

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

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3rd Sunday of Easter

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Why there is pain and suffering in the world?

The questions about suffering are real! How can we reconcile God's goodness with the birth of deformed babies, with innocent people being killed or maimed by drunk drivers, terrorist attacks, starvation, disease or natural disaster? Where is God in all this? Isn't God in charge of his own creation? Why didn't God prevent this? The picture of God doling out blessings for good conduct and curses for bad (Deuteronomy 11:26-27) was meaningful for earlier stages of human history for nomadic tribes. But Jesus tried to correct the distorted view of those who see God as a cruel tyrant just waiting to punish people. In the gospel, Jesus asserts that the real intention of God's will—is not to inflict blindness or leprosy or suffering upon people. Quite the contrary, God's glory and power is to be revealed through the removal of such scourges (Matthew 7:9-11). The Church's mission of healing, like that of Christ himself, is thus further proof of God's desire to eliminate human misery wherever it is found. Then why did God's will allow Jesus and Mary and martyrs to suffer? In fact, it was precisely the anti-God forces—the enemies of God—who caused Jesus to suffer. Jesus' crucifixion was not orchestrated by God's will but by human beings who were acting in direct opposition to God's will. Besides, Jesus chose suffering to demonstrate God's love for us and the martyrs chose suffering as an act of witnessing to Jesus. Although sufferings can be considered God's ways of training us and disciplining us in holy lives, the Bible gives two root causes of suffering as the result of our own sinful choices and the imperfect state of our world. We can sublimate our suffering by offering them for the remission of sins and accepting them as gifts of a loving and rewarding God.

Mass Schedule May 4 — 12

Saturday 05/04: 3rd Sunday of Easter	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)
Monday 05/06:	No Mass
Tuesday 05/07:	OLH Adoration 5:30 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. †Jim Caroli
Wednesday 05/08:	OLH Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:00 a.m. Butch Berlin
Thursday 05/09:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Pauline Wyatt (prayer gift)
Friday 05/10:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Zachariah Kushner (prayer gift)
Saturday 05/11: 4th Sunday of Easter	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. Sallie Rectenwald
Sunday 05/12: 4th Sunday of Easter	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation †Jim Caroli SA Rosary 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; 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 27 & 28, 2019

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,721.50
Building Fund	30.00
Other	46.30

Attendance Saturday—49 Sunday—74

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 809.00
Building Fund	20.00
St. Anne's Outreach	20.00

Attendance Sunday—61

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy

	St. Anthony	Our Lady of the Hills
Entrance:	Alleluia! Alleluia! — #167	Bring Flowers of the Rarest — handout
Gloria:	Mass of Healing — handout	Mass of Healing — handout
Offertory:	Two Were Bound for Emmaus — #163	Two Were Bound for Emmaus — #163
Communion	Worthy Is the Lamb — #574	Worthy Is the Lamb — #574
Recessional	Jesus Is Risen — #179	Jesus Is Risen — #179

Lorie's Music Notes

Part of the text for the Offertory song was taken from today's gospel reading from John. In other liturgical years, we hear of the disciples walking the road to Emmaus when Jesus joins them. They don't recognize him at first. In today's gospel, we hear the story told in verses two and three of the song: the disciples are fishing in the Sea of Tiberias (another name for the Sea of Galilee) when Jesus appears to them. He tells Simon Peter to "tend my sheep."

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!!

Reminder for St. Anthony Parishioners—Contributions received in the yellow Catholic Charities West Virginia Western Region envelopes **will now** 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 Opportunity—St. John Pastoral Center, located at 100 Hodges Rd, Charleston, WV is seeking a cook. The cook will be responsible for performing those tasks that ensures the preparation of attractive, appetizing and timely meals or snacks scheduled for guests. Responsible for the preparation, service, clean-up and storage of all meals, snacks as well as food service and beverages for special functions. Assures the kitchen/dining/dish room areas are clean and in good order at the end of a shift or function. Supervises and assists kitchen aides in the preparation, service and storage of food and cleanliness of the kitchen/dining area. Works early mornings, weekends, nights, holidays/holydays as needed. Prefer at least one year experience in food service. If you are interested in the position, please email bsnodgrass@dwc.org for application.



The 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)

The parish goals for "***Sowing Seed of Hope***" are **\$9,830.00 for St. Anthony** and **\$5,445.00 for Our Lady of the Hills**. The first 50% of the parish goal will support Catholic Education, CCWV, and various diocesan ministries. Every dollar raised over the first 50% of each goal will be returned to the parish, including every dollar donated over the parish goal, making this a tremendous fund raising event for our parishes.

Thank you for your past generosity in support of the annual appeal and our parishes and for what we can accomplish this year! *To save postage, you may drop your CSA envelope in the collection basket, and we will forward it to the Diocese. Make your check payable to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.*

“God searches for you, even if you don't search for Him. God loves you, even if you have forgotten Him. God looks for beauty in you, even if you think you have uselessly squandered all your talents. ”

—Pope Francis tweet on 04/29/19



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 April 2019, St. Anne's has served 23 children.

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

Contributions Received 750.00

Less: Expenses (184.22)

Balance as of 04/30/19 \$ 3,306.78

Thank you for your generosity!



St. Anthony May Crowning

Please join us for May Crowning on Mother's Day, May 12, 2019 at our 10:30 a.m. Mass. What a wonderful day to honor our Holy Mother and the mothers of our parish!

We invite all young ladies of our parish and those that may be visiting to participate in the court. Participating young ladies should wear white dresses. Also, if there are any young men who would like to be escorts for the court, please let us know. They should wear white shirts.

Please contact the church office at 304-342-3716 or Susan at 304-541-0068 to sign up, so that we can order sufficient flowers.



St. Anthony Faith, Food & Fellowship—Please join us in the Rectory immediately after our 10:30 a.m. Mass **next Sunday** to celebrate our May Crowning court and those that will be making their First Communion. Light refreshments will be provided. **Hope to see you there!**

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.

West Virginians for Life Spring Baby Bottle Campaign—We would like to kindly remind you that next week concludes the West Virginians for Life 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. If you are unable to give, we ask that you return your **empty bottles** so that they can be used again and again as West Virginians for Life continues their efforts to fight for the unborn.

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

Sisters of Bon Secours—We invite single Catholic women to experience the life of the Sisters of Bon Secours and to learn more about religious life. You will have the opportunity to be with sisters as you learn about our life. You'll also meet and share with other women who are exploring religious life as a life option. This weekend offers time for reflection and one-on-one discussions with a sister. There is also an optional service opportunity to serve those in need and to work as a team within some of our ministries in West Baltimore. This service opportunity will continue through July 2, 2019 for women who are interested.

DATES: June 28-30, 2019 & October 25-27, 2019

ARRIVAL: Friday, 5:00 p.m. **DEPARTURE:** Sunday, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Sisters of Bon Secours, 1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, Maryland 21104 (Near Baltimore)

REGISTER: <https://lifegasister.org/event-details/come-and-see-vocation-weekend-5/> or call 410-442-3172

CONTACT: Sr. Pat Dowling, CBS, Vocation Director, 410-442-3172 or CBSVocations@bshsi.org