

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

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## Questions and Answers about Lent

*Why do we say that there are forty days of Lent? When you count all the days from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, there are 46.*

It might be more accurate to say that there is the "forty day fast within Lent." Historically, Lent has varied from a week to three weeks to the present configuration of 46 days. The forty day fast, however, has been more stable. The Sundays of Lent are certainly part of the Time of Lent, but they are not prescribed days of fast and abstinence.

*So does that mean that when we give something up for Lent, such as candy, we can have it on Sundays?*

Apart from the prescribed days of fast and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the days of abstinence every Friday of Lent, Catholics have traditionally chosen additional penitential practices for the whole Time of Lent. These practices are disciplinary in nature and often more effective if they are continuous, i.e., kept on Sundays as well. That being said, such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.

*I understand that Catholics ages 18 to 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, but what exactly are the rules for these fasts?*

Fasting on these days means we can have only one full, meatless meal. Some food can be taken at the other regular meal times if necessary, but combined they should be less than a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time, but no solid food should be consumed between meals.

*Are there exemptions other than for age from the requirement to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday?*

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

## Mass Schedule March 7 — 15

Saturday 03/07: <small>2nd Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Stations 5:00 p.m.—Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 03/08: <small>2nd Sunday of Lent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) SA Stations 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Catherine & J. Raymond DePaulo
Monday 03/09:	No Mass
Tuesday 03/10:	OLH Stations 6:00 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Wednesday 03/11:	OLH Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m.  SA Mass 10:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) OLH Supper 5:00 p.m.—Stations 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 03/12:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Friday 03/13:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) SA Stations 3:00 p.m.
Saturday 03/14: <small>3rd Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Stations 5:00 p.m.—Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 03/15: <small>3rd Sunday of Lent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift) SA Stations 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. †Albert “Abe” Tyler



**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.

## Pastoral Council Meetings—Both Parishes

**Our Lady of the Hills Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Anthony Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, March 15 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

**Mass Intentions**—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, Jerry A. Legg, Doug Spencer

**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—Feb. 26 & 29 and Mar. 1, 2020

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,776.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	345.00
Black & Indian Missions	313.06
Other	372.04
Attendance	Wednesday—75 Saturday—43 Sunday—85

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,357.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	646.00
Black & Indian Missions	440.00
Other	361.00
Attendance	Wednesday—48 Sunday—56

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy

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<b>Entrance:</b>	Beyond the Days — #126
<b>Offertory:</b>	God, We Praise You — #209
<b>Holy:</b>	Sanctus — #844
<b>Communion:</b>	Christ, Be Our Light — #587
<b>Recessional:</b>	Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days — #137

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### Lorie's Music Notes

Last week, we switched to the Latin Chant Mass for the season of Lent. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' document on Liturgical Music, *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*, speaks specifically about the use of Latin in the liturgy. It states that "...care should be taken to foster the role of Latin in the Liturgy, particularly in liturgical song. Pastors should ensure that the faithful may be able to say or to sing together in Latin these parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them." I know these Mass parts are a challenge for some of you, but hope you will endeavor to *Cantate Domino* (sing to the Lord) with us throughout this Lenten Season!

**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!!

**On Friday, March 13th, we celebrate the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' election!**

**Let us pray for the Holy Father:**

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,  
 look favorably on your servant Francis,  
 whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;  
 Grant, we pray, that by word and example  
 he may be of service to those over whom he presides  
 so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,  
 he may come to everlasting life.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



### **The 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal**

For the 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal, St. Anthony raised a total of **\$13,425.00** from **38 gifts** of which **\$8,510.00** came back to the parish. This was **138%** of our parish goal of \$9,830.00. Our Lady of the Hills raised a total of **\$6,815** from **30 gifts** of which **\$4,092.51** came back to the parish. This was **125%** of our parish goal of \$5,445.

**Thank you for your continued commitment and generosity to our parishes through your support of the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal.**



### **Blessed Palms**

Do you have old palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday Mass? If you do, consider bringing them back to church before Palm Sunday, April 5. You may place them in the container provided at the rear of each church. Please remember the palms we receive on Palm Sunday are blessed objects or sacramentals that need to be treated reverently.

**Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund: March 14 & 15** — Next week, we will have a special second collection to support the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.





### St. Anthony Fish Frydays

It's that time of year again and we need your help!  
The next Fish Fry will be March 13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

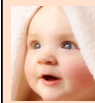
**Please help us make this another successful year.**

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.

**OLH Vacation Bible School**—The VBS will be held in the evenings of July 12th-17th. The program this year is "Knights of the Castle." Chuck will lead the adult study.



### 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.

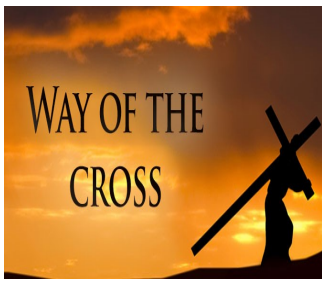
Visit us or call 304-965-7670

**As of February 2020, St. Anne's has served 5 children.**

Balance as of <u>12/31/19</u>	\$ 3,936.49
Contributions Received	235.00
Less: Expenses	( 0.00)
Balance as of <u>02/29/20</u>	\$ 4,171.49

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### St. Anthony Building Fund — Second Collection — March 7 & 8



### Schedule for Stations of the Cross during Lent

#### St. Anthony

**Fridays:** Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Stations of the Cross at 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 5:30 p.m.

**Sundays:** Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m.

#### Our Lady of the Hills

**Tuesdays:** Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Simple Supper at 5:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

### Schedule for Communal Penance Services



**Our Lady of the Hills**

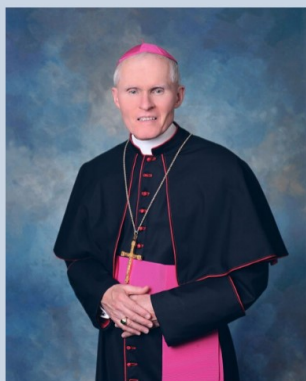
**Tuesday, March 24**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Saint Anthony**

**Thursday, March 26**

**6:00 p.m.**



**St. Anthony Church  
&  
Our Lady of the Hills  
Welcomes  
Bishop Mark E. Brennan  
April 4 & 5, 2020**

Bishop Brennan will celebrate Mass at St. Anthony on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner in the Parish Center.

Bishop Brennan will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of the Hills on Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. followed by a reception.

### 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.

