

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

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Solemnity of All Saints

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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.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

DATES: NOVEMBER 1-7, 2020

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country this week. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Here's a Question on Praying for the Dead

I know that we pray for the dead, but why do some people have Masses offered very often, sometimes as often as weekly or monthly for many years? When the Catechism of the Catholic Church considers the Creed's words "I believe in life everlasting," it states, "Each man receives his eternal retribution ... at the very moment of his death ... either entrance into the blessedness of heaven - through purification or immediately" (No. 1022).

We cannot know a soul's fate, although the tone of a person's life probably provides a clue. The Catechism, quoting St. John of the Cross, reminds us, "At the evening of our life, we shall be judged on our love" (No. 1022). Few of us manifest the perfect love that merits eternal life, so God's mercy has established a means of purification: purgatory - by which the soul is cleansed and made worthy of heaven (see No. 1031).

Our faith assures us that our efforts on behalf of the dead can assist this purification. "From the beginning the Church has honoured ... the dead and offered prayers ... for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice" (Catechism, No. 1032). We cannot know how long a soul's purification lasts, but theology teaches that prayers are not wasted. Thus, if we pray for a soul that has already entered God's presence, our prayers will benefit another. In fact, some individuals pray specifically for "those who have no one to pray for them."

~ Fr. Reginald Martin

Mass Schedule October 31 — November 8

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
Wednesday 11/04:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 11/05:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †David Wibberg
Friday 11/06:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Liz Wiersteiner Williams
Saturday 11/07: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 11/08: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Edward Wuletich SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Edward Wuletich

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 24 & 25, 2020

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,535.00
All Souls Day	120.00
Other	129.50

Attendance Saturday—18 Sunday—45

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 930.00
Building Fund	75.00
All Souls Day	30.00

Attendance Sunday—19

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.



“Kindness frees us from the cruelty that at times infects human relationships, from the anxiety that prevents us from thinking of others, from the frantic flurry of activity that forgets that others also have a right to be happy.”

~Pope Francis tweet on 10/26/20

Music for Liturgy

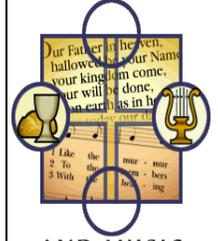
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Entrance:	Sing with All The Saints in Glory — #607
Gloria:	Mass of Healing
Offertory:	We Are the Light of the World — #591
Communion:	Be Not Afraid — #431
Recessional:	For All the Saints — #708

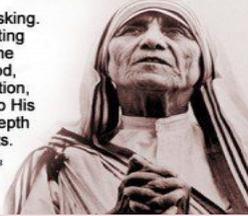
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Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS): October 31 & November 1—This unique Archdiocese is faced with many challenges, including a severe shortage of Catholic priest-chaplains, a flock spread out among military installations across the world, 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 is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.
Mother Teresa



WHAT IS PRAYER?

Prayer is turning the heart toward God. When a person prays, he enters into a living relationship with God. Prayer is the great gate leading into faith. Someone who prays no longer lives on his own, for himself, and by his own strength. He knows there is a God to whom he can talk. People who pray entrust themselves more and more to God. Even now they seek union with the one whom they will encounter one day face to

face. Therefore, the effort to pray daily is part of Christian life. Of course, one cannot learn to pray in the same way one learns a technique. As strange as it sounds, prayer is a gift one obtains through prayer.

WHAT PROMPTS A PERSON TO PRAY?

We pray because we are full of an infinite longing and God has created us men for himself: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you" (St. Augustine). But we pray also because we need to; Mother Teresa says, "Because I cannot rely on myself, I rely on him, twenty-four hours a day." Often we forget God, run away from him and hide. Whether we avoid thinking about God or deny him, he is always there for us. He seeks us before we seek him; he yearns for us, he calls us. You speak with your conscience and suddenly notice that you are speaking with God. You feel lonely, have no one to talk with, and then sense that God is always available to talk. You are in danger and experience that a cry for help is answered by God. Praying is as human as breathing, eating, and loving. Praying purifies. Praying makes it possible to resist temptations. Praying strengthens us in our weakness. Praying removes fear, increases energy, and gives a second wind. Praying makes one happy (YOUCAT questions 469-470)

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

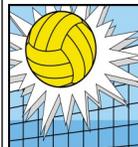
Serving families and young expecting single mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.

Children—newborn to 4 yrs.
Visit us or call 304-965-7670

As of October 2020, St. Anne's has served 19 children.

Balance as of 12/31/19 \$ 3,936.49
Contributions Received 1,755.00
Less: Expenses (748.31)
Balance as of 10/31/20 \$ 4,943.18

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.

Book of the Names of the Dead—Due to safety concerns because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot invite parishioners this year to record the names of your deceased loved ones directly into the book. If you have someone who died during the past year for our prayers and remembrance during the month of November, please let the office know as soon as possible so that their name can be recorded for you, phone: 304-342-2716 or email: secretary@stanthonywv.com. **Reminder:** This book is a supplement to our candle remembrance. You will still need to complete and turn in your All Souls envelopes if you wish to remember your deceased with a candle.

HONOR
our VETERANS



Veterans Day: Wednesday, November 11, 2019—During November, we salute our veterans and active duty service members. Because of the pandemic, we cannot display the photos of your beloved veterans this year. If you would like a photo of your loved one posted to the parish Facebook page, please scan and email your photo to the office at secretary@stanthonywv.com. If you cannot scan your photo, you can stop by the office to have it scanned for you.

What is Spiritual Communion?

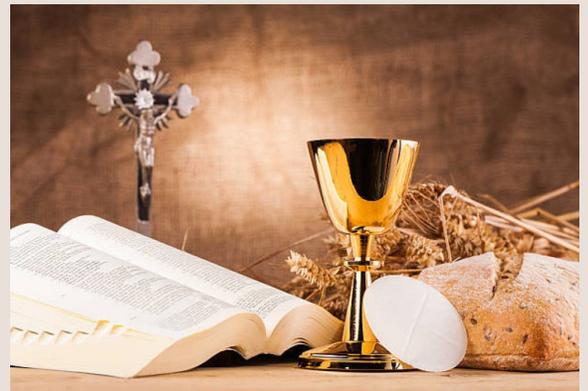
Years ago, I learned a “spiritual communion” prayer that St. Josemaría Escrivá learned as a child from his mother’s confessor. It goes like this: “I wish, my Lord, to receive you, with the purity, humility and devotion with which your most Holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the saints.” Millions around the world now pray that prayer.

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving holy Communion. The impeding circumstances might be a variety of things: the person could already be “maxed out” because they have already received holy Communion twice that day; or the person could be in prison and unable to attend Mass; or the person might be elderly and at home watching Mass on the television or listening to it on the radio; or the person might be hiking a mountain and wants to be more deeply united to Jesus Christ at that moment.

There is no such thing as an “official” spiritual communion. Everyone can make up their own, or use a prayer another person composed.

When you pray a spiritual communion, your soul receives grace to the degree that you have true hunger for the holy Eucharist.

~Father Francis Hoffman



Come and Strengthen your Faith....!

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

The Topic is “The Story of Salvation”

This Session will cover:

- The three parts of God’s love story: Creation, the Fall, Redemption
- How we were originally united with God and each other and how sin broke that unity
- How Jesus restores both our unity with God and our harmony within humanity
- What role the Catholic Church plays in healing our relationship with God and the wounds we have with each other

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.

