

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

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## Why do we observe Lent?

Lent is a period of preparation for the celebration of Easter which originated in the fourth century. Originally, Lent was the time of preparation for those who were to be baptized. Later the whole community started observing Lent. It runs from Ash Wednesday until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Since Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days of Lent. The word *Lent* is the Old English word for *spring*. In almost all other languages, Lent's name is a derivative of the Latin term *quadragesima* or "the forty days." In the Bible, forty days is a traditional number of discipline, devotion, and preparation. Moses stayed on the mountain of God forty days (Ex. 24:18, 34:28). Elijah traveled forty days before he reached the cave where he had his vision (1 Kgs. 19:8). Nineveh was given forty days to repent (Jonah 3:4). And, most significantly for our Lenten observance, Jesus spent forty days in wilderness praying and fasting prior to undertaking his ministry (Matt. 4:2). Thus it is fitting for Christians to imitate him with a forty-day period of prayer and fasting to prepare to celebrate the climax of Christ's ministry, Good Friday (the day of the crucifixion) and Easter Sunday (the day of the Resurrection). Catholics observe fasting on Ash Wednesdays and Good Friday. The Church prescribes abstinence (avoiding meat) on all Fridays of Lent. The biblical basis of abstinence is found in (Dan. 10:1-3) as a sign of repentance. Since Jesus died for our sins on Friday, this makes it an especially appropriate day for mourning our sins by denying ourselves something we enjoy. During Lent, giving up something we enjoy, engaging in physical or spiritual acts of mercy for others, prayer, fasting, abstinence, going to confession, and other charitable acts express our repentance in general. "If any man would come after me," Jesus says, "let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me (Mk 8. 34)." The color used in the sanctuary for most of Lent is purple, red violet, or dark violet. These colors symbolize both the pain and suffering leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus. But purple is also the color of royalty, and so anticipates through the suffering and death of Jesus, the coming resurrection and hope of newness that will be celebrated in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

## Mass Schedule March 2 — 10

Saturday 03/02: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	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
Monday 03/04:	No Mass
Tuesday 03/05:	OLH No Mass—Mardi Gras at SA
Wednesday 03/06: Ash Wednesday	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. John Rectenwald, Esq.  OLH Mass 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 03/07:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. William Rectenwald
Friday 03/08:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Mary Hanson (prayer gift)
Saturday 03/09: 1st Sunday of Lent	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 03/10: 1st Sunday of Lent	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Special Intention  SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. James Rectenwald Jr.



**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.



### St. Anthony Mardi Gras Celebration



**Tuesday, March 5, 2019  
5:30 p.m.  
Parish Center**

Spaghetti Dinner and White Elephant Gift Exchange  
Bring an unwrapped, unwanted gift and join us for  
an evening of good food, fellowship and fun!

#### 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 23 & 24, 2019

##### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,987.76
CCWV—Local Office	26.00
Other	53.00

Attendance Saturday—40 Sunday—72

##### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,795.00
LERMA	245.00
Other	62.00

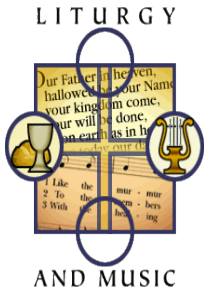
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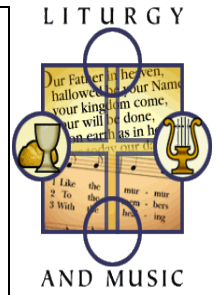
#### Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	Come, Christians, Join to Sing — #548
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #921
<b>Offertory:</b>	God, We Praise You — #205
<b>Communion</b>	Taste and See — #334
<b>Recessional</b>	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus — #731



## Lorie's Music Notes

This is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time for quite a while, as Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. I chose several songs with “Alleluias” in them, as we won’t be singing them again until Easter, so enjoy them today! During Lent, we will once again be singing the Chant Mass setting, though I have made a change in the Mystery of Faith that I hope you will like. More on that next Sunday...

**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

	March 2 & 3, 2019 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	March 9 & 10, 2019 1st Sunday of Lent
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:30 Vigil Mass</b>		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Ministers:	D. McDougall & M. Doneghy	D. Hess & M. Doneghy
Acolytes:	B. Scarpelli & P. Booker	P. Booker & Volunteer
Ushers:	A. Michaelson & Volunteer	A. Michaelson & Volunteer
<b>10:30 Mass</b>		
Lector:	J. Bowles	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Ministers:	M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth	J. Bowles & C. Newman
Acolytes:	E. Carroll & M. Isabella	C. Vaughn & M. Hamilton
Ushers:	R. Swecker & J. Ashworth	Volunteers
Counters:	S. Kawash & S. Bossie-Maddox	J. Polak & N. Swecker
Cleaning:	<i>March 3—9, 2019</i> N. & R. Swecker	<i>March 10—16, 2019</i> D. Hess & W. Leach
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Servers:	Rebecca & Jacob	Catherine & Josh
1st Reader:	E. Asbury	M. Swecker
2nd Reader:	T. Stodola	G. Kozera
Intercessions:	C. Stodola	J. Jarvis
Ushers/Greeters:	A. Azevedo & R. Mogielski	J. Akers & H. Sweeney
Gifts:	The Childress Family	The Ware Family
Eucharistic Ministers:	J. Hall, C. Lothes & N. Johnson	J. Felber, D. Neubaum & L. Kozera
Counters:	J. Hall & E. Mogielski	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Hosts:	K. Crump	S. & J. Jarvis

## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

March 6 St. Anthony 5:30 pm  
March 6 Our Lady of the Hills 7:00 pm



**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 February 2019, St. Anne's has served 7 children.

Balance as of <u>12/31/18</u>	\$ 2,741.00
Contributions Received	410.00
Less: Expenses	( 116.55)
Balance as of <u>02/28/19</u>	\$ 3,034.45

Thank you for your generosity!



## 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:

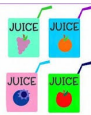
- Bring your family and friends to eat our delicious food.
- Promote the Fish Fry on Facebook and other social media.
- Help us by working at the events (sign-up sheets at the church exits).
- Make desserts – we always need plenty of homemade goodies!

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



**Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 am.** Please

remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.



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

**Church in Central and Eastern Europe: March 6**—On Ash Wednesday, we will take up a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccce](http://www.usccb.org/ccce).

**Catholic Missions among Black & Native American: March 9 & 10**—Recognizing a need to call the faithful to support missionary work among African American and Native American Catholics, the U.S. Catholic bishops established this Catholic Church charity for the Catholic Missions in 1884 to administer a national collection—the first of its kind in the United States—to support missionary work. Your generosity allows the Commission to give helpful grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities.

**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](mailto: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 including scholarship funding, contact Peg Nagem at [chesedpeg@gmail.com](mailto:chesedpeg@gmail.com), or contact WVIS at 304-345-0926.