

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

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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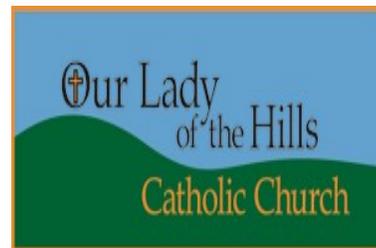
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**Office Hours:**

**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.**



## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

On this feast, as at the crib, in a glance of faith we embrace together the divine Child and the persons beside him: his most holy Mother and Joseph. What light shines from this Christmas 'group icon!' A light of mercy and salvation for the whole world, a light of truth for every person, for the human family and for individual families.... To contemplate the Holy Family enables us to appreciate the gift of family intimacy in a special way, and spurs us to offer human warmth and solidarity in those unfortunately numerous situations which, for various reasons, lack peace, harmony, in a word, lack 'family.'

The message that comes from the Holy Family is first of all a message of faith: the family of Nazareth is a home which truly centres on God. For Mary and Joseph, this choice of faith becomes concrete in their service to the Son of God entrusted to their care, but it is also expressed in their mutual love, rich in spiritual tenderness and fidelity. With their life, they teach that marriage is a covenant between man and woman, a covenant that involves reciprocal fidelity and rests upon their common trust in God—such a noble, profound and definitive covenant, as to constitute for believers the sacrament of love of Christ and of the Church. The spouses' fidelity stands like a solid rock on which the children's trust rests. When parents and children together breathe this atmosphere of faith they have a ready energy that enables them to face even difficult trials, as the Holy Family's experience shows."

~ Pope St. John Paul II

## Mass Schedule December 28 — January 5

Saturday 12/28: <small>The Holy Family</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 12/29: <small>The Holy Family</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Katherine Vaughan  SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Monday 12/30:	No Mass
Tuesday 12/31:	No Mass—Father out of town
Wednesday 01/01: <small>Solemnity of Mary</small>	SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Thursday 01/02:	No Mass—Father out of town
Friday 01/03:	No Mass—Father out of town
Saturday 01/04: <small>The Epiphany of the Lord</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. Mike Layne
Sunday 01/05: <small>The Epiphany of the Lord</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory  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; 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](http://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.

## Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

**St. Anthony**—Mary Canterbury, Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Senaida Garcia, Michael McCallister, Maya Clark, Daniel Bishop, Robin Holly, Mike Layne

**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—December 21 & 22, 2019

### St. Anthony

Offering—4th Sunday of Advent	\$ 2,590.97
Building Fund	357.00
Other	44.20

Attendance Saturday—41 Sunday—108

### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering—4th Sunday of Advent	\$ 960.00
Building Fund	45.00
Other	26.00

Attendance Sunday—55

## Stewardship Report—December 24 & 25, 2019

### St. Anthony

Christmas	\$ 3,341.00
CCWV—Diocesan Collection	1,254.00
Other	55.00

Attendance Christmas Eve—161 Christmas Day—40

### Our Lady of the Hills

Christmas	\$ 1,132.00
CCWV—Diocesan Collection	447.00
Votive Candles	3.00

Attendance Christmas Eve—82

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**“Jesus is the smile of God. He came to reveal to us the love and goodness of our heavenly Father. We need God's smile to strip us of our false certainties, and to bring us back to enjoying simplicity and gratuitousness.”**

~Pope Francis tweet on 12/21/19

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	The Snow Lay on the Ground — #101
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #919
<b>Offertory:</b>	Away in a Manger — #95
<b>Communion</b>	Go, Tell It on the Mountain — #99
<b>Recessional</b>	Angels, from the Realms of Glory — #108



## Lorie's Music Notes

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Family life can be a challenge. It takes faith, hope and love to raise a family. It also takes commitment. The Holy Family is a model of commitment for us all. Our song selections today are Christmas hymns and carols that directly speak of the Holy Family and their journey to Bethlehem. I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas, and I wish you continued blessings in the new year!

**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!!

**The office will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, December 31 and January 1.**

## PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Heavenly Father, you have given us the model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Help us, Loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely Eucharistic, revived with joy.

Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow in family prayer.

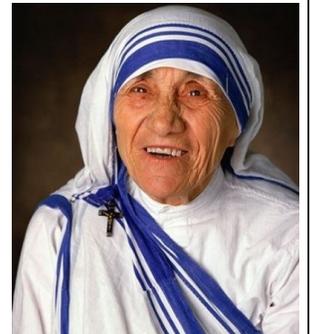
Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our families, especially in their distressing disguise. May the Eucharistic heart of Jesus make our hearts humble like his and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way.

May we love one another as God loves each one of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins.

Help us, O Loving Father, to take whatever you give and give whatever you take with a big smile.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us. Holy Guardian Angels, be always with us, guide and protect us. Amen.

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta



**Check out FaithInWV.org**—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has rolled out #FaithInWV, and it is all presented online through a new website - [FaithInWV.org](http://FaithInWV.org). It is an online pathway to stories, photos, and videos of how our people in West Virginia are following Christ by actions and choices. #FaithInWV is giving hope, rising above the odds, being a blessing, and leading by example. It is choosing to find the good in others and letting others see Christ in you. Ultimately, it is having faith in God the Father above all. Learn how our brothers and sisters in Christ are doing His work. Let's imitate their love, joy, strength, and resilience through the website.

Do you know an exceptional Catholic in West Virginia, someone or a group who is a shining example of #FaithInWV? Email Bibey your feature idea to [jbibey@dwc.org](mailto:jbibey@dwc.org).



### Congratulations to Father Tijo George

On Tuesday, December 31, Father Tijo George celebrates the 11th Anniversary of his Ordination. Father Tijo, thank you for your caring and devoted ministry to St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills. **May God bless you with many more years in His service.**



### **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 304-965-7670

**As of December 2019, St. Anne's has served 49 children.**

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

**Contributions Received 2,073.40**

**Less: Expenses ( 1,013.91)**

**Balance as of 11/30/19 \$ 3,800.49**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



### Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

**New Year's Day 10:30 am SA**  
**(A Holy Day of Obligation)**



### St. Anthony Socks and Gloves

Thank you to everyone who donated socks and gloves for the Veterans Center. Your generosity to our local Veterans is gratefully appreciated.

### Father Tijo George's Vacation

Father Tijo will be leaving on Monday, December 30, 2019, to travel to India for his vacation. He will return on Monday, February 3, 2020. During this time, Father Charles Anemelu will cover the weekend Masses. **There will not be any weekday Masses except on New Year's Day** (see above). For Sacramental emergencies, please call the office at 304-342-2716. Let us pray for Father Tijo to have a safe and wonderful vacation.

**LERMA Food Pantry Volunteers for January**—January is Our Lady of the Hills month to work at the LERMA Food Pantry. Our first Tuesday to work will be January 7, 2020. We need at least 3 workers every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. If you cannot work the whole three hours, that is fine. An hour of your time helps a lot. The first hour is our busiest time of the morning. We appreciate any amount of your time that you can give us. If you have questions, please ask Joyce Sweeney or Ellen Asbury. Thank you for continuing to support the LERMA Food Pantry.

**March for Life: Washington, D.C.**—The annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be at noon on Friday, January 24, 2020. A meeting is scheduled with WV Congressional Delegation at 10:00 a.m. at the Rayburn Building in room 2168. There is a bus leaving JC Penney at Morgantown Mall parking lot at 4:00 a.m. Day trip return time is approximately 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 each or \$30 for families of 3 or more and reservations are required. Please call 304-594-9845 with any questions or to make your reservation. Carpooling to Morgantown or Washington D.C. may be available. Please call Stan Wyatt at 304-346-8135 if you are interested or need additional information.



### **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.

