

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

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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.

## SHOULD CHILDREN DECIDE ON THEIR BAPTISM?

We increasingly hear parents say they will leave it to their children to choose whether or not to be baptized when they are older. Here is some food for thought on that choice: "The purpose of baptism is . . . to open within him the door through which divine love can flow, to turn the soul toward God by implanting on it his first kiss, as it were. To deny the child this expression of Christ's self-giving, on the grounds that the infant is too young to choose freely, would be similar to withholding parental love until the child is at the age of reason. In fact, psychological studies show that tiny orphans have actually died when they were tended impersonally, so deeply did this lack of love affect them! Given the infinite gulf between the reality of divine love and even the adult's ability to appreciate it, who shall set a time when the entering of Christ's love into the soul would have its greatest efficacy? . . . Just as Christ has infinite love for this fresh individual uniquely conceived, so the Church, manifesting the divine love, rushes to bring the infant into contact with it by making him a member of the Mystical Body of the Church. Unless a parent has lost faith altogether in the sacraments, it is hard for me to see how his own love of Christ—combined with his awareness of his own lack of divinity— would not make him extremely eager to see his child immediately taken into the love of Christ which is so superior to his. If the mother and father have any self knowledge at all, they will be aware of how much their child is liable to become the victim of their own shortcomings. Even if his parents be the most loving in the world, by comparison with the promise of divine life in eternity, every child's life— fated as it is to share in the suffering lot of humanity—is a bit like that of Cinderella."

*By Ronda Chervin*

## Mass Schedule January 19 — 27

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| Saturday 01/19:<br><small>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small> | SA Mass 5:30 p.m.<br>†Henry Oscar Wyatt  |
| Sunday 01/20:<br><small>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>   | OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation<br>†Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)<br><br>SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m.<br>People of the Parish |
| Monday 01/21:   | No Mass  |
| Tuesday 01/22:  | OLH No Mass—Father out of town   |
| Wednesday 01/23:  | OLH No Mass—Father out of town<br><br>SA No Mass—Father out of town  |
| Thursday 01/24:   | SA No Mass—Father out of town  |
| Friday 01/25:   | SA No Mass—Father out of town  |
| Saturday 01/26:<br><small>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small> | SA Mass 5:30 p.m.<br>†Souls of the Unborn in our community   |
| Sunday 01/27:<br><small>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>   | OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation<br>Alfred E. Rectenwald<br><br>SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m.<br>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](http://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 12 & 13, 2019

#### St. Anthony

|               |             |
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| Offering      | \$ 2,798.60 |
| Building Fund | 250.00      |
| Other         | 58.54       |

Attendance Saturday—56 Sunday—65

#### Our Lady of the Hills

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Offering            | \$ 1,098.00 |
| St. Anne's Outreach | 115.00      |
| Other               | 135.00      |

Attendance Sunday—69

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**“The first step in prayer is to be humble, go to the Father and say: ‘Look at me, I am a sinner.’ And the Lord listens.”**

—Pope Francis tweet on 01/11/19

## Music for Liturgy



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| <b>Entrance:</b>   | Songs of Thankfulness and Praise — #107 |
| <b>Gloria:</b>     | Mass of Spirit and Grace — #921         |
| <b>Offertory:</b>  | We Are Many Parts — #583                |
| <b>Communion</b>   | The Supper of the Lord — #351           |
| <b>Recessional</b> | Sing a New Song — #544                  |



## Lorie's Music Notes

Today, we celebrate the last of the three manifestations of Epiphany: the wedding feast at Cana. In verse two of the opening song, we will sing of that celebration. The message of today's liturgy is joy because of the marvelous story of the wedding at Cana. January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Offertory song was chosen to commemorate this. We have our differences, but we are all one body in Christ. Let us join our brothers and sisters of other denominations to pray for peace during this week of unity!

**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 19 & 20, 2019<br>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time          | January 26 & 27, 2019<br>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
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| <b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>           |   |  |
| <b>5:30 Vigil Mass</b>              |   |  |
| Lector:                             | D. Hess   | R. Stonestreet                                       |
| Eucharistic Ministers:              | M. Doneghy & W. Leach   | D. Hess & D. McDougall                               |
| Acolytes:                           | B. Scarpelli & P. Booker                                      | P. Booker & Volunteer                                |
| Ushers:                             | A. Michaelson & Volunteer                                     | A. Michaelson & Volunteer                            |
| <b>10:30 Mass</b>                   |   |  |
| Lector:                             | B. Ashworth   | J. Bowles  |
| Eucharistic Ministers:              | J. Bowles & C. Newman   | M. Wuletich & M. Hamilton                            |
| Acolytes:                           | M. Isabella & C. Vaughn                                       | E. Carroll & M. Isabella                             |
| Ushers:                             | J. Ashworth & R. Carroll                                      | R. Carroll & R. Swecker                              |
| Counters:                           | Susan Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker                              | J. Polak & S. Kawash                                 |
| Cleaning:                           | <i>January 20—26, 2019</i><br>C. & C. Hansbarger & K. Scalise | <i>January 27—February 2, 2019</i><br>M. Carroll     |
| <b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b> |   |  |
| Servers:                            | Catherine & Josh  | Youth  |
| 1st Reader:                         | S. Jarvis   | Youth  |
| 2nd Reader:                         | G. Kozera   | Youth  |
| Intercessions:                      | J. Jarvis   | Youth  |
| Ushers/Greeters:                    | D. Sweeney & J. Gagnon  | Youth  |
| Gifts:                              | The Mosier Family   | Youth  |
| Eucharistic Ministers:              | J. Felber, L. Kozera & D. Neubaum                             | B. Starling, E. Asbury & N. Johnson                  |
| Counters:                           | J. Felber & C. Stodola  | J. Hall & T. Lanna                                   |
| Hosts:                              | S. & J. Jarvis  | D. Buhl & B. Spradling                               |

**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.

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| 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!

**Church in Latin America: January 26 & 27** — Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**LERMA Food Pantry Volunteers Needed**—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.

**The office will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019 for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.**

**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 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 immediately. Thank you!

**Father Tijo George's Vacation**—Father Tijo is on vacation and 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.

**Spiritual Direction**

How is God present in my life? What inside me yearns to be closer to God? Spiritual Direction provides a companion on the journey of spiritual growth.

If you are interested in trying out Spiritual Direction, West Virginia Institute for Spirituality (WVIS) Associate Spiritual Director Donna Becher can be available at Our Lady of the Hills or at WVIS beginning in January. To schedule an appointment, please contact Donna by phone: 859-380-9493 or email: [donna.becher@gmail.com](mailto:donna.becher@gmail.com).

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

**Upcoming Right to Life News & Events**

**Volunteer Needed**—A volunteer is needed who can visit churches/pastors in Kanawha County on behalf of Woman's Choice and/or Cross Roads. Expenses will be reimbursed. Contact Stanley Wyatt at 304-346-8135 for additional information.

**Rosary**—On January 22 (anniversary of Roe vs. Wade decision), the Sorrowful Mysteries will be prayed in front of the Women's Health Center, 610 Washington Street West at 6:00 p.m. If there is inclement weather, the Rosary will be prayed in parked cars or under other available shelter.

**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](http://wvforlife.org).