (1 Tim. 2:5) shouldn't Christians confess their sins directly to Jesus? Just as God empowered his priests to be instruments of forgiveness in the Old Testament (Leviticus 19:20–22), Christ delegated authority to his New Testament ministers to act as mediators of reconciliation as well. Catholics do confess their sins directly to God both within and outside the confessional because Jesus advocated praying directly to the Father and to ask forgiveness for our sins (Matt. 6:12), and Catholics do this communally at every Mass, and in prayer groups, and individually during private prayers. But Catholics also believe that Jesus gave the Church a unique role in his ministry of reconciliation by entrusting it with his power to forgive and retain sins. By administering the sacrament of reconciliation (confession), the priest perpetuates this ministry by acting *in persona Christi*, "in the person of Christ." In other words, when Catholics receive absolution from the priest for sins confessed, it is Jesus' forgiveness that is granted, not the priest's. Jesus made this clear in John 20:21–23: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Here Jesus emphasizes this essential part of the priestly ministry of the apostles—to forgive men's sins in the person of Christ. Hence, the Catholic Church teaches that Jesus, who alone has the power to forgive or retain sins (Mark 2:10; Luke 5:24), transmitted that power to the apostles and the apostles to their successors. How can a priest forgive sins in the name of Jesus using the authority given by the Church unless people confess their sins? That is why confessing sins to a priest has been practiced in the Catholic Church from the early Christian period. In the fourth century, St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan (IV century), wrote: Sins are forgiven through the Holy Ghost. Certainly, but men lend him their ministry. . . . They forgive sin, not in their own name, but in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost." (*De Spiritu Sancto* iii, 137).

Mass Schedule September 8 — 16

Saturday 09/08: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 09/09: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Bert Zodorozny (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Anna Ashworth
Monday 09/10:	No Mass
Tuesday 09/11:	OLH Adoration 5:30 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. †Margaret Hancock (prayer gift)
Wednesday 09/12:	OLH Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:00 a.m. Charles Fonguh (prayer gift)
Thursday 09/13:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Senaída Garcia (prayer gift)
Friday 09/14:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Chris Newman (prayer gift)
Saturday 09/15: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 09/16: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Violet Edwards (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Anna Ashworth



Safe Environment—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, ext. 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

Dear Clergy, Religious and Laity:



On behalf of The Rt. Reverend Matthew Lynn Riegel, S.T.M., The Rt. Reverend W. Michie Klusmeyer, Most Reverend Michael J. Bransfield and Bishop Sandra Steiner-Ball you are cordially invited to:

The 5th Annual LARCUM Conference (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, United Methodist) **September 10-12, 2018**

The LARCUM conference will be held at the Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center. Registration begins at 1:00 pm on Monday and the conference will end after lunch on Wednesday. The only cost for participants for the entire conference is \$105 per person for double room occupancy (roommate must be listed), \$125 for single room occupancy or \$25 fee for commuter registration. Online registration is available at www.dwc.org/larcum.

This year's conference will focus baptism, confirmation and ordination within each respective judicatory tradition:

"Vows that Matter: Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination"

St. Agnes School has OPENINGS!

Interested in having your child receive a private Catholic Education? Have you considered St. Agnes Elementary School in Kanawha City? There are openings in all grades — Pre-K through 5th grade. For more information on our school and registration, please visit www.stagnes.org or call 304-925-4341.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Canterbury, Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Pauline Wyatt, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Charles Fonguh, Senaída Garcia, Chris Newman, Michael McCallister, John Crede

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Margaret Hancock, Violet Edwards, Marilyn Spencer, William Spencer, Jim Caroli, Katie Caroli, Jeanne Rollins, Patti Stodola, Steven Spencer, Ann Duley, Jerry A. Legg, John Shamblin

Please call Father Tijo George at 304-280-4990 if you would like a visit and to receive communion.

Stewardship Report—September 1 & 2, 2018

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,081.00
CCWV—Local Office	115.00
Other	93.01

Attendance Saturday—33 Sunday—59

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,282.00
LERMA	125.00
Other	190.00

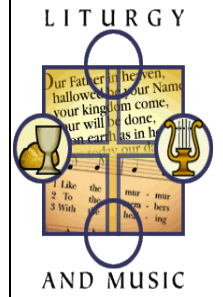
Attendance Sunday—36

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance	Lord of All Hopefulness — #403
Gloria	Mass of Healing — handout
Offertory	Healing River of the Spirit — #690
Communion	Christ Be Our Light — #596
Recessional	City of God — #386



Lorie's Music Notes

It seems that every time we turn on a news report, we hear of persecution and suffering around the world. Psalm 146, which we hear in today's readings, locates the Lord in the midst of suffering people. It tells of keeping faith and securing justice; feeding and freeing; giving sight and raising up; loving, protecting and sustaining, and makes it clear that all hope of restoration resides in God. Our songs are about the hope that we have in God. As we approach the 17th anniversary of 9/11, we continue to pray for peace and healing in our world.

Bulletin & Mass Announcements—Bulletin and mass announcements for September 16 have already been printed. If you have an announcement to add, please contact Father Tijo George by calling 304-280-4990 or email at tgeorge@dwc.org.

Minister Schedules

	September 8 & 9, 2018 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 15 & 16, 2018 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:30 Vigil Mass		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
Eucharistic Ministers:	D. Hess & D. McDougall	M. Doneghy & W. Leach
Acolytes:	B. Scarpelli & P. Booker	P. Booker & Volunteer
Ushers:	A. Michaelson & Volunteer	A. Michaelson & Volunteer
10:30 Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Ministers:	M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth	J. Bowles & C. Newman
Acolytes:	E. Carroll & C. Vaughn	M. Isabella & M. Hamilton
Ushers:	R. Swecker & J. Ashworth	R. Carroll & J. Ashworth
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Kawash & N. Swecker
Cleaning:	<i>September 9—15, 2018</i> M. Carroll	<i>September 16—22, 2018</i> N. & R. Swecker
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Servers:	Matthew	Catherine
1st Reader:	S. Jarvis	G. Kozera
2nd Reader:	Catherine	C. Crede
Intercessions:	J. Jarvis	C. Stodola
Ushers/Greeters:	D. Sweeney & D. Heumann	A. Azevedo & D. Sweeney
Gifts:	Mosiers	Crumps
Eucharistic Ministers:	J. Felber, J. Hall & D. Neubaum	L. Kozera, B. Crede & M. Azevedo
Counters:	J. Felber & J. Hall	M. Spencer & T. Lanna
Hosts:	D. & C. Sweeney	K. Crump



St. Anne's Outreach Center

Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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.

Visit us or call 304-437-0643

As of August 2018, St. Anne's has served 49 children.

Balance as of 12/31/17 \$ 1,411.18

Contributions Received 1,767.48

Less: Expenses (563.23)

Balance as of 08/31/18 \$ 2,615.43

Thank you for your generosity!

Saint Anthony: Save the Date!

Everyone is invited to celebrate Father Tijo George's first 100 days with us at our Parish Picnic on **Sunday, September 23** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The church will provide hot dogs, buns, beverages and paper products. Parishioners are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert.

LERMA Volunteers Needed for September

September, 2018 is Our Lady of the Hills' turn to work at the LERMA Food Pantry. We need at least three volunteers every Tuesday in September from 9:00 a.m. to noon. If you can just work an hour or so, that would help. The first hour is our busiest time. We would appreciate any amount of time you can give. If you have questions, please see Joyce Sweeney or Ellen Asbury. Thank you for continuing to support the LERMA Food Pantry.

St. Anthony Building Fund—There will be a second collection next week for the St. Anthony Building Fund.

The Diocesan Scholarship Association Collection: September 8 & 9—Thanks to the generosity of parishioners from throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, more than 30 students from our parishes and Catholic high schools currently receive scholarships to Wheeling Jesuit University through the Diocesan Scholarship Association (DSA). The DSA was established in 1961 by Reverend Daniel Kirwin and Archbishop Swint to encourage students from our diocese to attend Wheeling Jesuit University. Since its inception, the DSA has assisted hundreds of students who chose to attend Wheeling Jesuit University where they received an excellent education at West Virginia's only Catholic institution of higher education.

Faith Formation Registration

The 2018-2019 Faith Formation year for both parishes will begin on **Catechetical Sunday—September 16, 2018.**

St. Anthony: To register your children for St. Anthony, please contact the office at 304-342-2716. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Hills: To register your children/grandchildren for Our Lady of the Hills, please contact DRE Tina Stodola or call the office at 304-342-2716. Classes are held immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (**RCIA**) 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, RCIA 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 RCIA and the Catholic faith, please call Father Tijo at 304-280-4990 or email him at tgeorge@dwc.org.

WSNA: West Side Fall Cleanup 2018

WSNA is sponsoring the West Side Fall Cleanup 2018 on Saturday, September 29 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please meet at the corner of Washington and Beatrice. Gloves and bags will be provided. Participants will receive a free t-shirt. If you have any questions, please contact Katy Layne at 304-380-3260.

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