

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

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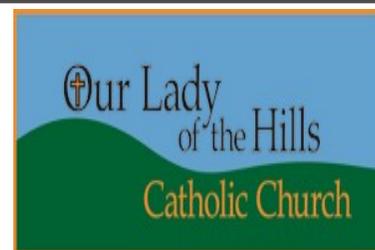
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Are we saved by “faith alone” or also through good works?

Catholics and Protestants believe that we are saved (*objective redemption*) by the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. The Catholics believe that we are saved individually (*subjective redemption*) by co-operating with God’s grace by doing what Jesus has commanded us to do (i.e., by our good works). They also believe that we receive God’s grace through the sacraments and prayers. The Protestants believe that we are saved individually by “*faith alone*.” They argue that good works flow from our faith as expression of our gratitude to God for saving us through His grace. The Protestants base their argument on a wrongly translated single text of St. Paul [Romans 3:28](#): “*For we account a man to be justified by faith alone without the works of the law*”. But in the Greek original of the text, the word alone is absent. It is a Protestant addition. In addition, St. Paul is talking about the works of the Mosaic Law required by the Jewish faith. “Faith alone” is not meant in Acts 16:31 or Eph. 2:8-9 either. The Catholic teaching on the necessity of good works for our salvation is based on several statements of Jesus in the gospels and references in the epistles. **Examples:** **1)** *What good is it my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? ... You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone... faith without deeds is dead.* (James. 2:14-26). **2)** The criterion of Last Judgment according to Matthew 25: 31-46 is works of charity: “*Come you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.... Amen I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.*” **3)** Concluding the parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus says “*You have answered correctly, do this and you will live.*” **4)** “Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven (Mt 7: 21). Other references: [Romans 2:5-8](#), [Matthew 5:16](#), Matt. 23:3, 2 Tim. 4:8, 2 Pet. 1:10, Gal. 6:9-10, Phil. 2:12.

Mass Schedule September 15 — 23

Saturday 09/15: <small>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 09/16: <small>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Violet Edwards (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Anna Ashworth
Monday 09/17:	No Mass
Tuesday 09/18:	OLH Adoration 5:30 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. Marilyn Spencer (prayer gift)
Wednesday 09/19:	OLH Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:00 a.m. Michael McCallister (prayer gift)
Thursday 09/20:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. John Crede (prayer gift)
Friday 09/21:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Mary Canterbury (prayer gift)
Saturday 09/22: <small>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. †Souls of the Unborn in Our Community
Sunday 09/23: <small>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. William Spencer (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish



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.

Mass Intentions—If you would like to request a Mass intention, you can fill out a Mass intention envelope at the church or you can create an envelope with the following information: who the Mass intention is for and whether the person is living or deceased, the date you are requesting, your name and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day, and the amount you are offering. You may drop your Mass intention envelope in the collection basket or send it to the office. If the date you request is unavailable, your intention will be scheduled for the next open date available unless you request otherwise.

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.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Canterbury, Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Pauline Wyatt, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Charles Fonguh, Senaida 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 8 & 9, 2018

The collection report and attendance information for St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills for September 8 & 9, 2018 will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

Cross Roads Pregnancy Care Center Walk for Life

Join us Saturday, October 13th at the Capitol Complex to WALK FOR LIFE! We'll have food and activities for kids. Come and enjoy this family-friendly event. We're asking walkers to complete 3 laps around the perimeter of the Capitol (<2 miles) beginning at 9:00 a.m. For more information or to register, call 304-344-4511 or visit www.crossroadspcc.com

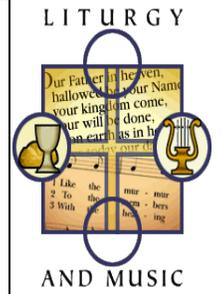
“The love of Christ, welcomed with an open heart, changes us, transforms us, and makes us able to love.”

—Pope Francis tweet on 08/31/18

Music for Liturgy



Entrance	Glory in the Cross — #155
Gloria	Mass of Healing — handout
Offertory	Give Me Ears to Listen — #652
Communion	We Remember — #495
Recessional	Christ in Me Arise — #514



Lorie's Music Notes

In Mark's gospel today, Jesus reveals to the disciples the manner of his death. He tells them that "whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up the cross, and follow me." Our songs today reflect on the glory of the cross and the sacrifice Jesus made for our sake.

Bulletin & Mass Announcements—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at 5:30 pm and for Mass announcements is Friday at 9:00 am. Thank you!!

Minister Schedules

	September 15 & 16, 2018 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 22 & 23, 2018 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:30 Vigil Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Ministers:	M. Doneghy & W. Leach	D. Hess & W. Leach
Acolytes:	P. Booker & Volunteer	B. Scarpelli & Volunteer
Ushers:	A. Michaelson & Volunteer	A. Michaelson & Volunteer
10:30 Mass		
Lector:	S. Kawash	J. Polak
Eucharistic Ministers:	J. Bowles & C. Newman	M. Wuletich & J. Polak
Acolytes:	M. Isabella & M. Hamilton	J. Bowles & Volunteer
Ushers:	R. Carroll & J. Ashworth	R. Swecker & R. Carroll
Counters:	S. Kawash & N. Swecker	J. Polak & S. Bossie-Maddox
Cleaning:	<i>September 16—22, 2018</i> N. & R. Swecker	<i>September 23—29, 2018</i> D. Hess & W. Leach
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Servers:	Catherine	Youth
1st Reader:	G. Kozera	Youth
2nd Reader:	C. Crede	Youth
Intercessions:	C. Stodola	Youth
Ushers/Greeters:	A. Azevedo & D. Sweeney	Youth
Gifts:	Crumps	Youth
Eucharistic Ministers:	L. Kozera, B. Crede & M. Azevedo	J. Hall, C. Lothes & B. Starling
Counters:	M. Spencer & T. Lanna	J. Hall & J. Jarvis
Hosts:	K. Crump	Church Picnic



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 this week for the St. Anthony Building Fund.

Annual Mission Appeal—COAR Peace Mission: September 22 & 23—COAR Children's Village is the Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero in Zaragoza, El Salvador. Founded in 1980 during El Salvador's civil war, its mission is to serve vulnerable children and the community. This includes foster care for 120 children, schooling for 800 children, a clinic, pharmacy, and other services for the entire community. COAR Peace Mission strives to be the tangible and real expression of the Gospel to promote justice, community and peace in El Salvador through the support of effective programs in health, education and welfare which assist children and others, not only to develop their full human potential, but also to contribute to the betterment of the world in which they live.

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.

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.

Why can't I "just follow my conscience?"

We often hear people saying "I don't need any guidance from anyone because I just follow my conscience." They claim that their conscience will tell them what is true or false, right or wrong. What they are really doing is just following their feelings or personal preferences, regardless of what may be the right or moral thing to do. Conscience is a unique faculty or power given to us by God to guide us to what is good, right, true and just. The purpose of conscience is to lead a person to the truth. It is a person's "most secret core and sanctuary" where a person can sense the inner voice of God calling them "to love and to do what is good and avoid evil" (CCC#1776). We should have an *informed conscience* by learning right and wrong in the light of the Sacred Scriptures as interpreted by the teaching authority given to the Church. If we do not inform our conscience, then it won't be dependable and trustworthy. The Catechism reminds us that "the education of the conscience is a lifelong task." We do this by studying Sacred Scripture, by knowing the moral teachings of the Church and our Christian tradition, and through prayer.