

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

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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.

## What are the Catholic observances during Lent?

1) **Holy Mass:** Making more frequent participation in the Holy Mass during the week is an excellent Lenten observance because the Eucharistic celebration is the most sublime of Christian prayers. 2) **Lectio Divina:** It is the practice of slow, prayerful, meditative reading of the selected passages of the Sacred Scripture. It is a major part of our Lenten prayer life which enables us to listen to God talking to us. According to Pope Benedict XV, it is “the diligent reading of Sacred Scripture accompanied by prayer brings about that intimate dialogue in which the person reading hears God who is speaking, and in praying, responds to him with trusting openness of heart” (cf. *Dei Verbum*, n. 25). 3) **Fast and abstinence:** Fasting is taking only one major meal per day and abstinence is avoiding meat. Lent is traditionally a time of fast and abstinence. Evidently, the obligations surrounding this have been much relaxed in the West in the past few decades, but the relaxing of the obligation does not mean there is not value in still opting to pursue these practices. Indeed, there is nothing (outside of health and age) to prevent one from taking up the practice of devotional fasts and abstinence. 4) **Decide on Lenten sacrifices** appropriate to the age of each child in the family, reminding them that our souls need this spiritual exercise to gain strength for living as Christians, just as our bodies need exercise to remain healthy. Our sacrifices are like a gift offered to God, and all real gifts “cost” the giver something. 5) **Sacrament of reconciliation:** Lent is a time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that we may put things right with God and others. 6) **Acts of charity:** Find out someone in need of our prayer, help, support or encouragement in our neighborhood and do with utmost sincerity what we can. 7) **Participation in the “Way of the cross”** devotion in the parish church to meditate on the suffering and death of Jesus for us sinners and to cultivate a holy fear of sin and its seriousness.

## Mass Schedule March 16 — 24

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
Monday 03/18:	No Mass
Tuesday 03/19:	OLH Stations 6:00 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. Special Intention
Wednesday 03/20:	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.  SA Mass 10:00 a.m.—Stations 10:30 a.m. †Tucker Johnson
Thursday 03/21:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. †John W. Rectenwald
Friday 03/22:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 03/23: <small>3rd Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Stations 5:00 p.m.—Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 03/24: <small>3rd Sunday of Lent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation †John & Genevieve Sweeney  SA Stations 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Elizabeth Jo Berlin



**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.

## 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.



### 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, Lorie Collingwood

**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, Lorie Collingwood

**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 6, 9 & 10, 2019

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,856.31
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	360.00
Black & Indian Missions	505.50
Other	1,310.00
Attendance	Wednesday—83 Saturday—40 Sunday—80

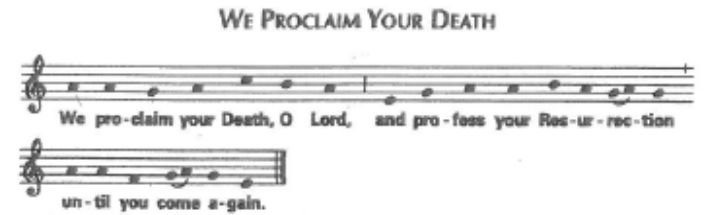
#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 945.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	454.00
Black & Indian Missions	443.00
Other	108.00
Attendance	Wednesday—45 Sunday—51

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy

<b>Entrance:</b>	Beyond the Days — #126
<b>Offertory:</b>	I Have Loved You — #603
<b>Holy:</b>	Sanctus — #932
<b>Communion:</b>	Be Thou My Vision — #396
<b>Recessional:</b>	Save Your People — #130



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## Lorie's Music Notes

Today we hear the Gospel story of the transfiguration according to Luke. “Transfigure” means to convert or change. This is what the Season of Lent is all about – asking God to change our hearts to make us more forgiving, more charitable, etc., so it’s very appropriate to hear this story today. Today is also the **Feast of St. Patrick**. I chose *Be Thou My Vision* as our communion song today, which is based on an ancient Irish melody to commemorate this feast. **Happy St. Patrick’s Day!**

**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 16 & 17, 2019	March 23 & 24, 2019
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>5:30 Vigil Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
Eucharistic Ministers:	D. McDougall & D. Hess	W. Leach & D. McDougall
Acolytes:	B. Scarpelli & Volunteer	B. Scarpelli & P. Booker
Ushers:	A. Michaelson & Volunteer	A. Michaelson & Volunteer
<b>10:30 Mass</b>		
Lector:	J. Polak	P. Franklin
Eucharistic Ministers:	M. Wuletich & M. Hamilton	B. Ashworth & C. Newman
Acolytes:	M. Isabella & J. Bowles	C. Vaughn & E. Carroll
Ushers:	J. Ashworth & R. Carroll	R. Carroll & R. Swecker
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Kawash & N. Swecker
Cleaning:	<i>March 17—23, 2019</i> C. & C. Hansbarger & K. Scalise	<i>March 24—30, 2019</i> M. Carroll
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Servers:	Matthew	Rebecca & Jacob
1st Reader:	Zoe	Catherine
2nd Reader:	S. Jarvis	E. Asbury
Intercessions:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Ushers/Greeters:	J. Gagnon & D. Sweeney	A. Azevedo & J. Akers
Gifts:	The Garton Family	The Childress Family
Eucharistic Ministers:	C. Lothes, B. Starling & E. Asbury	J. Hall, L. Kozera & J. Felber
Counters:	T. Lanna & J. Jarvis	J. Hall & J. Felber
Hosts:	D. Buhl & B. Spradling	B. Jackson & J. Sweeney

### 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.

### Schedule for Communal Penance Services



<b>Saint Anthony</b>	<b>Sunday, March 31</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Our Lady of the Hills</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 10</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>



### St. Anthony Fish Frydays



It's that time of year again and we need your help! The next Fish Fry will be Friday, March 22 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.

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

**Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund: March 23 & 24** — Next week, we will have a special second collection to support the Priests Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), a trust fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests from our Diocese. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a particular way with a gift the PHRA collection.

**Have you ever thought about being a priest?** Wondered what a priest's life is like? Wondered what it looks like to be in a seminary? On April 25-27, come out to visit a Catholic seminary, meet the West Virginia seminarians, and discern whether or not our Lord is calling you to be a priest. If you are interested, contact Mr. Rick Teachout in the Vocations office at 304-233-0880, ext. 442 or rteachout@dwc.org.

### Special Mass & Liturgy Announcements

As in years past, the combined Holy Thursday and Good Friday services will be held at St. Anthony and the Easter Vigil will be held at Our Lady of the Hills. Father Tijo George would like to have ministers from both parishes to serve. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please respond by Friday, March 29. St. Anthony parishioners please email or call the office. Our Lady of the Hills parishioners please fill out the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.

**St. Anthony Parishioners:** A carpool is being organized for those who would like to attend the Easter Vigil at OLH. Sign-up sheets for those willing to drive and those needing a ride are available on the tables at the church entrances.



**West Virginians for Life**  
**7th Annual Golf Fore Life Tournament**  
**Sunday, June 9, 2019**  
**Preston Country Club, Kingwood, WV**  
**Registration/Lunch at 12:00 p.m.**  
**Putting Contest 1:00 p.m. · Tee Time 1:30 p.m.**  
**MT State BBQ/Informal Awards Ceremony 5:30 p.m.**  
**For more information, call 304-594-9845**

**“Prayer gives consistency and vitality to everything we do.”**

*—Pope Francis tweet on 03/04/19*