

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

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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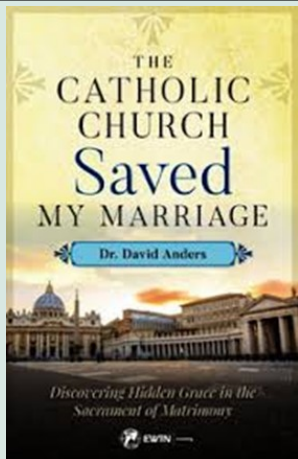
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Office Hours:

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.



The Catholic Church Saved My Marriage: Discovering Hidden Grace in the Sacrament of Matrimony

by Dr. David Anders

"The Catholic Church saved my marriage and, quite possibly, my life." So begins David Anders in this remarkably forthright book. In it, David reports that by the early 2000s, his marriage was so painful that he and his wife had just one thing in common: contempt for each other. Today, he and his wife are extremely happy together not because of marriage therapy, but because they came to know and fully embraced the Catholic Church's teachings on marriage. Many people who encounter the Church's teachings are shocked by their rigor. Yet the Church offers much more than rules about sexual restraint; she offers a way to make marriage into something supernatural, even mystical. Here Dr. Anders shares his personal discovery and offers a robust defense of the

Church's teaching on marriage, even the most controversial topics of divorce, remarriage, gay marriage, and contraception. With the Church's teachings and the writings of the saints as his guide, he also offers practical, time-tested ways to live in peace despite an unhappy marriage, the value of suffering, and ways to overcome reluctance to forgive grave offenses. In a culture that breaks apart marriages and undermines human dignity, Dr. David Anders offers a hope-filled alternative for those who live moral and spiritual lives in union with Christ and His Church.

Mass Schedule February 23 — March 3

Saturday 02/23: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 02/24: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	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)
Monday 02/25:	No Mass
Tuesday 02/26:	OLH Rosary 6:00 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. †Eva Schmidlin
Wednesday 02/27:	OLH Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:00 a.m. Catie Strigbenz
Thursday 02/28:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Friday 03/01:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. †Charles Fonguh (prayer gift) SA Adoration 9:00 am—10:00 am
Saturday 03/02: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA First Saturday Devotion 8:30 a.m. Nancy Rectenwald SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 03/03: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation Special Intention SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †James Rectenwald



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.



James Caroli, an Our Lady of the Hills parishioner and father of Tina Stodola, passed away on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Funeral arrangements were incomplete when the bulletin was printed. Please pray for James, Tina and their family and friends. May he rest in peace.



Charles Fonguh, a St. Anthony parishioner and brother of Naweh Mercy, passed away on Saturday, February 16, 2019 in Cameroon. Please pray for Charles, Naweh and their family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Canterbury, Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Pauline Wyatt, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Senaida Garcia, Michael McCallister

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Margaret Hancock, Violet Edwards, Marilyn Spencer, William Spencer, 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 16 & 17, 2019

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,977.00
CCWV—Local Office	50.00
Building Fund	10.00

Attendance Saturday—47 Sunday—83

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 869.00
St. Anne's Outreach	80.00
LERMA	10.00

Attendance Sunday—62

Thank you for your generosity!

“Those who love use their imagination to discover solutions where others see only problems. Those who love help others according to their needs and with creativity, not according to preconceived ideas or common conceptions.”

—Pope Francis tweet on 02/14/19

Music for Liturgy

	St. Anthony	Our Lady of the Hills
Entrance:	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy — #476	Gather Us In — #303
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #921	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #921
Offertory:	Where Charity and Love Prevail — #483	Where Charity and Love Prevail — #483
Communion	Blest Are They — #629	Blest Are They — #629
Recessional	O Bless the Lord, My Soul — #533	We Are the Light of the World — #597

Lorie's Music Notes

Luke's gospel today is again taken from the Sermon on the Plain where Jesus spells out what it means to honor the Commandment of love. It means loving your enemies, doing good to those who hate you, blessing those who curse you, and praying for those who mistreat you. It means giving to everyone who asks of you and doing to others as you would have them do to you. The ending of this passage includes four additional directions concerning the way of love—stop judging, stop condemning, forgive, and give. The song selections reinforce this message of loving and giving.

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 23 & 24, 2019	March 2 & 3, 2019
<u>St. Anthony</u>	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Vigil Mass		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
Eucharistic Ministers:	W. Leach & D. Hess	D. McDougall & M. Doneghy
Acolytes:	B. Scarpelli & Volunteer	B. Scarpelli & P. Booker
Ushers:	A. Michaelson & Volunteer	A. Michaelson & Volunteer
10:30 Mass		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Ministers:	M. Wuletich & J. Polak	M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth
Acolytes:	J. Bowles & C. Vaughn	E. Carroll & M. Isabella
Ushers:	R. Carroll & R. Swecker	R. Swecker & J. Ashworth
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Kawash & S. Bossie-Maddox
Cleaning:	<i>February 24—March 2, 2019</i> M. Carroll	<i>March 3—9, 2019</i> N. & R. Swecker
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Servers:	Youth	Rebecca & Jacob
1st Reader:	Youth	E. Asbury
2nd Reader:	Youth	T. Stodola
Intercessions:	Youth	C. Stodola
Ushers/Greeters:	Youth	A. Azevedo & R. Mogielski
Gifts:	Youth	The Childress Family
Eucharistic Ministers:	J. Felber, E. Asbury & B. Starling	J. Hall, C. Lothes & N. Johnson
Counters:	J. Jarvis & J. Felber	J. Hall & E. Mogielski
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 January 2019, St. Anne's has served 3 children.

Balance as of 12/31/18 \$ 2,741.00

Contributions Received 175.00

Less: Expenses (116.55)

Balance as of 01/31/19 \$ 2,799.45



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.

Elk River Backpack Blessings—Our Lady of the Hills is continuing to collect **juice boxes** to support Elk River Backpack Blessings.

First Friday and First Saturday at St. Anthony

March 1, 2019 is First Friday. After the 8:30 a.m. Mass, Adoration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Father will be available for confessions during this time.

March 2, 2019 is First Saturday. Devotion begins at 8:30 a.m.

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 email: literacyvolunteers@frontier.com or call 304-343-7323.

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.

Lenten Reflection opportunity – A Simple Path—In this five-week series, we will open our hearts, minds, and souls to the ways God speaks to us in prayer using Mother Teresa's book, *A Simple Path*. Peg Nagem, an associate spiritual director through WVIS, will facilitate. The series will meet on Mondays at 10:00 am, on Mar. 4, Mar. 11, Mar. 18, Mar. 25, and Apr. 1, at the West Virginia Institute for Spirituality, located at 1601 Virginia St. E, Charleston, WV. Cost for the book and materials is \$20. To register or for more information, or for scholarship funding, contact Peg Nagem at chesedpeg@gmail.com, or contact WVIS at 304-345-0926.

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.