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The Seventh Commandment

You shall not steal

Respect People and Their Possessions

“The seventh Commandment forbids theft. Theft is the usurpation of another’s goods against the reasonable will of the owner. . . . Every manner of taking and using another’s property unjustly is contrary to the seventh commandment. The injustice committed requires reparation. Commutative justice requires the restitution of stolen goods.” — CCC, nos. 2453-2454

The Seventh Commandment forbids stealing or theft, which involves taking someone’s money or property “against the reasonable will of the owner.” Theft includes not only robbery but also actions such as embezzlement, computer theft, counterfeit money, fraud, identity theft, copyright violations (including pirating things such as music or computer software), and mail scams.

To keep this Commandment, we need to acquire the virtues of moderation in our possessions, justice in our treatment of others, respect for their human dignity, and solidarity with all peoples. Moderation curbs our attachment to worldly goods and restrains our appetite for consumerism. Justice helps us respect our neighbor’s rights and be interested in their human well-being. Solidarity opens our hearts to identifying with the whole human family, reminding us of our common humanity.

We should not steal from each other, pay unfair salaries, cheat in business, or exploit people’s weaknesses to make money. Promises should be kept and contracts honored to the extent that the issues are morally just (cf. CCC, no. 2410). We need to safeguard property rights, pay our debts, and fulfill obligations freely incurred. The government has the right and duty to safeguard legitimate ownership of money and property and to protect people from robbery and injury.

Mass Schedule September 7 — 15

Saturday 09/07: <small>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 09/08: <small>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Jeanne Rollins (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Virginia & Carl
Monday 09/09:	No Mass
Tuesday 09/10:	OLH Rosary 6:00 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. †Rodney Nottingham
Wednesday 09/11:	OLH No Mass SA Mass 10:00 a.m. †Mary Ann & John
Thursday 09/12:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Pamela Finley
Friday 09/13:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. David Dodd (prayer gift)
Saturday 09/14: <small>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 09/15: <small>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Steven Spencer (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Agnes & Bud



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; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then 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.



William B. "Pete" Ashworth, husband of the late Anna Ashworth, passed away on Saturday, August 31, 2019. A celebration of his life was held on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at Bollinger Funderal Home. Please pray for Pete, his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

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**.

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, Maya Clark

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, Doug Spencer, Judy Nicholson

Please call Father Tijo George at 304-342-2716, ext. 406 if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.

Stewardship Report—Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 2019

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,674.50
Building Fund	215.00
St. Anthony Caring Fund	170.00
Attendance Saturday—23 Sunday—68	

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,378.00
LERMA	245.00
Other	198.00
Attendance Sunday—42	

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Christ in Me, Arise — #513
Gloria:	Mass of Renewal — #862
Offertory:	As the Deer Longs — #488
Communion	On Eagle's Wings — #436
Recessional	Let There Be Peace on Earth — #526



Lorie's Music Notes

Our country will mark the 18th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks this week. Now, more than ever, we need healing, forgiveness and peace. I chose our closing song as a prayer for peace in our world.

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!!

OLH Parishioners—Join us each Sunday before Mass at 8:25 a.m. to recite one decade of the Rosary.

Why don't Catholic priests get married?

Jesus presented celibacy as a legitimate lifestyle not only by his very life, but also in his teaching. Traditionally, the Church points to this “free renunciation of sex for the sake of God’s reign” (Mt 19:3-12) as a basis for celibacy. St. Paul admitted that he himself was not married (1 Cor 7:8). Nevertheless, in the early Church, clerical celibacy was not mandated. St. Paul in his first letter to St. Timothy wrote, “A bishop must be irreproachable, married only once, of even temper, self-controlled, modest, and hospitable” (3:2). Nevertheless, the move to clerical celibacy began to grow in areas of the Church in the 4th century. The local, Spanish Council of Elvira (306) and the Council of Carthage imposed celibacy for priesthood. At the ecumenical Council of Nicea I (325), Bishop Hosius of Cordova proposed a decree mandating clerical celibacy. For the Western Church, several popes decreed celibacy: Damasus I (384), Siricius (385), Innocent I (404), and Leo I (458). In the Eastern Churches, priests, deacons, and subdeacons were allowed to marry before ordination. These regulation still stands for most of the Eastern Churches.

In the Western Church, the First Lateran Council (1123), an ecumenical council of the Church, mandated celibacy for the Western clergy. The Second Lateran Council (1139) subsequently decreed Holy Orders as an impediment to marriage, making any attempt at marriage by an ordained cleric invalid. Finally, the regulations concerning celibacy seemed clear and consistent throughout the Catholic Church. the Council of Trent in its *Doctrine on the Sacrament of Orders* (1563) stipulated that although celibacy was not a divine law, the Church had the authority to impose celibacy as a discipline. The Catholic Church has continued to affirm the discipline of clerical celibacy, most recently in the Second Vatican Council’s decree *Presbyterorum ordinis* (1965), Pope Paul VI’s encyclical *Sacerdotalis Caelibatus* (1967), and in the *Code of Canon Law* (1983). The theological reason behind priestly celibacy is that a celibate can spend all his time for cause of the Lord Jesus and enable him to serve God’s people wholeheartedly and single-mindedly (1 Corinthians 7:32b–35).

The Diocesan Scholarship Association Collection: September 7 & 8—Thanks to the generosity of parishioners from throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, more than 30 students from our parishes and Catholic high schools currently receive scholarships to Wheeling University (formerly Wheeling Jesuit University) through the Diocesan Scholarship Association (DSA). The DSA was established in 1961 by Reverend Daniel Kirwin and Archbishop Swint to encourage students from our diocese to attend Wheeling University. Since its inception, the DSA has assisted hundreds of students who chose to attend Wheeling University where they received an excellent education at West Virginia’s only Catholic institution of higher education.



St. Anne's Outreach Center

Thursday: 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 August 2019, St. Anne's has served 39 children.

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

Contributions Received 1,603.40

Less: Expenses (826.78)

Balance as of 08/31/19 \$ 3,517.62

Thank you for your generosity!

OLH Mass Cancellation—The 8:30 a.m. Mass this Wednesday, September 11, 2019 is cancelled.



St. Anthony Ice Cream Social—There will be an ice cream social next Sunday, September 15 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

LERMA Volunteers Needed for September—September, 2019 is Our Lady of the Hills' turn to work at the LERMA Food Pantry. We need at least three volunteers every Tuesday in September 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 would 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.

St. Anthony Faith Formation—The first class will be Sunday, September 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Burdette at 304-553-6601.



SA Lost and Found—Please look in the Lost and Found box at the back of the church if you are missing eyeglasses, rosaries, earrings, gloves, umbrellas or other miscellaneous items. The box is getting full and needs to be cleaned out. Some items have been there for a long time, so stop by and check to see if any items might belong to you.



Our Lady of the Hills Annual Parish Picnic

On Sunday, September 22, 2019, Our Lady of the Hills will celebrate Mass at 12:30 p.m. immediately followed by our Annual Parish Picnic.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)—Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which non-baptized adults are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. In addition, RCIA welcomes adults who are already baptized but not Catholic and prepares those adults to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church, and it also helps those adults baptized Catholic, but who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation, to complete their sacramental initiation. For more information about RCIA and the Catholic faith, please call Father Tijo at 304-342-2716 ext. 406 or email him at tgeorge@dwc.org.

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents—This one day retreat is designed for grieving parents whose precious children of *any* age (from conception to old age) have died by *any* cause (miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, illness, accident, suicide, murder, overdose, etc.), *no matter how long ago*. The retreat agenda includes prayer services, spiritual reflections, breakout sessions, Emmaus Walk, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and time for reflection. Find compassion, rest, and peace...at least for a time.

Saturday, October 19, 2019, at St. Mary Church, 3334B University Avenue, Morgantown WV 26505

Suggested donation: \$25/individual; \$40/couple. Donation includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available. For more information call Diane or Charley, parents of Paul, at 800-919-9332 or 617-542-8057, or register at

<https://www.emfgp.org/10-19-19-morgantown/>.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

