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Sunday of Divine Mercy

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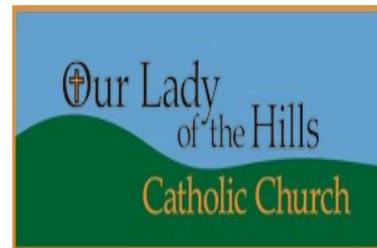
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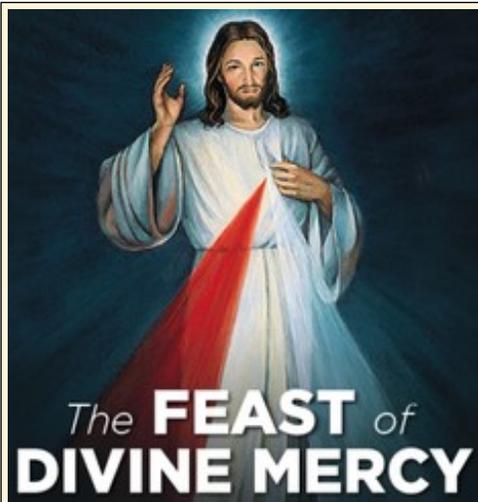
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Office Hours:

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.



“JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU”

Devotion to the Divine Mercy was promoted by Sister Faustina Kowalska, canonized on April 30, 2000. Pope St. John Paul chose that day to announce that, "Throughout the world, the Second Sunday of Easter will be given the name Divine Mercy Sunday." The essential and fundamental characteristic of devotion to the Divine Mercy is trust in Jesus. "Mercy," said Pope John Paul, "is an indispensable dimension of love; it is, as it were, love's second name and, at the same time, the specific manner in which love is revealed and effected vis-à-vis the reality of the evil that is in the world, affecting and besieging man, insinuating itself even into his heart." In the face of all the manifestations of physical and moral evil, before all the threats that cloud the whole horizon of the life of humanity today, the Church—professing mercy and remaining always faithful to it—has the right and the duty to call upon the mercy of God. Let us ... boldly

proclaim that "God is rich in mercy; because of his great love for us, he brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin" (Eph 2:4-5). May Mary, Mother of the Crucified and Risen One and our most merciful Mother too, "continue by her manifold intercession to obtain for us the graces of eternal salvation" (Lumen Gentium, 62).

~ Cardinal Justin Rigali

Instructions for reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy are on page 3 of the bulletin.

Mass Schedule April 27 — May 5

Saturday 04/27: Sunday of Divine Mercy	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 04/28: Sunday of Divine Mercy	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation †John Crede SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Mary & Raymond Bowyer
Monday 04/29:	No Mass
Tuesday 04/30:	OLH Rosary 6:00 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. †Jim Caroli
Wednesday 05/01:	OLH Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:00 a.m. Frances Rectenwald Johnson & Family
Thursday 05/02:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. John Vernon Johnson
Friday 05/03:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Mary Hanson (prayer gift) SA Adoration 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Saturday 05/04: 3rd Sunday of Easter	SA First Saturday Devotion 8:30 a.m. David Dodd (prayer gift) SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 05/05: 3rd Sunday of Easter	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation †Jim Caroli SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. Nazira Joseph (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; 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.

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, 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 Shamblyn, Leo Spradling, Doug Spencer, 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—April 18, 19, 20 & 21, 2019

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,780.50
Holy Day—Easter	1,174.50
Holy Land Collection	363.00
Education of Seminarians	269.00
Other	178.00

Attendance Thursday—78 Friday—75 Sunday—180

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 781.00
Holy Day—Easter	525.00
Holy Land Collection	165.00
Education of Seminarians	430.00
Other	130.00

Attendance Saturday—95 Sunday—34

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy — #476
Gloria:	Mass of Healing — handout
Offertory:	We Walk by Faith — #496
Communion:	Eye Has Not Seen — #461
Recessional:	Lift High the Cross — #712



Lorie's Music Notes

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, the feast instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II and celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Our song selections today sing of the mercy of God, Thomas and his doubts, and of course, the continued celebration of the resurrection of Christ. I hope you enjoyed a happy and blessed Easter!

HOW TO SAY THE CHAPLET OF MERCY:

This chaplet only takes a few minutes to say, on ordinary rosary beads.

First, say one "Our Father," one "Hail Mary," and one "Apostles' Creed."

Then, on the large beads of the rosary, say the prayer:

*Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity,
of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .*

R *in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

On each of the ten small beads, pray:

For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion . . .

R *have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

After reciting all five decades this way, end by repeating, three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One:

R *have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



Here's a Question: Concerning the line in the Apostles' Creed that reads, "He will come again to judge the living and the dead," what about the judgment we experience at death?

The Church teaches, as an article of faith, that the souls of those who die go immediately to heaven, purgatory or hell. This is called the "particular judgment," and it is one of the theological conclusions to be drawn from Jesus' words on Good Friday, when he assures the thief, "Today you will be with me in paradise." Our creed also professes faith in Christ's coming at the end of time, "to judge the living and the dead." The Church identifies this as the "general judgment," which will decide the fate of those who are yet to die, and confirm the judgment of those who have already died. Obviously, we must leave the details of this event to God. However, faith assures us our bodies will rise on the last day, to be reunited with our souls, and to share our souls' eternal reward. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes Jesus' "following in the steps of the prophets and John the Baptist," and says that on the Last Day "will the conduct of each one and the secrets of hearts be brought to light" (see No. 678). Unlike the privacy of the particular judgment, this judgment will manifest Christ's glory to all creation.

~ Father Reginald Martin



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 March 2019, St. Anne's has served 17 children.

Balance as of <u>12/31/18</u>	\$ 2,741.00
Contributions Received	570.00
Less: Expenses	(184.22)
Balance as of <u>03/31/19</u>	\$ 3,126.78

Thank you for your generosity!

First Friday and First Saturday at St. Anthony

May 3, 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.

May 4, 2019 is First Saturday. Devotion begins at 8:30 a.m.

LERMA Volunteers Needed for May

May, 2019 is Our Lady of the Hills' turn to work at the LERMA Food Pantry. We need volunteers every Tuesday in May from 9:00 a.m. to noon. If you can just work an hour or so, that would help. The first hour is our busiest time. We appreciate any amount of time you can give. If you have questions, please see Joyce Sweeney or Ellen Asbury. Thank you for continuing to support the LERMA Food Pantry.

Bulletin & Mass Announcements—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and for Mass announcements is Friday at 9:00 a.m. Thank you!!

West Virginians for Life Spring Baby Bottle Campaign—For the past three weeks, our churches have participated in the West Virginians for Life Kanawha Valley Chapter Spring Baby Bottle Campaign. We hope and pray that these past few weeks have blessed you and your family as you have prayed for the unborn and shared the message of God's perfect miracle of LIFE in your homes and workplaces and with your family and friends.

At the close of Mass on Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day), as you exit, we will have baskets for you to return your baby bottle, filled with your generous gifts that will be used to support West Virginians for Life Kanawha Chapter's mission to protect the unborn, pray to end abortion, help pregnant mothers, respect the dignity of all life, and comfort those who have had abortions. Through your giving, you can be a part of sharing God's message of love, hope, healing and forgiveness and being the voice of the voiceless in our county, our state and our nation.

Whatever you can give will make a difference! Thank you for your support.

Reminder for St. Anthony Parishioners—Beginning in May, contributions received in the yellow Catholic Charities West Virginia Western Region envelopes will be directed to the St. Anthony Caring Fund.

Our Lady of the Hills Vacation Bible School—MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our Vacation Bible School partnership with St. Andrew Presbyterian will be during the evenings **July 7—12th**. The theme this year is "To Mars and Beyond." There will be classes for preschool through adults.

Employment Opportunities—Parkersburg Catholic Schools is currently seeking qualified candidates for leadership positions of Dean of Students/Athletic Director at Parkersburg Catholic High School and for an Assistant Principal at Parkersburg Catholic Elementary School. These positions will report to and assist the President/Principal of Parkersburg Catholic Schools in administration of student, family and community growth in faith formulation, academic excellence and athletic competition while fostering a positive and safe culture for all students. If you are interested, please request complete job descriptions and application details by emailing jgolebiewski@pchs1.com.

Catholic Charities Kentucky Derby Party 2019—Catholic Charities will host a Kentucky Derby Party at the Knights of Columbus in Huntington on Saturday, May 4th from 3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and include food and two free drinks. Live entertainment will be provided by the Oakwood Road Band. There will be a hat contest for cash prizes, derby games, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and more! To make a donation or purchase dinner tickets, visit www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org or call 304-380-0162. All proceeds from this event will benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities West Virginia's Western Region.