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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony by appointment. Our Lady of the Hills by appointment.



SOLEMNITY OF

The Most Holy Blood and Body of Christ (Corpus Christi)

"It is by staying still, in silence, and possibly for long periods, before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, that we perceive what he wants from us, put aside our own plans to make way for his, and let God's light gradually penetrate the heart and heal it. It's something like what happens to the trees in spring with the chlorophyll process. . . . It is what St. Paul says in other words: "And we all, with unveiled faces, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being

changed into his likeness, from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit" (2 Cor 3:18).

What is the precise meaning of Eucharistic contemplation? It is the gift of a heart-to-heart contact with Jesus really present in the Host and, through him, of raising oneself to the Father in the Holy Spirit. All of this is done, as far as possible, in a state of outer and inner silence. . . . "a free, penetrating and still gaze" (Hugh of St. Victor), or: "a loving look at God" (St. Bonaventure). . . .

In contemplating Jesus in the Sacrament of the altar, we actualize the prophecy made at the moment of Jesus' death on the Cross: "They shall look on him whom they have pierced" (John 19:37). This contemplation is itself a prophecy for it anticipates what we shall do forever in the heavenly Jerusalem. In the end the Lamb will no longer be slain and his flesh will no longer be eaten. Consecration and Communion will cease, that is, but contemplation of the Lamb slain for us will not cease. This is precisely what the saints in heaven are doing (cf. Rev 5:1 ff). In front of the tabernacle we form one choir with the Church in heaven; they, as it were, facing the altar and with us behind it; they, face-to-face in the beatific vision, and we in faith."

~ Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, papal preacher


Mass Schedule June 13 — 21

Saturday 06/13: <small>Corpus Christi</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. †Nancy Hill
Sunday 06/14: <small>Corpus Christi</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Saturday 06/20: <small>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 06/21: <small>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Kathy Comer

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!!

USCCB Responds to Coronavirus—Please visit <http://www.usccb.org/coronavirus> for information and resources from the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops.

DWC Mass Online—The Diocese is live-streaming daily Mass at 12:05 p.m. Monday—Friday and weekend Mass at 6:00 p.m. every Saturday from the Cathedral of St. Joseph at <https://dwc.org/home/mass/>.



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.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

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

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Margaret Hancock, Violet Edwards, Marilyn Spencer, William Spencer, Katie Caroli, Jeanne Rollins, Steven Spencer, Doug Spencer, Harry Crede

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 for June 6 — 7, 2020

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,727.00
Building Fund	271.70
Other	77.10

Attendance Saturday—14 Sunday—26

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 805.00
LERMA	125.00
St. Anne's Outreach	25.00

Attendance Sunday—25

Thank you for your generosity! Please remember to continue to support your parish during this difficult time. May God bless you!

Healing Prayers Offered for Covid-19 Victims



If you have a family member/friend who has been infected by the Coronavirus, Fr. Tijo would like to pray for the infected person during the private daily

Masses and Sunday Masses. A votive candle will also be lit for his/her healing. Please call the parish office or Fr. Tijo to have their names included in his prayers and a votive candle lit.

“We are Here for You”

We would like to help our parishioners who are not able to leave your homes. We have several parishioner volunteers, who can help you by running essential errands or picking up food items from the grocery store. Our aim is to help our parishioners-in-need during this difficult time while limiting exposure for all involved. We want you to know that your fellow parishioners are here to help you. If you are in need this type of service, please call:

Parish Office/ Fr. Tijo George or Katy Layne (SA parishioners) or Cindy Mosier (OLH parishioners).

Music for Liturgy




Entrance:	Taste and See (Hurd) (instrumental) — #339
Gloria:	Mass of Renewal — #860
Offertory:	One Bread, One Body — #338
Communion:	Bread of Angels — #365
Recessional:	I Am the Bread of Life (instrumental) — #327



Lorie's Music Notes

As I was preparing for this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, I saw a quote from John Shea, a spiritual teacher, that said, "When we eat material food, it becomes us. When we eat spiritual food, we become it." Today, we celebrate Corpus Christi, and our songs are filled with references to bread and wine, and the body and blood of Christ. May we all share in the transformation of ourselves and the world through the Body of Christ!



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 May 2020, St. Anne's has served 11 children.
 Balance as of 12/31/19 \$ 3,936.49
 Contributions Received 610.00
 Less: Expenses (99.96)
 Balance as of 05/31/20 \$ 4,446.53
Thank you for your generosity!

Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus,
 I believe that You
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment
 receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were
 already there and unite myself
 wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from
 You.
 Amen.*



Hand Sanitizer and Disinfectant Donations—We are accepting donations of hand sanitizer and disinfectant for both St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills. Although the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston provided each parish with a “starter set” of PPE (personal protective equipment) that included hand sanitizer and disinfectant, it will only last for a short period of time. There will be a basket at the church entrances for donations. Thank you!!

Reminder: Reconciliation for St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills is currently by appointment only.

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Does one receive the whole Christ if one receives Holy Communion under a single form?




Yes. Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, is wholly present under the appearance either of bread or of wine in the Eucharist. Furthermore, Christ is wholly present in any fragment of the consecrated Host or in any drop of the Precious Blood. Nevertheless, it is especially fitting to receive Christ in both forms during the celebration of the Eucharist. This allows the Eucharist to appear more perfectly as a banquet, a banquet that is a foretaste of the banquet that will be celebrated with Christ at the end of time when the Kingdom of God is established in its fullness (cf. *Eucharisticum Mysterium*, no. 32).

What are appropriate signs of reverence with respect to the Body and Blood of Christ?

The Body and Blood of Christ present under the appearances of bread and wine are treated with the greatest reverence both during and after the celebration of the Eucharist (cf. *Mysterium Fidei*, nos. 56-61). For example, the tabernacle in which the consecrated bread is reserved is placed "in some part of the church or oratory which is distinguished, conspicuous, beautifully decorated, and suitable for prayer" (*Code of Canon Law*, Can. 938, §2). According to the tradition of the Latin Church, one should genuflect in the presence of the tabernacle containing the reserved sacrament. In the Eastern Catholic Churches, the traditional practice is to make the sign of the cross and to bow profoundly. The liturgical gestures from both traditions reflect reverence, respect, and adoration. It is appropriate for the members of the assembly to greet each other in the gathering space of the church (that is, the vestibule or narthex), but it is not appropriate to speak in loud or boisterous tones in the body of the church (that is, the nave) because of the presence of Christ in the tabernacle. Also, the Church requires everyone to fast before receiving the Body and Blood of Christ as a sign of reverence and recollection (unless illness prevents one from doing so). In the Latin Church, one must generally fast for at least one hour; members of Eastern Catholic Churches must follow the practice established by their own Church.

Saint Augustine



What you see is the bread and the chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the body of Christ and the chalice is the blood of Christ. This has been said very briefly, which may perhaps be sufficient for faith; yet faith does not desire instruction

AZ QUOTES

**“The Spirit loves us and knows everyone’s place:
for Him, we are not bits of confetti blown about by the wind,
but irreplaceable fragments in His mosaic.”**

~Pope Francis tweet on 06/06/20