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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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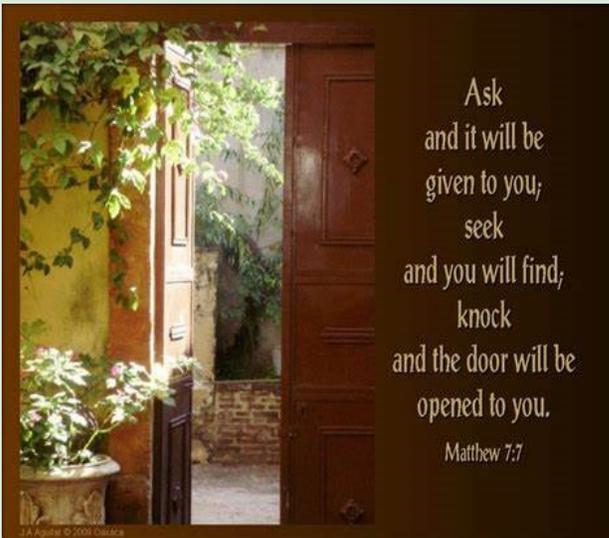
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Office Hours:

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.



ASK, SEEK, KNOCK

Not a single one of our prayers is ever lost. Sooner or later, each will be answered; perhaps not at the time or in the way we imagine, but when and as God wants, in his plans that surpass our understanding. Our prayers are not always answered as we would want, but the fact of expressing them always brings us closer to God, leads us forward on our inner journey, and attracts a certain grace that we shall one day see clearly and that will then fill us with wonder....

What is most important about intercession is not always its material object, but rather the connection with God established and developed by means of it. That connection will always bear fruit, both for ourselves and for the people

for whom we pray. God does not always answer us in the way we would like, since sometimes we need to realize, in specific instances, that we cannot manipulate God....

It is salutary for us to maintain a lively awareness of the absolute gratuity of God's gifts at all times. Otherwise our relationship with him, as well as with other people, can get on the wrong track that leads the logic of love to deteriorate into the logic of human calculations. When God answers our prayers, it is not by virtue of our merits or qualities but by virtue of his mercy and freely bestowed love. The answer to a prayer is not something owed us; it is a gift.

~ Father Jacques Philippe

Mass Schedule October 24 — November 1

Saturday 10/24: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. †Stanley & Pauline Wyatt
Sunday 10/25: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Wednesday 10/28:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 10/29:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †David Wibberg
Friday 10/30:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Stanley W. Wyatt
Saturday 10/31: Solemnity of All Saints	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. †David Wibberg
Sunday 11/01: Solemnity of All Saints	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

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, 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, William Ashworth

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 October 17 & 18, 2020

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,148.50
World Mission Sunday	141.00
Other	241.98

Attendance Saturday—12 Sunday—43

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 730.63
World Mission Sunday	520.00
Other	200.00

Attendance Sunday—23

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.



"Tenderness is love that draws near and becomes real. A movement that starts from our heart and reaches the eyes, the ears and the hands. Tenderness is the path of choice for the strongest, most courageous men and women."

~Pope Francis tweet on 10/13/20

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Gather Us In — #303
Gloria:	Mass of Renewal — #860
Offertory:	Christians, Let Us Love One Another — #475
Communion:	Ubi Caritas (Rosania) — #479
Recessional:	Christ Before Us — #409



Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS): October 31 & November 1—This unique Archdiocese is faced with many challenges, including a severe shortage of Catholic priest-chaplains, a flock spread out among military installations across the world, and constant transition. The AMS receives no funding from the military or government and must rely solely on private donors. Catholic service members and their families, and veterans cared for in a Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Center, deserve the same faith opportunities as Catholics here at home; their faith should not be part of the sacrifices they make. Thank you for your generosity. Remember to make your check payable to your parish and write “Military Services” in the memo line of your check.

Prayer for Elections from the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Newsletter

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~ Elaine Rendler-McQueoney



All Souls Candle Remembrance—Each November, we remember our departed loved ones with candles to honor them. If you receive collection envelopes, you may complete the front of the All Souls envelope with the names of your deceased and drop it in the collection basket. If you do not receive envelopes and wish to remember your departed loved ones, you may list them on a blank envelope and drop it in the collection basket. The suggested giving level is \$5.00 per candle.



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.

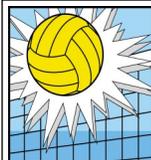
Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

Visit us or call 304-965-7670

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

Balance as of <u>12/31/19</u>	\$ 3,936.49
Contributions Received	1,615.00
Less: Expenses	(748.31)
Balance as of <u>09/30/20</u>	\$ 4,803.18

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 cadjjn@yahoo.com or text/call 304-553-6658.

Sign Up for Online Giving

We are pleased to offer ParishSOFT Giving on our websites: www.stanthonywv.com and 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.



TEENAGER BEATIFIED IN ASSISI

Carlo Acutis, who died fourteen years ago at age 15, was beatified in a ceremony in Assisi, Italy, on Saturday. He was a gamer and computer programmer who loved soccer and the Eucharist, regarding it as his 'Highway to Heaven'. and, the Rosary, as the shortest ladder to ascend to it, and the 'most powerful weapon' after the Eucharist, to fight against the devil.

He believed that 'our aim should be the infinite, not the finite because the former is our homeland. Heaven is always waiting for us.' His parents did not drag him to Mass, he dragged them, and brought his non-practicing mother to conversion. Carlo was aware of the uniqueness of each person. 'We are all born as originals, but many die as photocopies.' He knew that an ordinary life can become extraordinary if we put God at the center: 'Find God and you will find the meaning of your life; the only thing we must really fear is sin.' As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia: 'I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church.' He died three days later, on October 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, at his request, because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi, in his favourite clothes: Nike sneakers, blue jeans and soccer jacket. As Blessed Carlo once said: 'When we face the sun, we get a tan ... but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints.' Learn more about Carlo here:

<https://carloacutis-en.org/>.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us, especially our youth.

Diocesan Pastoral Council

Bishop Brennan has asked that the Diocesan Pastoral Council be re-instituted.

Every parish or mission in a Vicariate has been asked to select two (2) parishioners to serve on the Vicariate Council. In union with the Pastor, the Parish Pastoral Council will oversee this process. **We are asking members of St. Anthony Parish to select two of their parishioners to serve on what will then be known as the Vicariate Council.** (Our Lady of the Hills Parish Council has already selected Tony Lanna and Chuck Stodola as their representatives.)

Once the Vicariate Council is established, that Council will meet and begin the process of discerning which three (3) Council members will be selected to serve on what will become the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Bishop Brennan would like this process to begin immediately. He asks that our parish representatives be selected by November 15. Please give this important ministry your most serious consideration. **If you feel called to serve on this Council, please speak with Fr. Tijo George in the very near future.**

Come and Strengthen your Faith....!

**Join us at St. Anthony Parish Center
on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.**

The Topic is "The Bible"

This Session will cover:

- What makes the Bible unique
- What Christians mean when they say the Bible is inspired by God
- How the 73 books of the Bible relate together
- Why the Protestant Bible doesn't have some books that are included in Catholic Bibles
- How we can use the Bible each day to hear God speak to each of us individually

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.

