

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

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The Epiphany of the Lord

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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.

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM

“The light that shone in the night at Christmas illuminating the **Bethlehem Grotto**, where Mary, Joseph and the shepherds remained in silent adoration, shines out today and is manifested to all. The Epiphany is a mystery of **light**, symbolically suggested by the **star** that guided the Magi on their journey. The true source of light, however, the "sun that rises from on high" (cf. Lk 1: 78) is Christ.

In the mystery of Christmas, Christ's light shines on the earth, spreading, as it were, in concentric **circles**. First of all, it shines on the Holy Family of Nazareth: the Virgin Mary and Joseph are illuminated by the divine presence of the Infant Jesus. The light of the Redeemer is then manifested to the **shepherds** of Bethlehem, who, informed by an **Angel**, hasten immediately to the grotto and find there the "sign" that had been foretold to them: the Child, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger (cf. Lk 2: 12).

The shepherds, together with Mary and Joseph, represent that "remnant of Israel," the poor, the *anawim*, to whom the Good News was proclaimed. Finally, Christ's brightness shines out, reaching the **Magi** who are the first fruits of the pagan peoples.

The Magi worshiped a simple Child in the arms of his Mother Mary, because in him they recognized the source of the twofold light that had guided them: the light of the star and the light of the Scriptures. In him, they recognized the **King of the Jews**, the glory of Israel, but also the King of all the peoples.

The mystery of the Church and her **missionary** dimension are also revealed in the liturgical context of the Epiphany. She is called to make Christ's light shine in the world, reflecting it in herself as the moon reflects the light of the sun.

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Solemnity of the Epiphany 2006

Mass Schedule January 5 — January 13

Saturday 01/05: <small>The Epiphany of the Lord</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 01/06: <small>The Epiphany of the Lord</small>	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
Monday 01/07:	No Mass
Tuesday 01/08:	OLH Rosary 6:00 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. John Shamblin (prayer gift)
Wednesday 01/09:	OLH 8:30 a.m. SA 10:00 a.m. Carol McCartney
Thursday 01/10:	SA 8:30 a.m. Frank Anderson
Friday 01/11:	SA 8:30 a.m. Michael McCallister (prayer gift)
Saturday 01/12: <small>The Baptism of the Lord</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. Ranee Rajapakse
Sunday 01/13: <small>The Baptism of the Lord</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation Leo Spradling (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—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, 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 24, 2018

Our Lady of the Hills

Christmas	\$ 1,807.00
CCWV—Diocesan Collection	717.00
Attendance Christmas—107	

Stewardship Report—December 29 & 30, 2018

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,771.00
Building Fund	110.00
Other	295.00
Attendance Saturday—34 Sunday—65	

Our Lady of the Hills

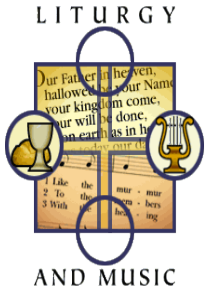
Offering	\$ 470.00
Christmas	25.00
Other	5.00
Attendance Sunday—49	

Thank you for your generosity!

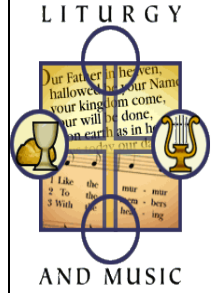
“Be like Saint Joseph: a man of dreams, not a dreamer; a man of silence, because he respects God's plan.”

—Pope Francis tweet on 12/18/18

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	We Three Kings — #104
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #921
Offertory:	God, We Praise You — #205
Communion	What Child Is This — #105
Recessional	As with Gladness, Men of Old — #109



Lorie's Music Notes

Welcome to the Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This is one of the oldest feasts in the Catholic church, dating back to the first century. Epiphany comes from the Greek word, *epiphaneia*, meaning “manifestation.” Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of the infant Jesus to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi. We will sing of these kings today.

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

	January 5 & 6, 2019	January 12 & 13, 2019
<u>St. Anthony</u>	The Epiphany of the Lord	The Baptism of the Lord
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. Polak	P. Franklin
Eucharistic Ministers:	B. Ashworth & M. Hamilton	M. Wuletich & J. Polak
Acolytes:	E. Carroll & C. Vaughn	J. Bowles & M. Hamilton
Ushers:	R. Carroll & R. Swecker	R. Swecker & J. Ashworth
Counters:	J. Polak & N. Swecker	K. Layne & S. Spencer
Cleaning:	<i>January 6—12, 2019</i> N. & R. Swecker	<i>January 13—19, 2019</i> D. Hess & W. Leach
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Servers:	Catherine & Josh	Rebecca & Jacob
1st Reader:	Zoe	Catherine
2nd Reader:	S. Jarvis	C. Crede
Intercessions:	Conner	C. Stodola
Ushers/Greeters:	R. Mogielski & D. Heumann	A. Azevedo & J. Gagnon
Gifts:	The Ware Family	The Gagnon Family
Eucharistic Ministers:	N. Johnson, B. Starling & E. Asbury	J. Hall, M. Azevedo & C. Lothes
Counters:	E. Mogielski & J. Jarvis	J. Hall & 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 December 2018, St. Anne's has served 72 children.

Balance as of <u>12/31/17</u>	\$ 1,411.18
Contributions Received	2,394.48
Less: Expenses	(1,064.66)
Balance as of <u>12/31/18</u>	\$ 2,741.00

Thank you for your generosity!



St. Anthony Faith, Food & Fellowship

On Sunday, January 13, 2019, St. Anthony will resume our monthly Faith, Food & Fellowship with a party, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Father Tijo George's ordination. Everyone from both parishes is invited to join us in this special celebration.

Hope to see you there!

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.

Father Tijo George's Vacation

Father Tijo will be leaving on Monday, January 14, 2019, to travel to India for his vacation. He will return on Friday, February 15. During this time, Father Charles Anemelu will cover the weekend masses. There will not be any daily masses. For Sacramental emergencies, please call the office at 304-342-2716. Let us pray for Father Tijo to have a safe and wonderful vacation.

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

Upcoming Pro-Life Events

March for Life: Washington, D.C.—The annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be at noon on Friday, January 18, 2019. A meeting is scheduled with WV Congressional Delegation at 10:00 a.m. at the Rayburn Building in room 2168. There is a bus leaving Sears at Morgantown Mall parking lot at 4:00 a.m. Day trip return time is approximately 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 each or \$30 for families of 3 or more and reservations are required. Please call 304-282-5756 with any questions or to make your reservation.

If you wish to carpool to Morgantown for the bus, please call Stan Wyatt at 304-346-8135. To carpool from Charleston to Washington, D.C., please call Terry Stefursky at 304-344-4710.

WV Annual Pro-Life Rally—The Annual Pro-Life Rally will be held at the State Capital on Monday, February 19, 2019. We will meet with our legislators from 10:00 am—12:00 p.m. The rally begins at noon. Immediately after the rally, there will be a prayer processional through the state capitol. If you have any questions, please visit wvforlife.org.

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.