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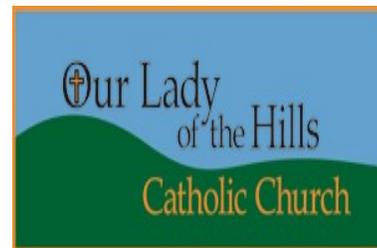
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**Office Hours:**

**Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; Closed Wednesday and holidays.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

## Do Non-Catholics Have to Convert to Marry in the Church?

No, people should become Catholics because of an interior conviction, not to fulfill a requirement. Marriages between Catholics and non-Christians, however, while they may still be valid in the eyes of the Church, are non-sacramental. With permission from the bishop, a priest or deacon may witness such marriages. A valid Catholic marriage results from four elements: (1) the spouses are free to marry; (2) they freely exchange their consent; (3) in consenting to marry, they have the intention to marry for life, to be faithful to one another and be open to children; and (4) their consent is given in the presence of two witnesses and before a properly authorized Church minister. Exceptions to the last requirement must be approved by church authority. The non-Catholic spouse does not have to promise to have the children raised Catholic. The Catholic spouse must promise to do all that he or she can to have the children baptized and raised in the Catholic faith.

Google “**Fr. Mike Schmitz Can a Catholic Marry a Non-Catholic?**” for an excellent YouTube video on the topic.

## 4 things an exorcist priest learned after doing 6000 exorcisms

Fr. Francisco Lopez Sedano is an 80-year-old Mexican exorcist. In the past 40 years of service, he has conducted at least 6,000 exorcisms and, he says, the devil is afraid of him.

Fr. Lopez told the newspaper Hoy Los Angeles (Los Angeles Today) that when the devil speaks to him through possessed people, he responds, “I am nobody, but I come from Christ, your Lord and God and you leave right now – I command you in His name that you go. Out!” *(continued on page 3)*

## Mass Schedule July 18 — 26

<p><b>Saturday 07/18:</b> 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><b>Sunday 07/19:</b> 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><b>Saturday 07/25:</b> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><b>Sunday 07/26:</b> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish</p> <p>OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Barbara Caroli</p> <p>SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †David Wibberg</p> <p>SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish</p> <p>OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Marilyn Stodola</p> <p>SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)</p>
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### 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!!**

### Hand Sanitizer and Disinfectant Donations

We are accepting donations of hand sanitizer and disinfectant for both St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills. There will be a basket at the church entrances for donations. Thank you!!



**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.

### 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, Lorie Collingwood

**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, Lorie Collingwood

**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 July 11 — 12, 2020

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,642.00
Building Fund	150.00
Other	50.69
Attendance	Saturday—12 Sunday—26

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 625.00
St. Anne's Outreach	20.00
Other	40.00
Attendance	Sunday—22

**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.

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

Saint Boniface

**Catholic Communication Campaign: July 18 & 19**—Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds remain here in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (instrumental) — #476
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Renewal — #860
<b>Offertory:</b>	Seed, Scattered and Sown — #354
<b>Communion:</b>	Loving and Forgiving — #654
<b>Recessional:</b>	I Sing the Mighty Power of God (instrumental) — #422



### Lorie's Music Notes

We hear more parables about seeds in Matthew's gospel today, so we are going to sing *Seed, Scattered and Sown* once more! The Old Testament reading from the Book of Wisdom reflects on God's mercy to his people. Psalm 86 continues this theme of God's mercy and forgiveness. Our Entrance and Communion songs have these same themes.



**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 June 2020, St. Anne's has served 13 children.

Balance as of <u>12/31/19</u>	\$ 3,936.49
Contributions Received	745.00
Less: Expenses	( 99.96)
Balance as of <u>06/30/20</u>	\$ 4,581.53

**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.*



### **4 things an exorcist priest learned after doing 6000 exorcisms** (continued from page 1)

Fr. Lopez is the national coordinator emeritus of exorcism for the Archdiocese of Mexico, and he belongs to the order of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit. Now, he continues his ministry in the Parish of the Holy Cross in Mexico City.

During the interview, the priest highlighted four things that he learned during his years as an exorcist.

First, he emphasized, the devil is a person and not a thing. He noted that Jesus confronted the devil many times and spoke to him. When speaking with a demon, “one isn't talking with a thing, one is talking with a person.”

The evil one, he added, wants “to separate us from God, to frighten us, to threaten us, to make us tremble.”

“He brings us laziness, fatigue, sleepiness, distrust, desperation, hate; everything negative.”

Second, Fr. Lopez noted, the devil enters into persons because they allow him to do so.

“He can't enter us if we do not open doors,” the priest said. “Because of this, God prohibits the practice of magic, superstition, witchcraft, sorcery, divination, consulting the dead and spirits and astrology. These are the seven lands of lies and deceit.”

“That the stars influence our life is the biggest lie. They are millions of kilometers away! They are bodies formed by metals and gasses – how can they influence us? It's the same with magic, which attributes to objects a power that they don't have. To carry a horseshoe because it's going to give me good luck – it's a lie.”

Another truth that Fr. Lopez has learned from decades of experience is that the possessed exhibit specific behaviors.

He said that he has observed possessed persons who “began to shout, to bark like a dog, to scream or writhe and who squirmed like a snake on the ground. There are a thousand forms.”

## How to Meditate:

- 1. Commit to a time for prayer.** Schedule it. Mornings are preferable: a giving one's "first fruits" to the Lord by putting Him first in the day. (If that simply isn't feasible, say a morning offering and meditate later, when you can best listen). A good time goal is fifteen minutes.
- 2. Put yourself in the presence of God.** Of course, He is always with us, but we need to become aware of His presence.
  - A. The ideal place is in His physical presence: a church or chapel with the Blessed Sacrament. This is not practical for most of us much of the time, however; so find a quiet space without distractions
  - B. Acknowledge His presence by confirming your faith, hope, and love for Him, by worshipping and thanking Him. Don't breeze through this step; it can lead to real closeness to Him. It's a potent reminder of His greatness and our littleness, of our need of Him and all we owe Him
- 3. Invoke the Holy Spirit:** You can use a traditional prayer such as "Come Holy Spirit" or your own words. Open your heart and mind to Him. You don't want to have a conversation with yourself, or mistake the voice of the world, the flesh, or the devil for His.
- 4. Read a passage** from Scripture or the writing of a saint or trustworthy spiritual writer. Try the readings for Mass that day or in the Liturgy of the Hours. (Sometimes, though, the best "text" will be something in your own life.) Read for just a few minutes; reading is the springboard for the conversation, not a substitute for it.
- 5. Reflect on the text.** Talk to God about it. Ask Him what He's trying to tell you through this. Ask Him to help you to be open to Him and truly listen.

Many find the Ignatian method of Scripture meditation to be helpful. Saint Ignatius of Loyola recommends picturing yourself in the scene, as one of those there — e.g., a disciple, a leper, a bystander. Enter into the story first by imagining the scenery, the weather, the smells, the sounds, how the people looked, what they said, and so forth.

One can also write during the reflection. Writing actually produces thought. Just start writing to the Lord about the text, and new thoughts will spring forth. Some personalities find this method very fruitful.

**The main thing is to try to be still and listen.** (This is hard, but don't give up. Keep trying.) Listening is the heart of meditation. Saint Francis de Sales advises that we think of ourselves as courtiers waiting on the King.
- 6. Make a resolution.** Our prayer life, to be effective, must change the rest of our life. Try to think of something specific that you can do that day to put into practice what the Lord is saying to you. (Examples: visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament; compliment a co-worker whom you find difficult; refrain from complaining and "offer it up" instead; praise your child rather than noticing only the things that need correcting.)
- 7. Optional:** If possible, write down any insights you gained from the meditation and your resolution.
- 8. Thank the Lord for this time together** (we so often think we're doing Him a favor by praying). Thank Him for the loving gifts He gave — whether you perceive them or not — and the grace to serve Him and love Him better each day

~ *Women for Faith & Family*

**Message from the Choir**—As you know, our long-time St. Anthony choir member David Wibberg recently passed away. He was an avid animal lover and had several adult cats, which were taken to the Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association by the airport. They are sweet cats who need good homes. If you or someone you know would consider adopting one or two of them, we would be very grateful! Thank you.



**“Faith is either missionary or it is no faith at all. Faith takes us out of ourselves and toward others. Faith must be transmitted, not to convince but to offer a treasure. Let us ask the Lord to help us live our faith with open doors: a transparent faith.”**

~*Pope Francis tweet on 07/09/20*