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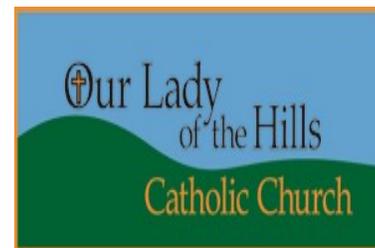
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Office Hours:

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.

President's Day Prayer

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(A Prayer for America by John Carroll, First U.S. Bishop)

Mass Schedule February 16 — 24

Saturday 02/16: <small>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 02/17: <small>6th 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. Linda McCartney
Monday 02/18:	No Mass
Tuesday 02/19:	OLH Mass 6:30 p.m. †Karen Carr
Wednesday 02/20:	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:00 a.m. Joseph Rectenwald
Thursday 02/21:	SA Mass 8:30 a.m. Paul B. Rectenwald
Friday 02/22:	SA Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Saturday 02/23: <small>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 02/24: <small>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation Doug Spencer (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. Mary Canterbury (prayer gift)



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.

Gifts from the Holy Land

Bethlehem Wood will be at all Masses at both parishes the weekend of February 23rd and 24th with beautiful handmade olive wood carvings from the Holy Land. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land.

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, 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—February 9 & 10, 2019

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,310.50
Building Fund	340.00
CCWV—Local Office	85.00
Attendance Saturday—44 Sunday—65	

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,378.00
Building Fund	175.00
LERMA	25.00
Attendance Sunday—58	

Thank you for your generosity!

“Love of God and love of neighbor are inseparable. They are two sides of the same coin: lived together they are the true strength of believers!”

—Pope Francis tweet on 02/09/19

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	All Are Welcome — #414
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #921
Offertory:	'Tis the Gift to be Simple — #518
Communion	Blest Are They — #629
Recessional	Sing A New Church — #413



Lorie's Music Notes

Matthew's version of the Beatitudes is known as the Sermon on the Mount. Today we here Luke's version from the Sermon on the Plain. The communion song is a perfect companion to this gospel reading, as it is based on the Beatitudes. *Blest are they the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.*

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

	February 16 & 17, 2019 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 23 & 24, 2019 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:30 Vigil Mass		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Ministers:	M. Doneghy & D. Hess	W. Leach & D. Hess
Acolytes:	P. Booker & Volunteer	B. Scarpelli & Volunteer
Ushers:	A. Michaelson & Volunteer	A. Michaelson & Volunteer
10:30 Mass		
Lector:	P. Franklin	B. Ashworth
Eucharistic Ministers:	J. Bowles & C. Newman	M. Wuletich & J. Polak
Acolytes:	M. Hamilton & M. Isabella	J. Bowles & C. Vaughn
Ushers:	J. Ashworth & R. Carroll	R. Carroll & R. Swecker
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Bossie-Maddox	K. Layne & S. Spencer
Cleaning:	<i>February 17—23, 2019</i> C. & C. Hansbarger & K. Scalise	<i>February 24—March 2, 2019</i> M. Carroll
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Servers:	Catherine & Josh	Youth
1st Reader:	G. Kozera	Youth
2nd Reader:	M. Swecker	Youth
Intercessions:	C. Stodola	Youth
Ushers/Greeters:	J. Gagnon & D. Sweeney	Youth
Gifts:	The Garton Family	Youth
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Lothes, J. Hall & L. Kozera	J. Felber, E. Asbury & B. Starling
Counters:	J. Hall & T. Lanna	J. Jarvis & J. Felber
Hosts:	F. Nottingham & K. Ware	D. & C. Sweeney

St. Anthony Fish Frydays



It's that time of year again and we need your help!
The first Fish Fry will be March 8 from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Please help us make this another successful year.

There are many ways you can help:

- Bring your family and friends to eat our delicious food.
- Promote the Fish Fry on Facebook and other social media.
- Help us by working at the events (sign-up sheets at the church exits).
- Make desserts – we always need plenty of homemade goodies!

If you have any questions, please call Moya Doneghy at 304-345-4101 or Brenda Ashworth at 304-542-2839.

St. Anthony Volunteers Needed

St. Anthony Fish Frydays will begin on Friday, March 8, 2019. We need volunteers to strip and wax the floors of the Parish Center as well as to move the tables and chairs out of the way. **If you can volunteer in any capacity, PLEASE contact Katy Layne at 304-380-3260.**



Elk River Backpack Blessings—Our Lady of the Hills is continuing to collect **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 procession through the state capitol. If you have any questions, please visit wvforlife.org.

Youth Ministry Night—On February 19 at Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral beginning at 6:00 p.m., the Diocesan Office of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry and staff will be offering a program entitled *Pursuit*. This evening is an inspiring, fun and faith-filled night for families and will include praise and worship music, prayer and content based on Philippians 3:12. It will be a great opportunity for parents and teenagers (6th—12th grade) to have a fun and spiritually enriching evening together. These regional gatherings were designed to supplement youth ministry in parishes which already have active youth ministry and to serve as a model for those who do not. The evening is FREE.

Literacy Volunteers of Kanawha County (LVKC)—1 in 5 adults in Kanawha County cannot read above a 3rd grade level. LVKC has been working to improve literacy in our community since 1981. One hour a week could change the life of an adult or child. But we cannot do it without caring individuals like *you*. Our next training is Saturday, March 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. To learn more or to RSVP, please call 304-343-7323 or email: literacyvolunteers@frontier.com.

Lenten Seminar on Prayer—The diocese will be offering another faith formation seminar in the Charleston area this Lent. This seminar will focus on prayer, exploring the qualities, forms and expressions of prayer that help form and sustain our lives as Catholics. Similar to the Sacraments seminar that's currently underway in Charleston, this seminar will ask participants to do a bit of reading throughout the week, and then they'll come together for facilitated discussions based on that reading. The seminar is open to anyone, and it also fulfills one of the six basic course requirements for our diocesan catechist certification. The seminar will meet on Thursday evenings beginning on March 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center. The only exception will be the fifth week's meeting, which will be on **Wednesday, April 3** instead of Thursday, April 4. The final meeting will be Thursday, April 11. The course fee is \$25. If the fee is an obstacle, scholarships are available. To register or receive additional information, contact Nick Mayrand in the Department of Formation & Mission at nmayrand@dwc.org or 304-233-0880, ext. 376.

Spiritual Direction—How is God present in my daily life? What inside me is out of touch with God, and what inside me yearns to be closer to God? Spiritual direction provides a companion and guide for the journey of spiritual growth. The following Spiritual Directors are available at SA and OLH, and can also meet with you at the WV Institute for Spirituality at 1601 Virginia Street E in Charleston: Peg Crockett Nagem (email: chesedpeg@gmail.com or texting only at: 412-580-2811) and Donna Becher (email: donna.becher@gmail.com or phone: 859-380-9493). Donations to WVIS are generally \$50 per meeting and are tax deductible as charitable. Financial hardship can be taken into account.

If you are interested in Spiritual Direction, please contact Peg or Donna, or call WVIS at 304-345-0926 with your contact information and ask to be put in touch with the spiritual director of your choice.