

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

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The Baptism of the Lord

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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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“The Christmas season comes to its close when we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. To begin his public ministry, Jesus presented himself to be baptized by John the Baptist, and God manifested Jesus as the divine Son. Because we associate baptism with the forgiveness of sins, the idea that the sinless Jesus would undergo baptism seems out of place. But the baptism of Jesus had nothing to do with forgiveness; it had everything to do with manifestation. It was a new beginning because it publicly revealed Jesus’ identity, and that testimony came not from just any witness but from God. Three incidents in the Bible are traditionally called the ‘epiphany’ events or the ‘manifestations of Jesus’: the visit of the magi, the baptism, and the miracle at the wedding in Cana.” ~ Paul Turner

All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfillment in Christ Jesus. He begins his public life after having himself baptized by St. John the Baptist in the Jordan. After his resurrection Christ gives this mission to his apostles: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to "fulfill all righteousness." Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying. The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his "beloved Son." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1223-1224)

Mass Schedule January 12 — 20

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
Monday 01/14:	No Mass
Tuesday 01/15:	OLH No Mass—Father out of town
Wednesday 01/16:	OLH No Mass—Father out of town SA No Mass—Father out of town
Thursday 01/17:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Friday 01/18:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Saturday 01/19: <small>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. †Henry Oscar Wyatt
Sunday 01/20: <small>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation †Holy Souls in Purgatory (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, 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—January 5 & 6, 2019

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,221.95
Building Fund	94.00
Other	104.00

Attendance Saturday—48 Sunday—60

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,018.00
LERMA	140.00
St. Anne's Outreach	35.00

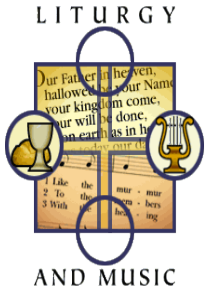
Attendance Sunday—67

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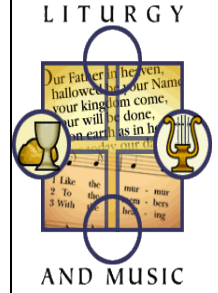
“If we live as Jesus taught us, and in harmony with what we proclaim, our witness will bear fruit.”

—Pope Francis tweet on 01/03/19

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized — #111
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #921
Offertory:	I Have Loved You — #603
Communion	Come to the Water — #604
Recessional	River of Glory — #651



Lorie's Music Notes

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord commemorates the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. We will sing of rivers, water and baptism today. This feast celebrates the second manifestation or epiphany of the Lord. The first was Epiphany last week when the magi followed the star to find Jesus, and he was revealed to the gentiles. We will hear about the third manifestation next week: the wedding feast of Cana.

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 12 & 13, 2019	January 19 & 20, 2019
<p>St. Anthony</p> <p>5:30 Vigil Mass</p> <p>Lector: Eucharistic Ministers: Acolytes: Ushers:</p> <p>10:30 Mass</p> <p>Lector: Eucharistic Ministers: Acolytes: Ushers: Counters: Cleaning:</p> <p>Our Lady of the Hills</p> <p>Servers: 1st Reader: 2nd Reader: Intercessions: Ushers/Greeters: Gifts: Eucharistic Ministers: Counters: Hosts:</p>	<p>The Baptism of the Lord</p> <p>M. Doneghy D. Hess & D. McDougall B. Scarpelli & Volunteer A. Michaelson & Volunteer</p> <p>P. Franklin M. Wuletich & J. Polak J. Bowles & M. Hamilton R. Swecker & J. Ashworth K. Layne & S. Spencer <i>January 13—19, 2019</i> D. Hess & W. Leach</p> <p>Rebecca & Jacob Catherine C. Crede C. Stodola A. Azevedo & J. Gagnon The Gagnon Family J. Hall, M. Azevedo & C. Lothes J. Hall & T. Lanna K. Crump</p>	<p>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>D. Hess M. Doneghy & W. Leach B. Scarpelli & P. Booker A. Michaelson & Volunteer</p> <p>B. Ashworth J. Bowles & C. Newman M. Isabella & C. Vaughn J. Ashworth & R. Carroll S. Kawash & N. Swecker <i>January 20—26, 2019</i> C. & C. Hansbarger & K. Scalise</p> <p>Catherine & Josh S. Jarvis G. Kozera J. Jarvis D. Sweeney & J. Gagnon The Mosier Family J. Felber, L. Kozera & D. Neubaum J. Felber & C. Stodola Jarvis Family</p>



St. Anthony Faith, Food & Fellowship

Today 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. We need at least 3 workers every Tuesday 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.

St. Anthony Building Fund—There is a second collection this weekend—for the St. Anthony Building Fund.

2018 Tax Contribution Statements

To save money on postage, paper and ink, your 2018 tax contribution statements will not be automatically mailed to you. Please call or email Michele at the office **after Thursday, January 17, 2019** if you would like to receive a copy of your tax contribution statement. If you have any receipts to add to your statement, please submit them no later than Friday, January 18. Thank you!

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.

Literacy Volunteers of Kanawha County

LVKC is sponsoring a community connections panel and book drive on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Featuring panelists from around Kanawha County, the topic discussed will be MLK's Beloved Community. In lieu of admission, books will be collected for Union Mission Preschool and the LVKC Little Free Library Project. For more information, please visit: <https://belovedcommunity.eventbrite.com>.