

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

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## Office

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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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany (January 6), the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later (February 15). (Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice for her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against the mystery birth or death excluded a person from Jewish worship.) This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification. The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas.

At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century, the blessing and distribution of candles, which continues to this day, became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas. In Luke's account, Jesus was welcomed in the temple by two elderly people, Simeon and the widow Anna. They embody Israel in their patient expectation; they acknowledge the infant Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Early references to the Roman feast dub it the feast of St. Simeon, the old man who burst into a song of joy which the Church still sings at day's end: "Lord, now let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen." Cantic of Simeon (Lk 2:29-32)

## Mass Schedule January 26 — February 3

Saturday 01/26: <small>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. †Souls of the Unborn in our community
Sunday 01/27: <small>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation Alfred F. Rectenwald  SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday 01/28:	No Mass
Tuesday 01/29:	OLH No Mass—Father out of town
Wednesday 01/30:	OLH No Mass—Father out of town  SA No Mass—Father out of town
Thursday 01/31:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Friday 02/01:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Saturday 02/02: <small>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 02/03: <small>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation Shirley M. Rectenwald  SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. Skylar Nomar



**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, Judy Nicholson

**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 19 & 20, 2019

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 890.00
Building Fund	100.00
CCWV—Local Office	40.00

Attendance Saturday—45 Sunday—48

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Mass was cancelled due to inclement weather.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**“The Christian way is that of the Beatitudes: meekness, humility, patience in suffering, love for justice, ability to endure persecution, not judging others...”**

—Pope Francis tweet on 01/21/19

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	All Creatures of Our God and King — #537
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #921
<b>Offertory:</b>	We Are the Light of the World — #597
<b>Communion</b>	One Bread, One Body — #339
<b>Recessional</b>	Holy, Holy, Holy — #207



### Lorie's Music Notes

As we sing the Communion song today, think of the second reading from Corinthians. "...and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit." This song is also appropriate for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which just ended. By annually observing this week of prayer, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one."

**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 26 & 27, 2019 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 2 & 3, 2019 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:30 Vigil Mass</b>		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Ministers:	D. Hess & D. McDougall	D. McDougall & W. Leach
Acolytes:	P. Booker & Volunteer	B. Scarpelli & Volunteer
Ushers:	A. Michaelson & Volunteer	A. Michaelson & Volunteer
<b>10:30 Mass</b>		
Lector:	J. Bowles	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Ministers:	M. Wuletich & M. Hamilton	J. Polak & C. Newman
Acolytes:	E. Carroll & M. Isabella	M. Hamilton & C. Vaughn
Ushers:	R. Carroll & R. Swecker	R. Swecker & J. Ashworth
Counters:	J. Polak & S. Kawash	K. Layne & S. Spencer
Cleaning:	<i>January 27—February 2, 2019</i> M. Carroll	<i>February 3—9, 2019</i> N. & R. Swecker
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Servers:	Youth	Matthew
1st Reader:	Youth	M. Swecker
2nd Reader:	Youth	T. Stodola
Intercessions:	Youth	C. Stodola
Ushers/Greeters:	Youth	J. Akers & R. Mogielski
Gifts:	Youth	The Childress Family
Eucharistic Ministers:	B. Starling, E. Asbury & N. Johnson	J. Hall, C. Lothes & D. Neubaum
Counters:	J. Hall & T. Lanna	E. Mogielski & J. Jarvis
Hosts:	D. Buhl & B. Spradling	B. Jackson & J. Sweeney

**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!**

**Church in Latin America: January 26 & 27** — This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**LERMA Food Pantry Volunteers Needed**—This Tuesday is the last day this month for Our Lady of the Hills to work at the LERMA Food Pantry. We need at least 3 workers 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.

**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.

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

**WV Annual Pro-Life Rally**—The Annual Pro-Life Rally will be held at the State Capital on Monday, February 18, 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).

**Dynamic Catholic: "Find Your Greatness: Four habits that will transform your life."**—The mission of Dynamic Catholic is to re-energize the Catholic Church in America. They are doing it one parish at a time by creating life-changing events that help people to see themselves, their lives, the world, their relationships, and their faith in a whole new way. At the core of all their events is a desire to meet people where they are...and lead them to where God calls them to be.

Join St. Francis de Sales Parish in Morgantown, WV on Friday, February 22 at they welcome Amanda Recktenwald and Jack Beers from Dynamic Catholic. Tickets can be purchased online at [DynamicCatholic.com/events](http://DynamicCatholic.com/events) or by calling 859-980-7900.

**Discernment Weekend Retreat: March 1-3**—The Discernment Weekend Retreat will be held at the Priest Field Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV with the theme "Is God calling you to a life of heroic sacrifice?" This weekend retreat is open for men young and older in all stages of discernment in order to have an opportunity to pray, meet with priests and go to the Sacrament of Confession. Overall, there will be talks on the life and spirituality of a diocesan priest with ample opportunities for prayer and discussion to help men discern their vocation. For more information, please visit <https://dwc.org/discernment-weekend/> or contact the Vocations Office at 304-233-0880.