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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.

Veterans Day is November 11!



We remember and pray for all those who have served our country in times of war, including our military chaplains.

O God,

**by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their
lives in the service of their country.**

**Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of
your Son,
they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom
and rejoice in you with your saints forever.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

HERE'S A QUESTION

Concerning the line in the Apostles' Creed that reads, "He will come again to judge the living and the dead," what about the judgment we experience at death? The Church teaches, as an article of faith, that the souls of those who die go immediately to heaven, purgatory or hell. This is called the "particular judgment," and it is one of the theological conclusions to be drawn from Jesus' words on Good Friday, when he assures the thief, "Today you will be with me in paradise."

Our creed also professes faith in Christ's coming at the end of time, "to judge the living and the dead." The Church identifies this as the "general judgment," which will decide the fate of those

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Mass Schedule November 7 — 15

Saturday 11/07: <small>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 11/08: <small>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Edward Wuletich SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Edward Wuletich
Wednesday 11/11: <small>Veterans Day</small>	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 11/12:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †David Wibberg
Friday 11/13:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Alfred & Ann Romagnoli
Saturday 11/14: <small>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. †Paula Locke
Sunday 11/15: <small>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Dolores Buhl 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 Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 2020

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,305.80
Archdiocese of Military Ser.	266.85
Other	315.06
Attendance	Saturday—20 Sunday—43

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 2,011.38
Archdiocese of Military Ser.	170.00
Other	250.00
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.



“Jesus challenges us to put aside all differences and, in the face of suffering, to draw near to others with no questions asked.”

~Pope Francis tweet on 10/30/20

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	We Gather Together — #204
Gloria:	Mass of Healing
Offertory:	Peace Be With Those
Communion:	Christ, Be Our Light — #587
Recessional:	Praise to the Lord — #199



 William Thomas O'Farrell, brother of Mary Ellen O'Farrell, passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Please pray for William, Mary Ellen and their family and friends. May he rest in peace.



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.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreats—Do you enjoy ministering to young people, or might you want to give it a try? Do you have experience with TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) retreats, or might you want to learn more about them?

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is working to form a group of interested adults as an official, diocesan TEC Leadership Team. Our new co-chairs of the team are Mr. Ralph Modena and Mrs. Gina Boggess, both of Princeton. We're looking for adults who will be able to devote some time to developing a robust TEC program throughout the state and building the infrastructure to maintain it. We will need help identifying other adults who might be able to help, reaching teens who might be interested in attending a retreat, and promoting the retreats to parishes, schools, and ministry centers.

If you might have an interest in joining our efforts, please contact Mrs. Jeanne McKeets, in the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, at 304-233-0880, extension 374. She can also be reached at jmckeets@dwc.org.



Congratulations—We want to congratulate our Pastoral Council members who have been nominated to serve on the Vicariate Council.

St. Anthony: Margaret Wuletich and Susan Bossie-Maddox.

Our Lady of the Hills: Anthony Lanna and Charles Stodola.



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.

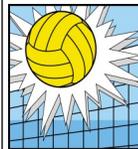
Balance as of 12/31/19 \$ 3,936.49

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.

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who are yet to die, and confirm the judgment of those who have already died. Obviously, we must leave the details of this event to God. However, faith assures us our bodies will rise on the last day, to be reunited with our souls, and to share our souls' eternal reward. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes Jesus' "following in the steps of the prophets and John the Baptist," and says that on the Last Day "will the conduct of each one and the secrets of hearts be brought to light" (see No. 678). Unlike the privacy of the particular judgment, this judgment will manifest Christ's glory to all creation.

~ **Father Reginald Martin**

MESSAGES FROM HEAVEN?

Can our departed loved ones send us messages from heaven? I have spoken to many who believe that they have, indeed, received positive affirmations, guidance, signs, symbols, etc.

There could be certain instances where the Lord permits a soul in heaven to send us a word, message, sign or consolation. However, this does not seem to be something we should regularly expect, and we should be very discerning before simply accepting that something is a message from a departed soul. Most certainly to be avoided is any conjuring of the dead through mediums, seances or other methods (cf. Dt 18:10; Lv 19:31; 20:27). Such actions are prohibited by the First Commandment since they violate our trust in God and seek to know the future or obtain other knowledge. This is done apart from simply trusting that God has revealed to us what we must know to be saved.

In another biblical account, we also see a general dismissal of the dead talking to the living. In the parable of the Lazarus and the rich man, the rich man asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers so that they don't end up in torment. But Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; let them listen to them" (Lk 16:29). In other words, God's general expectation is for us to rely on what he has revealed through Scripture and the teachings of the Church. This precludes any regular need for us to get messages from the souls in heaven. Surely, they pray for us there and they, too, trust that God will send necessary graces, nudges and reminders. Hence, while it is possible God sometimes allows the souls in heaven to send messages, this would seem to be rare, and our best bet is to stick to the solid meat and potatoes of God's word in Scripture and Church teaching.

~ **Msgr. Charles Pope, Washington, DC**

Come and Strengthen your Faith....!

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

The Topic is **"WHO IS JESUS? Just a Good Man of Lord of Our Lives"**

This Session will cover:

- Who Jesus really is
- Why it doesn't make sense to think of Jesus as a merely good moral teacher
- How Jesus can be both God and man at the same time

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.

