

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

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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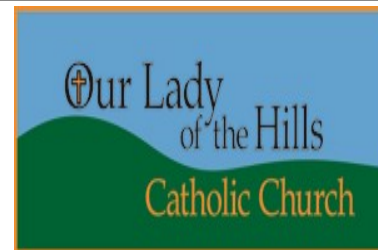
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Office Hours:

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.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

“On this feast, as at the crib, in a glance of faith we embrace together the divine Child and the persons beside him: his most holy Mother and Joseph. What light shines from this Christmas ‘group icon!’ A light of mercy and salvation for the whole world, a light of truth for every person, for the human family and for individual families.... To contemplate the Holy Family enables us to appreciate the gift of family intimacy in a special way, and spurs us to offer human warmth and solidarity in those unfortunately numerous situations which, for various reasons, lack peace, harmony, in a word, lack ‘family.’ The message that comes from the Holy Family is first of all a message of faith: the family of Nazareth is a home which truly centers on God. For Mary and Joseph, this choice of faith becomes concrete in their service to the Son of God entrusted to their care, but it is also expressed in their mutual love, rich in spiritual tenderness and fidelity. With their life, they teach that marriage is a covenant between man and woman, a covenant that involves reciprocal fidelity and rests upon their common trust in God—such a noble, profound and definitive covenant, as to constitute for believers the sacrament of love of Christ and of the Church. The spouses' fidelity stands like a solid rock on which the children's trust rests. When parents and children together breathe this atmosphere of faith they have a ready energy that enables them to face even difficult trials, as the Holy Family's experience shows.” ~ Pope St. John Paul II

THE GENEROSITY OF OUR PARISHIONERS

Fr. Tijo George thanking you for the many beautiful and heartfelt good wishes, cards and thoughtful gifts over the holidays. Even if I cannot contact each parishioner personally, be assured of my gratitude and prayers.

Many thanks to the choir members that add much to our liturgies; the sacristan the servers, the ushers, the lectors, the Eucharistic Ministers, those who decorated the Church very beautifully, those who donated flowers, and so many who worked with love and devotion to make our church and ceremonies beautiful and prayerful over the holidays. I especially would like to thank our children for their participation in our nativities. Thanks for your generosity.

Mass Schedule December 29 — January 6

Saturday 12/29: The Holy Family	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 12/30: The Holy Family	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Steven Spencer (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Harriet Morton
Monday 12/31: Solemnity of Mary	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Tuesday 01/01: Solemnity of Mary	OLH Mass 10:00 a.m. Ann Duley (prayer gift)
Wednesday 01/02:	OLH 8:30 a.m. SA 10:00 a.m. Paul Rectenwald Jr. & Family
Thursday 01/03:	SA 8:30 a.m. Deborah McCartney
Friday 01/04:	SA 8:30 a.m. April Anderson SA Adoration 9:00 am—10:00 am
Saturday 01/05: The Epiphany of the Lord	SA First Saturday Devotion 8:30 a.m. Senaída Garcia (prayer gift) SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 01/06: The Epiphany of the Lord	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation Jerry A. Legg (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. Peggy McCartney



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.

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, Michael McCallister

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

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—December 22 & 23, 2018

St. Anthony

Offering—4th Sunday of Advent	\$ 1,910.00
Christmas (including Memorial)	575.00
Other	125.00

Attendance Saturday—55 Sunday—78

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering—4th Sunday of Advent	\$ 900.00
St. Anne's Outreach	30.00
Other	45.00

Attendance Sunday—58

Stewardship Report—December 24 & 25, 2018

St. Anthony

Christmas	\$ 3,986.00
CCWV—Diocesan Collection	1,786.00
Other	32.00

Attendance Christmas Eve—152 Christmas Day—45

Our Lady of the Hills

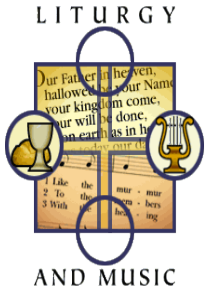
The Our Lady of the Hills Stewardship Report for Christmas was unavailable at the time the bulletin was printed. The report will be included in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

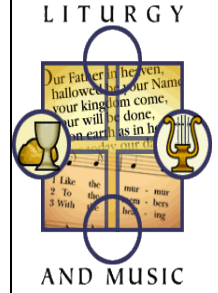
“We cannot truly follow Jesus when we are weighed down by things, because if the heart is crowded with other goods, there will be no room for the Lord, who will become just one thing among others.”

—Pope Francis tweet on 11/28/18

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Angels We Have Heard on High — #97
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #921
Offertory:	The First Nowell — #110
Communion	Child of the Poor — #106
Recessional	Go, Tell It on the Mountain — #101



Lorie's Music Notes

I hope you all had a blessed and peaceful Christmas! Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, which celebrates the human family unit, as well as the ultimate family unit of the Child Jesus, the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. The feast is celebrated on the first Sunday after Christmas, and was instituted by Pope Leo XIII in 1893. The Christmas carols we sing today were chosen because they commemorate this Holy Family.

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

	December 29 & 30, 2018	January 5 & 6, 2019
<p><u>St. Anthony</u> 5:30 Vigil Mass Lector: Eucharistic Ministers: Acolytes: Ushers:</p> <p>10:30 Mass Lector: Eucharistic Ministers: Acolytes: Ushers: Counters: Cleaning:</p> <p><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u> Servers: 1st Reader: 2nd Reader: Intercessions: Ushers/Greeters: Gifts: Eucharistic Ministers: Counters: Hosts:</p>	<p>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</p> <p>D. Hess W. Leach & D. McDougall B. Scarpelli & P. Booker A. Michaelson & Volunteer</p> <p>S. Kawash J. Bowles & C. Newman C. Vaughn & E. Carroll R. Swecker & J. Ashworth S. Kawash & S. Bossie-Maddox <i>December 30, 2018—January 5, 2019</i> M. Carroll</p> <p>Matthew T. Stodola G. Kozera C. Stodola J. Akers & H. Sweeney The Childress Family B. Crede, D. Neubaum & L. Kozera C. Stodola & J. Felber B. & C. Crede</p>	<p>The Epiphany of the Lord</p> <p>R. Stonestreet D. Hess & M. Doneghy P. Booker & Volunteer A. Michaelson & Volunteer</p> <p>J. Polak B. Ashworth & M. Hamilton E. Carroll & C. Vaughn R. Carroll & R. Swecker J. Polak & N. Swecker <i>January 6—12, 2019</i> N. & R. Swecker</p> <p>Catherine & Josh Zoe S. Jarvis Conner R. Mogielski & D. Heumann The Ware Family N. Johnson, B. Starling & E. Asbury E. Mogielski & J. Jarvis D. & C. Sweeney</p>



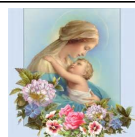
Congratulations to Father Tijo George

On Monday, December 31, Father Tijo George celebrates the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination. Father Tijo, thank you for your caring and devoted ministry to St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills. **May God bless you with many more years in His service.**



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God: January 1

Mass will be celebrated at Saint Anthony at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 31, 2018 and at Our Lady of the Hills at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 1, 2019.



First Friday and First Saturday at St. Anthony


January 4, 2019 is First Friday. After the 8:30 a.m. Mass, there will be Adoration from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Father will be available for confessions during this time.

January 5, 2019 is First Saturday. Devotion begins at 8:30 a.m.

LERMA Food Pantry Volunteers for January

January is Our Lady of the Hills month to work at the LERMA Food Pantry. Our first Tuesday to work will be January 8, 2019. We need at least 3 workers every Tuesday beginning January 8th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you cannot work the whole three hours, that is fine. An hour of your time helps a lot. The first hour is our busiest time of the morning. We appreciate any amount of your time that you can give us. If you have questions, please ask Joyce Sweeney or Ellen Asbury. Thank you for continuing to support the LERMA Food Pantry.

St. Anthony Socks and Gloves

 Thank you to everyone who donated socks and gloves for the Veterans Center. Your generosity to our local Veterans is appreciated.

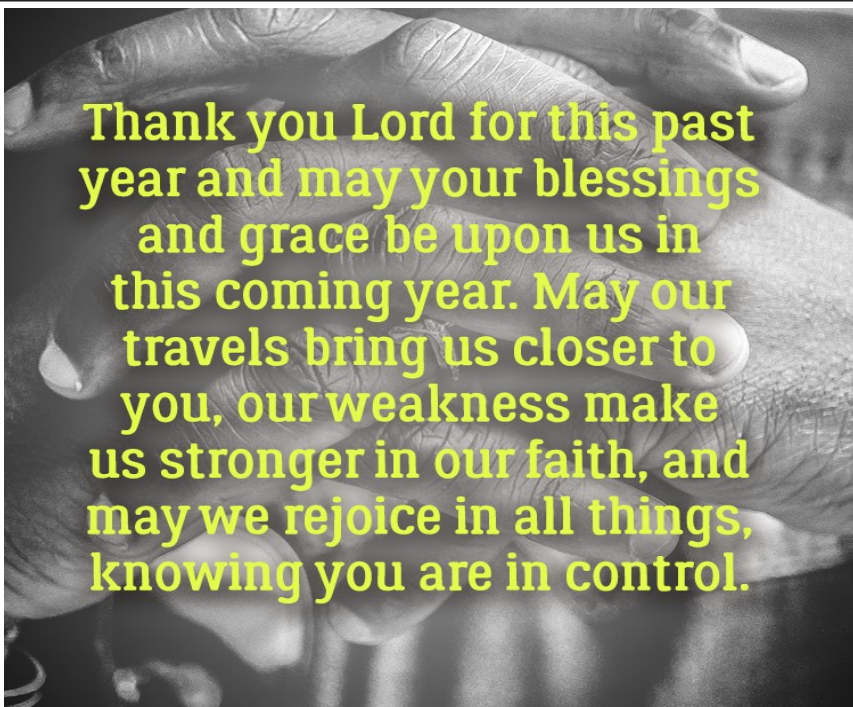
Elk River Backpack Blessings—At this time, Our Lady of the Hills will continue collecting **juice boxes** to support Elk River Backpack Blessings.

Live Mini-Course on the Sacraments

Interested in deepening your understanding of the Sacraments? The diocese is offering a 6 week mini-course for the Charleston vicariate that will meet on Thursday nights from 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish in South Charleston, beginning January 17. The weekly meetings will feature guided discussions of reading selections that participants will be asked to complete throughout their week.

The course is an in-person version of the online courses that many catechists and teachers take through our diocesan partnership with the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), so successful completion of the course will also be recognized with a certificate from the VLCFF. The course fee is \$25, which includes the book for the course.

To register or get more information about this course, contact Nick Mayrand at nmayrand@dwc.org or 304-233-0880, ext. 376.



Thank you Lord for this past year and may your blessings and grace be upon us in this coming year. May our travels bring us closer to you, our weakness make us stronger in our faith, and may we rejoice in all things, knowing you are in control.