

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

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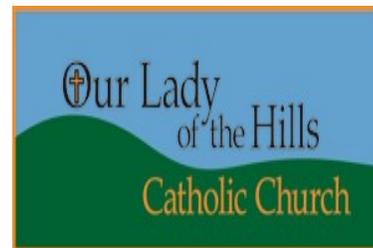
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**Office Hours:**

**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.**

## GOOD INTENTIONS MATTER

"We have a tendency to become obsessed by the faults of those around us. That is understandable: it is their faults which make us suffer and this suffering in turn reminds us of them continually.... Faults are ugly. Why not look at the virtues which are beautiful?... The good intentions of others so often escape our notice. Do not judge intentions. I assure you, it has happened to me that, having ascribed a bad intention to someone, I have later had proof, neat and clear, that I was wrong, that he had something completely different in mind than what I thought. What a lesson! As much as you can, ascribe good intentions to your neighbour. (I say 'as much as you can,' because at times, of course, the contrary is as plain as daylight.)...

Little Thérèse wrote, 'When I want to increase in myself my love of neighbour, especially when the devil tries to put before the eyes of my soul the faults of this or that sister who is less appealing to me, I hasten to seek out her virtues, her good desires. I tell myself that if I have seen her fall one time, she may well have undergone a great many victories that she hides through humility, and that even what appears as a fault to me could very well be an act of virtue because of the intention. Ah, I understand now that perfect charity consists of enduring the faults of others, of not being at all astonished at their weaknesses, of being edified by the smallest acts of virtue which one sees them practice.'...

Obviously you are not expected to experience the same feelings in your heart toward a friend and toward someone who wishes you evil.... There are even holy kinds of anger. But always remember that nothing troubles hearts, nothing troubles Jesus in us like dissension and discord. Nothing is more directly opposed to him.... No one is completely in control of his first reactions, but you must recollect yourselves very quickly. 'To pardon an injustice received is to heal the wound in your own heart,' said Saint Vincent de Paul."

~ Father Jean du Cœur de Jésus d'Elbée

## Mass Schedule September 26 — October 4

Saturday 09/26: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 09/27: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Becky Tyler Williams
Thursday 10/01:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †David Wibberg
Friday 10/02:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Liz Wiersteiner Williams
Saturday 10/03: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 10/04: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Stephen Bossie

### 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!!**



**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.

**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, 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 Sept. 19 & 20, 2020

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,972.50
Disaster Relief	1,576.80
Other	25.00

Attendance Saturday—25 Sunday—29

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 783.13
Disaster Relief	350.00
Other	125.00

Attendance Sunday—14

**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.



**“To love everyone, including enemies, is difficult – I would say it is even an art! But an art that can be learned and improved. True love, that makes us fruitful and free, is always expansive and inclusive. This love cares, heals and does good.”**

~Pope Francis tweet on 09/09/20

## Music for Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	Come, Christians, Join to Sing (instrumental) — #549
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Renewal — #860
<b>Offertory:</b>	What Wondrous Love Is This — #480
<b>Communion:</b>	Jesus, the Lord — #392
<b>Recessional:</b>	Christ before Us (instrumental) — #409



**Catholic University of America: September 26 & 27**—This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. It is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.

**Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund: October 3 & 4**—The collection for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund has been rescheduled from March 15th to this weekend due to parish closings during the COVID-19 pandemic. This collection provides the support for retirement benefits, medical expenses, assisting in the cost of nursing home stays, and group living expenses for the diocesan priests who have served the people of our diocese as their vocation in life. If you have already donated this year to the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund, thank you for your gift. If you have not donated yet, please be generous. Remember to make your check payable to your parish and write "Priests' Retirement" in the memo line of your check.

**OLH Bible Study**—OLH Bible Study will begin again via Zoom on **Sunday, October 4** after Mass at **10:00 a.m.**

**OLH First Town Hall Meeting**—We are having our first OLH Town Hall meeting, which is open to all parish members, next **Tuesday, September 29** from **7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.** via Zoom. A Town Hall, in our case, is like having coffee and snacks after Mass when people can visit and catch up with their friends each Sunday. We have people who haven't seen their fellow parishioners since March because of COVID-19. This is a chance to visit and catch up a little. We will be sending a Zoom invitation before the meeting. Father will open with a prayer.

**2020 St. Anthony 2020 Graduates**—If you or a member of your family is a St. Anthony Spring/Summer 2020 Graduate, please contact **Jennifer Burdette** at **304-553-6601**.

**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!!!

 **St. Anne's Outreach Center**  
**Our Lady of the Hills**  
**Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

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**

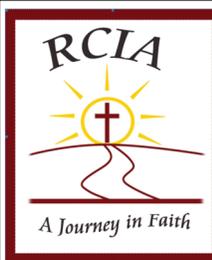
As of August 2020, St. Anne's has served 17 children.

**Balance as of 12/31/19** \$ 3,936.49  
**Contributions Received** 1,485.00  
**Less: Expenses** ( 748.31)  
**Balance as of 08/31/20** \$ 4,673.18

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**Volleyball**—Please join us for open Gym Volleyball in the St. Anthony Parish Center every Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact **Jonathan Burdette** at [cadjbn@yahoo.com](mailto:cadjbn@yahoo.com) or text/call **304-553-6658**.



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**—Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (**RCIA**) is the process through which non-baptized adults are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. In addition, RCIA welcomes adults who are already baptized but not Catholic and prepares those adults to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church, and it also helps those adults baptized Catholic, but who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation, to complete their sacramental initiation. For more information about RCIA and the Catholic faith, please call Father Tijo at 304-342-2716 ext. 406 or email him at [tgeorge@dwc.org](mailto:tgeorge@dwc.org).

## Why is it so important that we register in a parish?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years or still living with their parents believe they are still signed up as members under their parent's registration. But membership requires you to sign up, to formally enroll yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. It is a statement of your faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. We encourage and invite all adult members of our faith community (18 years or older) to register in one of our parishes. Registration shows you belong. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptisms, weddings, or when you are asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor. To register in one of our parishes, please visit our parish websites or call the office at 304-342-2716.



**Farewell to Phil and Diane Neubaum**—After 15 years as active members of Our Lady of the Hills, Phil and Diane Neubaum are moving to Pennsylvania. Thank you for your many contributions to our parishes, especially to Our Lady of the Hills. You have helped our parishes in many different ways including electrical and wood work. We wish you the best as you begin this next chapter in your life. Their new address is:

**Phil & Diane Neubaum, 44 Colonial Court, Shippensburg, PA 17257**

**Sacraments Course (October 18—November 21)**—This five week course will look at the history and theology of the sacraments. Beginning with a look at the Liturgy, we will then explore Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation (the sacraments of Initiation). We will then look at the sacraments of healing, that is, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick. Finally, we will examine the sacraments of communion, also known as the Sacrament of Marriage and the Sacrament of Holy Orders. If you are a catechist, work with the RCIA, couples preparing for marriage, parents preparing to baptize their children, or are an adult interested in deepening your faith, please join fellow Catholics from across the Diocese as we learn more about our Tradition. This course is a hybrid model. It is composed of both weekly live two hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF).

Sacraments Course is being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, who pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of the books associated with the course. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Jeanne McKeets at [jmckeets@dwc.org](mailto:jmckeets@dwc.org) with your name, address, and phone number. **The last day to register is Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**National Chain of Life**—Sunday, October 4 is the National Chain of Life from 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. on the Boulevard in front of Drug Emporium. Another chain will be on Washington Street West between Maryland and Delaware Avenues at the same time. This is an hour of prayer and silent witness for the unborn. Masks should be worn. Participants already social distance by standing 10 feet apart.

### **Sign Up for Online Giving**

We are pleased to offer ParishSOFT Giving on our websites: [www.stanthonywv.com](http://www.stanthonywv.com) and [www.ourladyofthehills.com](http://www.ourladyofthehills.com)! We wanted to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want, whenever you want. ParishSOFT Giving offers you the opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions from your bank [or credit/debit card] account to our church.

We ask that you consider using this service—especially if you currently manage your bills or banking online. For more information about ParishSOFT Giving, please visit your parish website and click on the “**Click Here to Donate**” button, or call Michele at 304-342-2716.

### **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.

