

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

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

Who Can Be Anointed?

A look at the purpose of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick tells us who the Church envisions to receive it.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has a dual character, expressed by St. James in his New Testament letter: "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven" (Jas 5:14-15).

The sacrament is intended to strengthen as well as to forgive sins. Because it involves forgiveness of sins, its celebration is reserved to priests and bishops. This is also why the Code of Canon Law says it is celebrated for persons "having reached the use of reason" (Canon 1004.1). The age of reason is generally considered to be about 7 years old.

Commentators and theologians suggest that the recipient of the sacrament must have the use of reason in order to profit from the two ends of this sacrament: to understand and benefit spiritually and psychologically from its strengthening grace, and to receive forgiveness of sins.

Children under the age of reason are not capable of sin and not capable of understanding the grace of this sacrament and receiving its consolation. Even though the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick cannot be offered, in such cases it is certainly appropriate to gather family and friends of the child for shared prayer.

A non-Catholic can receive the anointing of the sick, in special situations. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ died to save all people. He won superabundant grace for us by His death on the Cross. The Church teaches that a person must be in the state of grace when he or she dies in order to get to heaven. One of the most effective means for grace is the sacraments, so we want to do whatever we can to provide the sacraments to all of the baptized, Catholic or not. For that reason, the Church allows baptized non-Catholic Christians to receive not only the anointing of the sick, but also the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist in special circumstances. Chief among those circumstances is when a person is in danger of death.

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Mass Schedule February 15 — 23

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| Saturday 02/15: <small>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small> | SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish |
| Sunday 02/16: <small>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small> | OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) |
| Monday 02/17: | No Mass |
| Tuesday 02/18: | OLH Rosary 6:00 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. †Repose of Souls in Purgatory |
| Wednesday 02/19: | OLH Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:00 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift) |
| Thursday 02/20: | SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) |
| Friday 02/21: | SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift) |
| Saturday 02/22: <small>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small> | SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish |
| Sunday 02/23: <small>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small> | OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Jim Caroli SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) |



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.

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, 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—February 8 & 9, 2020

St. Anthony

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| Offering | \$ 1,444.52 |
| Building Fund | 110.00 |
| Other | 27.16 |
| Attendance | Saturday—30 Sunday—68 |

Our Lady of the Hills

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| Offering | \$ 1,320.00 |
| Building Fund | 132.00 |
| Other | 20.00 |
| Attendance | Sunday—61 |

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



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| Entrance: | Alleluia, Sing to Jesus — #721 |
| Gloria: | Mass of Spirit and Grace — #919 |
| Offertory: | Eye Has Not Seen — #461 |
| Communion | The Supper of the Lord — #350 |
| Recessional | Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens — #533 |



Lorie's Music Notes

In today's second reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, we hear "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit." These words are also found in our Offertory song. The Sermon on the Mount from Matthew's Gospel continues today. In this section, Jesus speaks of the law. We will continue to hear parts of this sermon next week.

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!!

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In these cases, there is only one requirement: the person must ask for the sacrament, and if the attending priest explains things clearly and has some pastoral skill and grace on his side, the gravely ill person usually wants to receive such sacraments.

This case is provided for in the Code of Canon Law: "If there is a danger of death . . . Catholic ministers may lawfully administer these same sacraments [penance, Eucharist, anointing of the sick] to other Christians not in full communion with the Catholic Church, who cannot approach a minister of their own community and who spontaneously ask for them, provided that they demonstrate the Catholic faith in respect of these sacraments and are properly disposed" (Canon 844.4)

~Father Francis Hoffman and Msgr. William J. King

The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

On February 22nd each year, the Church celebrates the feast of the Chair of St. Peter. This might seem odd, as the church doesn't venerate furniture. There's no feast of the end-tables of St. Cyprian, or feast of the Sofa of St. Andrew. So, what's with the chair?

In pre-Christian Rome, the feast of Parentalia (celebrated in the third week of February) commemorated deceased relatives and friends, and it was traditional to leave an empty chair at the table in their honor. This empty chair has parallels in many other faiths, including Judaism. Christianity, in its early centuries, often established feasts and holiday that coincided with—and generally supplanted—the celebrations of the larger culture.

As early as the 4th Century, there is evidence of a Christian feast celebrating the Chair of Peter. The significance isn't the chair itself, but rather the authority it represents. The Latin word for chair, cathedra, is where we get the word cathedral. And when a pope speaks a pronouncement with his full authority as head of the Church, he is said to speak "ex cathedra" or, "from the chair." So, when we observe the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, we're celebrating the office of the pope as the authoritative head of the Church.

As for St. Peter's original chair, it is represented in St. Peter's basilica in Rome by an elaborate sculpture by Bernini. The relics of the chair itself are in the Vatican treasury, and not on public display. Those relics were given to the Vatican in the year 875 by King Charles II of France.

~by Father Larry Rice

St. Anthony Mardi Gras Celebration



Tuesday,
February 25, 2020
5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Parish Center

Spaghetti Dinner
50/50 Raffle & Door Prizes
Join us for an evening of good
food, fellowship and fun!



St. Anthony Fish Frydays
It's that time of year again and we need your help!
The first Fish Fry will be February 28 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in
the Parish Center.

Please help us make this another successful year.

There are many ways you can help:

- Bring your family and friends to eat our delicious food.
- Promote the Fish Fry on Facebook and other social media.
- Help us by working at the events (sign-up sheets at the church exits).
- Make desserts – we always need plenty of homemade goodies!

If you have any questions, please call Moya Doneghy at 304-345-4101 or
Brenda Ashworth at 304-542-2839.

St. Anthony Building Fund — Second Collection — February 15 & 16, 2020

Church in Central and Eastern Europe: February 26—On Ash Wednesday, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ceee.

Catholic Missions among Black & Native American: March 1 & 2—Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 135+-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

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.

Come and Strengthen your Faith....!

Join us at Our Lady of the Hills Parish
on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

The Topic is “A CATHOLIC MORAL VISION
Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness”

This Session will cover:

- What leads to true happiness
- The difference between the modern view of freedom and the biblical view of freedom
- Virtue and why we need it to live life well
- The three things that make an act moral
- Why we can never do evil so that good may result - in other words, why “the end” never justifies “the means”
- Sin and how it hinders our pursuit of happiness
- What we need to have a correctly formed conscience

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.

