

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

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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.

ARE FAMILY MEALS IMPORTANT?

When I visited Russia a few years ago I was appalled to learn of a fiendish strategy of the former communist government. They developed a simple plan to strengthen allegiance to the all-powerful state while simultaneously weakening family bonds. They did it by offering the main meal of the day at factories and schools in order to supplant the family evening meal. The erosion of the family meal, insidiously imposed on the Russian people by the communists, is being voluntarily adopted by millions of American families with tragic consequences.

Fewer American teenagers are sharing the dinner table with their parents. In a 2004 University of Minnesota study, 33.1% of adolescents reported eating family meals only once or twice per week. While only about a fourth of the adolescents reported eating seven or more meals with their family per week. The Minnesota study found that teens who seldom or never eat with their families are:

* More likely to have lower grades * More likely to suffer from depression * More likely to think about suicide

The adolescent girls in this category were also found to have distinctively weak self-esteem and a high likelihood of actually attempting suicide. The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University in its study, "The Importance of Family Dinners II," reports that teens who have two or three (or less) meals per week with their families are:

* 3 times more likely to experiment with marijuana * 2½ times more likely to smoke cigarettes * 1½ times more likely to drink alcohol * 31% likelier to know a friend who uses methamphetamines. Conversely, the 26% of teens that enjoy frequent family dinners (5 to 7 times per week) had: * 40% likelier to earn A's or B's in school * Low levels of stress in their families * Half the risk of substance abuse * Parents who were proud of them * An ability to confide with their parents.

Of all the teens surveyed, 37% reported that the television was on during family dinners. The TV is on in 45% of those families that dine together fewer than three times per week. As many of you have heard me mention, a dinner with the television on is a TV dinner, not a family dinner. Mothers & fathers, there are no second chances when it comes to parenthood. **You have precisely one opportunity to parent your children.**

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Mass Schedule January 18 — 26

Saturday 01/18: <small>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 01/19: <small>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice
Monday 01/20:	No Mass
Tuesday 01/21:	OLH No Mass—Father out of town
Wednesday 01/22:	OLH No Mass—Father out of town SA No Mass—Father out of town
Thursday 01/23:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Friday 01/24:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Saturday 01/25: <small>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 01/26: <small>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Evie Tyler

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, 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.



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.

Stewardship Report—January 11 & 12, 2020

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,121.50
Building Fund	548.00
Other	140.00
Attendance	Saturday—32 Sunday—73

Our Lady of the Hills

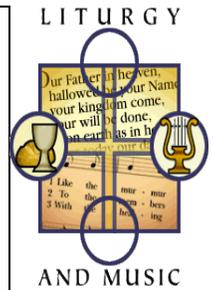
Offering	\$ 1,271.00
St. Anne's Outreach	65.00
Other	160.00
Attendance	Sunday—55

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	All Are Welcome — #414
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #919
Offertory:	You Are Mine — #456
Communion	Here I Am, Lord — #373
Recessional	Lift Up Your Hearts — #563



Lorie's Music Notes

With the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord last week, the Christmas Season came to a close, and we are now back in Ordinary Time. On January 18th, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began. Some of the song selections today share this theme of unity among all Christians. The Communion song echoes what we hear in the Responsorial Psalm today: *Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*

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!!

ARE FAMILY MEALS IMPORTANT? *(continued from page 1)*

Establish the priority and make the effort to get home for regular family meals. Don't allow your willful neglect of family meals do what the communists tried to do: namely, weaken family bonds.

Steve Wood (www.dads.org)

Communion Service Fulfill Mass Obligation?

No. However, if it is physically or morally impossible to attend Mass on Sunday, or the anticipated Mass on Saturday evening, the obligation no longer applies.

In the case that you arrive for Sunday Mass in your parish and, to your surprise, the priest does not show and a Communion service is offered instead, you have attempted to fulfill your Sunday obligation, and that's what counts. It's not your fault.

Even in that event, however, I would encourage you to go to the next parish and try to attend Sunday Mass there if that is at all possible.

~ Father Francis Hoffman

2019 Tax Contribution Statements

To save money on postage, paper and ink for our parishes, your 2019 tax contribution statements will not be automatically mailed to you. **Please call or email Michele at the office** if you would like to receive a copy of your tax contribution statement. Thank you!

DWC Women's Retreat: The Church is a Multi-Colored Garden—Women of the diocese are invited to gather in **Charleston** the weekend of **March 6-8** for a retreat that will focus on the "**Saints and Prophets from the Margins.**" **Br. Mickey McGrath** will lead this retreat. Through Brother Mickey's art and stories, this presentation celebrates the colorful and cultural diversity of the church. From the history of Black Madonnas to St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Nicholas Black Elk, and Augustus Tolton, and other saints and heroes in modern times, we will take a look at Pope Francis' call for unity in the midst of diversity. For more information and for online registration, visit dwc.org/2020-womens-retreat. Questions and phone registrations can be directed to Gerri Wright at 304-552-3662. Registration will close on February 28th, but space is limited, so register soon to ensure your spot!

Father Tijo George's Vacation—Father Tijo is in 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 while he is away.** 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. 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.



Thank you from CCWV—Catholic Charities wants to thank Father Tijo and all the parishioners for making our Christmas toy distribution a major success. Thank you for the space, all the snacks, and the many hands that helped us set up and clean up. Because of your efforts, approximately 300 children had packages to open on Christmas morning. **Thank you for all that you do for Catholic Charities!**

Upcoming Right to Life News & Events

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 prior to the March 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 in carpooling or need additional information.

WV Annual Pro-Life Rally—The Annual Pro-Life Rally will be held at the State Capital on Monday, February 24, 2020. We will meet with our legislators from 10:00 am—11:00 a.m. The rally begins at noon on the north steps. If you have any questions, please visit wvforlife.org.



Where can you go swimming, camping, eat great food, make new friends, and have fun outdoor adventures all while growing closer to Jesus? **CAMP BOSCO!!** Join us for one of our four weeks of camp this summer: **July 5-11, July 12-18, July 19-25 or July 26-August 1.** Camp is for anyone in 3rd-12th grade. There have already been waitlist questions, so don't wait any longer to sign up in order to guarantee your kid a spot at camp! Visit campbosco.com for more information and registration.

Come and Strengthen your Faith....!

**Join us at Our Lady of the Hills Parish
on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.**

The Topic is **“WALK THROUGH THE MASS:
Exploring the Sacred Liturgy”**

This Session will cover:

- How the Mass we celebrate today links back to apostolic times
- The four main sections of the Mass
- How we encounter God in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist
- What we can do “get more” out of every Mass
- Why we must attend Mass on Sundays and holy days obligation

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.

