

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

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4th Sunday of Easter

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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.

A CREED FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.

I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.....

I asked for health, that I might do great things.

I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.....

I asked for riches, that I might be happy.

I was given poverty, that I might be wise.....

I asked for power, that I may have the praise of men.

I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.....

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.....

I got nothing I asked for — but everything I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself,

my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among men, most richly blessed!

~ by Roy Campanella



Mass Schedule May 4 — 12

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
Monday 05/13:	No Mass
Tuesday 05/14:	OLH Rosary 6:00 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. †Jim Caroli
Wednesday 05/15:	OLH Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:00 a.m. J. P. Gibson
Thursday 05/16:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Patrick G. McGinnis
Friday 05/17:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Saturday 05/18: 5th Sunday of Easter	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 05/19: 5th Sunday of Easter	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.—Faith Formation †Jim Caroli SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. Richard W. Crouser



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—May 4 & 5, 2019

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,314.50
St. Anthony Caring Fund	45.00
Other	45.00

Attendance Saturday—48 Sunday—78

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,683.00
LERMA	260.00
Other	165.00

Attendance Sunday—58

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy

	St. Anthony Vigil Mass & Our Lady of the Hills	St. Anthony Sunday Mass
Entrance:	Immaculate Mary — #199	Bring Flowers of the Rarest — handout
Gloria:	Mass of Healing — handout	Mass of Healing — handout
Offertory:	Like a Shepherd — #607	Like a Shepherd — #607
Communion	The Supper of the Lord — #351	The Supper of the Lord — #351
Recessional	The Day of Resurrection — #178	The Day of Resurrection — #178

Lorie's Music Notes

We have much to celebrate today. It's the 4th Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, Mother's Day, and at St. Anthony, we also have the May Crowning and First Communion! Our opening song is a marian hymn to honor our Holy Mother, as well as our own mothers. The Offertory song reflects on the Good Shepherd. Finally, we are still in the Easter season, so our closing song celebrates the resurrection. Happy Mother's Day!

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.



Annual Mission Appeal

Next weekend, we will welcome Bishop Raymond T. Mupandasekwa of the Diocese of Chinhoyi, in Zimbabwe. He will be making an appeal for funds in order to build a school in his Diocese. Please be as generous as possible.

Why do we believe in the resurrection of Jesus?

(1) Jesus himself testified to his resurrection from the dead (Mark 8:31, Matthew 17:22, Luke 9:22). (2) The tomb was empty on Easter (Luke 24:3). Although the guards claimed (Matthew 28:13) that the disciples of Jesus had stolen the body, every sensible Jew knew that it was impossible for the terrified disciples of Jesus to steal the body of Jesus from a tomb guarded by a 16 member team of armed Roman soldiers. (3) The transformation of Jesus' disciples: The disciples of Jesus were almost immediately transformed from men who were hopeless and fearful after the crucifixion (Luke 24:21, John 20:19) into men who were confident and bold witnesses of the resurrection (Acts 2:24, 3:15, 4:2). (4) The Jews and the Romans could not disprove Jesus' resurrection by presenting the dead body of Jesus. (5) The apostles and early Christians would not have faced martyrdom if they were not sure of Jesus' resurrection. (6) The Apostle Paul's conversion from a persecutor of Christians and his zealous preaching of Jesus support the truth of Jesus' resurrection (Galatians 1:11-17, Acts 9:1, Acts 9:24-25, Acts 26:15-18). (7) The sheer existence of a thriving, empire-conquering early Christian church, bravely facing three centuries of persecution, supports the truth of the resurrection claim. (8) The New Testament witnesses do not bear the stamp of dupes or deceivers. The apostles and the early Christians were absolutely sure about the resurrection of Jesus.

“In many countries May is the month of Mary. May the Mother of God accompany us and protect Christians in fighting against the forces of evil. Let us entrust ourselves to her and pray for the Church and for peace in the world.”

—Pope Francis tweet on 05/03/19



Congratulations Abbey and Madison!

Congratulations to Abbey and Madison Burdette who made their First Holy Communion at St. Anthony today.



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 Faith, Food & Fellowship

Please join us in the Rectory immediately after our 10:30 a.m. Mass today to celebrate our May Crowning court and Abbey and Madison on 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—Today, as we conclude the West Virginians for Life Kanawha County Chapter Spring Baby Bottle Campaign, we honor and celebrate our mothers—whether they are here on this Earth or have gone on to their eternal home. It is a day set aside to reflect and be thankful for the wonderful gift that your own mothers gave to you—Life, the most precious gift of all!

At the close of Mass, 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. **Thank you for supporting the West Virginians for Life Kanawha County Chapter!**



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.*

Our Lady of the Hills Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

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.