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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 St. Thomas Aquinas: January 28



St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church, patron of all universities and of students, was born toward the end of the year 1226. He was the son of the Count of Aquino, who, when St. Thomas was five years old, placed him under the care of the Benedictines of Monte Cassino. His teachers were surprised at the progress he made, for he surpassed all his fellow pupils in learning as well as in the practice of virtue.

When he became of age to choose his state of life, St. Thomas renounced the things of this world and resolved to enter the Order of St. Dominic in spite of the opposition of his family. In 1243, at the age of seventeen, he joined the Dominicans of Naples. Some members of his family resorted to all manner of means over a two year period to break his constancy, even going so far as to send a woman of loose virtue to tempt him. But all their efforts were in vain and St. Thomas persevered in his vocation.

After making his profession at Naples, he studied at Cologne under the celebrated St. Albert the Great. Here he was nicknamed the "dumb ox" because of his silent ways and huge size, but he was really a brilliant student. At the age of twenty-two, he was

appointed to teach in the same city. At the same time, he also began to publish his first works. After four years, he was sent to Paris. The saint was then a priest. At the age of thirty-one, he received his doctorate.

In 1261, Urban IV called him to Rome where he was appointed to teach. St. Thomas not only wrote (his writings filled twenty hefty tomes characterized by brilliance of thought and lucidity of language), but he preached often and with greatest fruit. Clement IV offered him the archbishopric of Naples which he refused. He left the great monument of his learning, the "Summa Theologica," unfinished, for on his way to the second Council of Lyons, he fell sick and died at the Cistercian monastery of Fossa Nuova in 1274.

St. Thomas was one of the greatest and most influential theologians of all time. He was canonized in 1323 and declared Doctor of the Church ("The Angelic Doctor") by Pope Pius V.

Mass Schedule January 25 — February 2

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
Monday 01/27:	No Mass
Tuesday 01/28:	OLH No Mass—Father out of town
Wednesday 01/29:	OLH No Mass—Father out of town SA No Mass—Father out of town
Thursday 01/30:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Friday 01/31:	SA No Mass—Father out of town
Saturday 02/01: <small>The Presentation of the Lord</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 02/02: <small>The Presentation of the Lord</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory

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 Shamblyn, 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 18 & 19, 2020

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,829.50
St. Anthony Caring Fund	80.00
Other	103.35
Attendance	Saturday—44 Sunday—68

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,261.00
Building Fund	50.00
St. Anne's Outreach	10.00
Attendance	Sunday—52

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Christ in Me Arise — #516
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #919
Offertory:	The Summons — #383
Communion	Pescador de Hombres/Lord, You Have Come — #502
Recessional	Christ Before Us — #409



Lorie's Music Notes

We are now in Ordinary Time, which is its own season, and its liturgical color is green. Green is considered the color of hope. In this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, we hear Matthew's gospel story of Jesus recruiting his disciples, some of whom were fishermen. *"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."* The translation of our Communion song, Pescador de Hombres is "Fishers of men." The Offertory song is about answering the call of Jesus. *Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?*

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!!

Here's a Question:

“Where does the Bible state that we are supposed to have priests?”

(First of all, nowhere does the Bible state that all the Church's practices have to be proved from the Bible.)

As for the question, sacrifice in religion always involves a priesthood. We see this in God's provision for the Levitical priesthood which offered sacrifice in the Jewish Temple. Jesus has offered the perfect sacrifice. He has also commanded us to share in it. “Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in you” (Jn 6:53). At the Last Supper, Our Lord provided the means whereby we can share in His sacrifice: “Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, ‘Take and eat; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins’” (Mt 26:26-28). Jesus thereby empowered His successors, the apostles, to be His priests.

From Pentecost down to the present day, that sacrifice has been offered to the Father by Christ's priests. Acting in persona Christi (“the person of Christ”), priests make available to us the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, under forms of bread and wine.
~ Father Ray Ryland, Ph.D., J.D.

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!

Church in Latin America: January 25 & 26—This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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

This Tuesday is the last day this month for Our Lady of the Hills 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.

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.

“The Lord has so much compassion, He involves Himself in our problems. Let us often repeat this simple prayer: Lord, I am a sinner, have mercy on me, have compassion for me.”

~Pope Francis tweet on 01/16/20



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 **“PENANCE AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK: God's Mercy Revealed”**

This Session will cover:

- Why Catholics confess their sins to a priest
- How Jesus gave the power to forgive sin to his Apostles
- Exactly what Confession is and how to do it
- What we mean by the Seal of Confession
- And finally, what happens in the Anointing of the Sick

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.

