

# 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.

## Why fasting, penance and prayer are recommended during Lent?

1) **Fasting** reduces our “spiritual obesity” or the excessive accumulation of fat in our soul in the form of evil tendencies and evil habits. 2) It gives us additional moral and spiritual strength and encourages us to share our blessings with the needy people. 3) Fasting also gives us more time to be with God in prayer. 4) We need to do prayerful fasting and acts of penance for our sins, following the example of Jesus before his public ministry. 5) When we fast, we are imitating the people of Nineveh and the Syrian King, Ben Hadad, who fasted pleading for God’s mercy and forgiveness, and Queen Esther who fasted for her people. **Acts of penance** during Lent a) remove the weakness left by sin in our souls and give us more self control, b) pay the temporary debt caused by sin, and c) make our prayers more fruitful. Besides, it is Jesus’ teaching: “*If any one wishes to follow me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.*” **Prayer** is necessary at all times because God has commanded it, and because, without it, we do not receive the graces necessary to persevere to the end. “It is necessary for adults as a means of salvation; that is to say, that a person who does not pray, and neglects to ask of God the help requisite for overcoming temptations, and for preserving grace already received, cannot be saved.” (St. Alphonsus – CCC 2744). In essence, prayer is talking to God and listening to Him. Jesus gives us the model of penitential prayer by his forty days in the desert in preparation for his public life. Prayer during Lent 1. Unites us to God; 2. Makes us heavenly minded; 3. Strengthens us against evil; 4. Gives us zeal and energy for good; 5. Comforts us in adversity; and 6. Obtains help for us in time of need, and the grace of perseverance unto death.

## Mass Schedule March 9 — 17

Saturday 03/09: <small>1st Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. Suzette M. Gallagher
Sunday 03/10: <small>1st Sunday of Lent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Special Intention  SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday 03/11:	No Mass
Tuesday 03/12:	OLH Stations 6:00 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. Special Intention
Wednesday 03/13:	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.  SA Mass 10:00 a.m.—Stations 10:30 a.m. Deborah Rectenwald
Thursday 03/14:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Gabriel McGinnis
Friday 03/15:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. James Rectenwald, Jr.
Saturday 03/16: <small>2nd Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Stations 5:00 p.m.—Mass 5:30 p.m. †Lt. Col. Noble L. Morton
Sunday 03/17: <small>2nd Sunday of Lent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation Special Intention  SA Stations 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. 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, 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—March 2 & 3, 2019

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,845.50
Building Fund	60.00
Other	110.00

Attendance Saturday—47 Sunday—55

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,862.00
St. Anne's Outreach	110.00
Other	300.00

Attendance Sunday—58

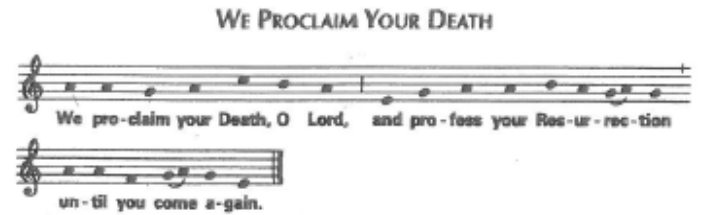
**Thank you for your generosity!**

**“Sometimes we may feel we are alone in facing difficulties. But, even if He doesn't intervene immediately, the Lord walks by our side and, if we keep going forward, He will open up a new path.”**

—Pope Francis tweet on 03/02/19

## Music for Liturgy

<b>Entrance:</b>	Led by the Spirit — #125
<b>Offertory:</b>	Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling — #658
<b>Holy:</b>	Sanctus — #932
<b>Communion</b>	On Eagle's Wings — #436
<b>Recessional</b>	Lift High the Cross — #712



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## Lorie's Music Notes

The Lenten Season is upon us. It is a time of reflection, penitence and prayer. In the responsorial psalm today, we ask the Lord to be with us when we are in trouble. This passage is taken from Psalm 91. Our Communion song is also based on this psalm. During Lent, we will be using the Chant Mass setting. Lent is a time for scaling back – even on our music! The a capella music is simple and unadorned, yet beautiful. We do have a new Mystery of Faith, which is included above. It is chanted, but in English, which will hopefully be easier for everyone to sing...

**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 9 & 10, 2019	March 16 & 17, 2019
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>5:30 Vigil Mass</b>		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Ministers:	D. Hess & M. Doneghy	D. McDougall & D. Hess
Acolytes:	P. Booker & Volunteer	B. Scarpelli & Volunteer
Ushers:	A. Michaelson & Volunteer	A. Michaelson & Volunteer
<b>10:30 Mass</b>		
Lector:	J. Polak	J. Polak
Eucharistic Ministers:	J. Bowles & C. Newman	M. Wuletich & M. Hamilton
Acolytes:	C. Vaughn & M. Hamilton	M. Isabella & J. Bowles
Ushers:	Volunteers	J. Ashworth & R. Carroll
Counters:	J. Polak & N. Swecker	K. Layne & S. Spencer
Cleaning:	<i>March 10—16, 2019</i> D. Hess & W. Leach	<i>March 17—23, 2019</i> C. & C. Hansbarger & K. Scalise
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Servers:	Catherine & Josh	Matthew
1st Reader:	M. Swecker	Zoe
2nd Reader:	G. Kozera	S. Jarvis
Intercessions:	J. Jarvis	C. Stodola
Ushers/Greeters:	J. Akers & H. Sweeney	J. Gagnon & D. Sweeney
Gifts:	The Ware Family	The Garton Family
Eucharistic Ministers:	J. Felber, D. Neubaum & L. Kozera	C. Lothes, B. Starling & E. Asbury
Counters:	C. Stodola & J. Felber	T. Lanna & J. Jarvis
Hosts:	S. & J. Jarvis	D. Buhl & B. Spradling

### Schedule for Stations of the Cross during Lent



**Our Lady of the Hills — Tuesdays:** There will be a Simple Supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 6:30 p.m.

**St. Anthony — Wednesdays:** Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 10:30 a.m. **Saturdays:** Stations of the Cross will be at 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 5:30 p.m. **Sundays:** Stations of the Cross will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m.



### St. Anthony Fish Frydays

It's that time of year again and we need your help! The next Fish Fry will be Friday, March 15 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.



### Blessed Palms

Do you have old palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday Mass? If you do, consider bringing them back to church before Palm Sunday, April 14. You may place them in the container provided at the rear of each church. Please remember the palms we receive on Palm Sunday are blessed objects or sacramentals that need to be treated reverently.

**Black & Indian Mission Collection: March 9 & 10** — Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. Your generosity will help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

**St. Anthony Building Fund** — There will be a second collection next weekend for the Building Fund.

**Serra Club: Founder's Day Dinner** — The Serra Club of Charleston will host the annual Founder's Day Dinner on Sunday, March 17 at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center to honor Msgr. P. Edward Sadie and Sr. Frances Kirtley for their many years of service to the local church and community. The event will start at 6:30 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner. If you would like to attend please contact Dr. Michael Tupta at 304-744-4150. The cost is \$35 per person. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, March 12.

### **2019 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimages — CHRIST JESUS: OUR LIVING HOPE**

The Annual Lenten Pilgrimages sponsored by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be held in two locations:

**Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Charleston: Wednesday, March 27**  
Rev. Bob Damron, priest of the Diocese of Lexington, featured homilist.

**St. Francis de Sales Parish, Morgantown: Wednesday, April 3**  
Rev. Jim Gretz, priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, featured homilist.

**Schedule each evening** — 6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Presentation on Prayer followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Please call the Office of Worship and Sacraments at 304-233-0880, ext. 289 for more information.

