

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

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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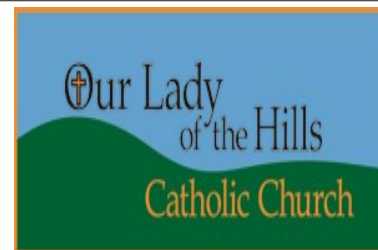
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Office Hours:

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.

Who are Jehovah's Witnesses?

The sect known today as Jehovah's Witnesses is as American as hot dogs and baseball. Objective historians trace their origin to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, about the year 1872. Its beliefs are based on *Studies in the Scriptures*, written by a layman Charles Taze Russell. Russell was raised a Presbyterian, then joined the Congregational church, and was finally influenced by Adventist teachings. The new sect was his response to "[corruption in mainstream Christianity](#)." The *Watchtower* is their official publication. The second coming of Jesus, general resurrection and final judgment and Jesus' rule for a millennium are some of their doctrines. The original legal name of Russell's followers was Zion's Watchtower Tract Society. The name "Jehovah's Witnesses" was adopted in 1931 at the suggestion of Russell's successor, "Judge" J.F. Rutherford. Instead of churches, they have "Kingdom Halls." Most Witnesses used to be Catholics or Protestants. According to Jehovah Witnesses, there is no Trinity or hell, only Father or Jehova is God, Holy Spirit is not a person but only the force of Yahweh, and Jesus was not God, but rather a holy witness to God, and our souls are not immortal. Jehovah's Witnesses will not serve in the military, salute the flag, say the Pledge of Allegiance, vote, run for office, or serve as officials of labor unions. Here is a plan of action when you encounter Jehovah Witnesses: Don't slam the door in their faces. Instead kill them with kindness and tell them you are not interested in their religion. Don't argue or debate specific doctrines with the Witnesses because they are prepared and you are not. Don't let the Witness get through his rehearsed presentation. Don't allow the Witnesses to bring up multiple issues and get you sidetracked. Don't go by the Witnesses' version of the Bible, the *New World Translation*.

Mass Schedule October 13 — 21

Saturday 10/13: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 10/14: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Anthony & Elizabeth Solomon OLH Mass 12:00 p.m.—Parish Picnic Jeanne Rollins (prayer gift)
Monday 10/15:	No Mass
Tuesday 10/16:	OLH Rosary 6:00 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. †John Crede
Wednesday 10/17:	OLH Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:00 a.m. †Stephen Bossie
Thursday 10/18:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Charles Fonguh (prayer gift)
Friday 10/19:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Senaïda Garcia (prayer gift)
Saturday 10/20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 10/21: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation †John Crede SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Souls of the unborn in our community



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.



During this Respect Life Month, we should demonstrate our devotion to a culture of life by supporting Amendment 1 on this November's ballot. Voting for this

amendment will result in our state finally having effective limits on the use of taxpayer funds to pay for abortions for women on Medicaid. A blocked law will come into effect, placing WV among the majority of states allowing such taxpayer funding only in cases of danger to the mother's life, rape, and incest.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Canterbury, Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Pauline Wyatt, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Charles Fonguh, Senaïda Garcia, Michael McCallister

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 or a home blessing.

Stewardship Report—October 6 & 7, 2018

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,921.25
All Souls Day	70.00
Other	75.00
Attendance Saturday—28	Sunday—85

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,102.00
LERMA	180.00
Other	165.00
Attendance Sunday—56	

Thank you for your generosity!

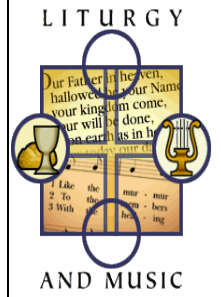
“We ask the Lord for the gifts of dialogue and patience, of the closeness and welcome that loves, pardons and doesn't condemn.”

—Pope Francis tweet on 10/06/18

Music for Liturgy



Entrance	As We Gather at Your Table — #311
Gloria	Mass of Healing — handout
Offertory	The Summons — #384
Communion	The Cry of the Poor — #620
Recessional	Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning — #521



Lorie's Music Notes

In today's first reading, the author begs for wisdom...and receives it! Our closing song, *Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning* is a prayer for knowledge. It asks for the light that reason brings, for good judgement, and for the truth that sets us free. Jesus teaches the disciples and others in Mark's gospel about what it takes to enter the kingdom of God. He tells them to give all their possessions to the poor and follow him. Our Offertory song echoes this sentiment. *Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?*

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

	October 13 & 14, 2018 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 20 & 21, 2018 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:30 Vigil Mass		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Ministers:	D. Hess & M. Doneghy	D. Hess & D. McDougall
Acolytes:	P. Booker & Volunteer	B. Scarpelli & Volunteer
Ushers:	A. Michaelson & Volunteer	A. Michaelson & Volunteer
10:30 Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Ministers:	B. Ashworth & M. Hamilton	M. Wuletich & J. Polak
Acolytes:	C. Vaughn & E. Carroll	J. Bowles & M. Hamilton
Ushers:	R. Swecker & J. Ashworth	J. Ashworth & R. Carroll
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Bossie-Maddox	K. Layne & S. Spencer
Cleaning:	<i>October 14—20, 2018</i> N. & R. Swecker	<i>October 21—27, 2018</i> D. Hess & W. Leach
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Servers:	Catherine	Rebecca
1st Reader:	E. Asbury	Catherine
2nd Reader:	Zoe	S. Jarvis
Intercessions:	J. Jarvis	C. Stodola
Ushers/Greeters:	A. Azevedo & H. Sweeney	D. Heumann & D. Sweeney
Gifts:	Youngs	Stodolas
Eucharistic Ministers:	J. Felber, M. Azevedo & B. Starling	J. Hall, C. Lothes & E. Asbury
Counters:	C. Stodola & J. Felber	J. Hall & T. Lanna
Hosts:	B. Jackson & J. Sweeney	J. & L. Felber



Picnic at Our Lady of the Hills

OLH would like to invite everyone to stay after Mass for our picnic today. Please stay for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship!

St. Anthony Building Fund—Today there is a second collection for the Building Fund.

Elk River Backpack Blessings—During **October**, Our Lady of the Hills will be collecting **juice boxes** to support Elk River Backpack Blessings.

St. Anthony Fall Festival: Saturday, October 27

Our Faith Formation students will be hosting a Fall Festival on October 27, 2018 from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please come, bring your children and grandchildren and enjoy a day full of fun and games. We are asking for donations of bags of **Halloween candy** and **prizes** to be used for treat bags, as we are extending invitations to the local Catholic elementary school students. Please help us make this a success for our children. Donations can be dropped off in the back of the church or given to Rebecca Carroll. Thank you!



All Souls Remembrance—Each November, we remember our departed loved ones with candles to honor them. If you receive collection envelopes, you may complete the front of the All Souls envelope with the names of your deceased and drop it in the collection basket. If you do not receive envelopes and wish to remember your departed loved ones, you may list them on a blank envelope and drop it in the collection basket. The suggested giving level is \$5.00 per candle.

Catholic Charities Volunteer Recruitment and Training Event—Have you always been curious about the work of Catholic Charities? Do you want to learn more about the Western Region and ways to get involved? We have the opportunity for you! The Western Region will be hosting a volunteer recruitment and training event at our office at 1116 Kanawha Blvd. East on Wednesday, October 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. At this event, volunteers will learn about the core values of the agency, current programming and projects, and discover ways to become involved. We have several opportunities that accommodate every interest and schedule! Contact Freddie White by calling 304-380-0162 or email fwwhite@ccwva.org to reserve your spot. Current volunteers are welcome and encouraged to attend this event.

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

St. Luke was born in Syria and trained as a physician. He was also one of the most extensive writers of the New Testament. In addition to his gospels, he also wrote the 'Acts of the Apostles.'

He was one of 'the seventy' and worked with St. Paul, traveling to Rome and converting Jews and pagans to Christianity. He was also with Paul during several of his confinements.

Luke is also credited with being a prolific painter, creating many works of Mary and Jesus.

St. Luke is known as the patron saint of artists, physicians and surgeons.

He died at age 84 in Boeotia.



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Employment Opportunity

St. Agnes Church is looking for a full time secretary. Successful candidate must be proficient in Microsoft Office, possess and utilize great customer service skills and pass a background check. If interested, please call the church office at 304-925-2836.

Have you ever thought about becoming a permanent deacon?

A small, informal and relaxed occasional gathering will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church in South Charleston (305 E Street). Men from any parish who are willing to consider the possibility that God may call them to become permanent deacons can come to learn a bit about current deacons' experience of being called, being formed and being ordained into ministry. Practical questions are answered such as: time commitment, academic requirements, financial cost, particular ministries, relations with pastors and the bishop, prayer obligation, impact on family life, impact on regular job, etc. Wives, pastors and other interested family members or friends are most welcome to join us. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. There is no cost. If you would like to attend, please communicate your interest to Father John Finnell at 304-744-5523 or jfinnell@dwc.org.