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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2021

“We too are called to welcome Jesus who comes to meet us. To encounter him: the God of life is to be encountered every day of our lives; not now and then, but every day. To follow Jesus is not a decision taken once and for all, it is a daily choice.” —Pope Francis, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 2019

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior—the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the “light of the nations” and the “glory of Israel,” but also “a sign that is spoken against.” The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ’s perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation of God has “prepared in the presence of all peoples” (CCC, no. 529).

WHAT IS BIBLICAL FUNDAMENTALISM?

It is the teaching of Evangelical churches that all parts of the Bible must be understood and interpreted literally. Fundamentalists try to defend the Bible from the attack of modern Bible critics and scientists. The Catholics are not fundamentalists. Our Church teaches that Bible has inspired teachings along with inspired poems, inspired stories, inspired metaphors and other inspired literary forms and each type needs different form of interpretation different from literal interpretation. Since Bible is not a book of science we cannot prove or disprove evolution from the Bible. Even the history in the Bible is a history written with a religious purpose and not the modern types of history. The details about Jesus and his teachings in the New Testament are not strictly biographical but commentaries. So Catholics should not be fundamentalists.

Mass Schedule January 30 — February 7

Saturday 01/30: <small>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 01/31: <small>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Nancy Zsoldos
Monday 02/01:	No Mass
Tuesday 02/02:	OLH Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 02/03:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 02/04:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Friday 02/05:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Edward Zsoldos
Saturday 02/06: <small>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. †Terrie Rosenfeld
Sunday 02/07: <small>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish



Safe Environment—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston maintains an Office of Safe Environment in accordance with the USCCB’s *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. **To Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children:** The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. We also encourage utilizing www.reportbishopabuse.org to make a report about any bishop in the U.S. If you have reason to believe that a bishop has engaged in sexual misconduct, please contact civil authorities in the applicable jurisdiction & visit www.reportbishopabuse.org. **To Report to Civil Authorities:** Contact your local law enforcement; numbers will vary based on your location. If you believe someone is in immediate danger, call 911. To confidentially report any incidence of suspected child abuse or neglect, including sexual abuse, contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families’ Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. **To Report to Diocesan Authorities:** In addition to civil authorities, the diocese encourages reporting to the appropriate church authorities. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or Very Rev. Dennis Schuelkens, Jr., V.E., ext. 270. You may also call the Diocese’s Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. In addition to the methods listed above for reporting sexual abuse, the Diocese also has partnered with Navex Global to offer the **EthicsPoint** platform to report other, additional concerns, such as suspected financial, professional, and personal misconduct of a priest, deacon, religious, or lay employee of the Diocese or any Catholic parish or school in West Virginia. The EthicsPoint platform can be accessed via www.dwc.org, under “Accountability”, then “Report Misconduct” or by calling 844.723.8381. EthicsPoint is a third-party reporting system that reports to civil authorities where applicable and Diocesan authorities, and the identity of the person reporting is protected.

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 Hanson, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Michael McCallister, Maya Clark, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, William Ashworth

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Margaret Hancock, Violet Edwards, William Spencer, Katie Caroli, Jeanne Rollins, Steven Spencer, Harry Crede, Doug Rollins, Vickie Ayoob

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 January 23 & 24, 2021

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,422.75
St. Anthony Caring Fund	60.00
Other	89.05

Attendance Saturday—20 Sunday—33

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,360.00
Church in Latin America	65.00
Other	50.00

Attendance Sunday—31

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.

Music for Liturgy

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Entrance:	Save Us, O Lord — #648
Gloria:	Mass of Healing
Offertory:	All Is Well with My Soul — #466
Communion:	Eat This Bread — #333
Recessional:	The Spirit Sends Us Forth — #388

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✝ We extend our condolences to Ursula Paezold. Ursula's daughter, Anna Paezold Corbin, passed away last week. Please pray for Ursula and her daughter. May Anna rest in peace.

✝ Terrie Rosenfeld, a St. Anthony parishioner and wife of Bill Rosenfeld, passed away on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at Barlow Bonsall Funeral Home followed by a funeral service beginning at 4:00 p.m. Please pray for Terrie, Bill, and their family and friends. May she rest in peace.

✝ Rose Wiersteiner Alexander, a St. Anthony parishioner, passed away on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2021 at St. Anthony followed by a Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 12:00 p.m. Please pray for Rose, her family, and friends. May she rest in peace.

✝ Mary Canterbury, a St. Anthony parishioner, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2021. Arrangements were incomplete when the bulletin was printed. Please pray for Mary, her family, and friends. May she rest in peace.

✝ Marilyn Spencer, a founding member of Our Lady of the Hills and wife of William Spencer, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2021. Arrangements were incomplete when the bulletin was printed. Please pray for Marilyn, William, and their family and friends. May she rest in peace.

 **THANK YOU!**—This week we received our Giving Tuesday distributions from the Diocese for gifts that were made online during December. St. Anthony received \$1,296.95 which brings our total proceeds for the 2020 Giving Tuesday campaign to \$3,523.95. Our Lady of the Hills received \$788.70 which brings our total proceeds to \$1,188.70. Our parishes are very blessed by your generous gifts. Thank you for your support!

St. Anthony Restoration Committee—We want to hear from you! The St. Anthony Restoration Committee is currently looking at projects to improve and restore our parish buildings. If you have any suggestions or something that you want brought to our attention, please let us know. For your convenience, there is a suggestion box in the back of the church or you can contact Susan Bossie-Maddox by email at saintanthonyrestoration@gmail.com or phone at 304-541-0068.

OLH Pastoral Council Meeting—The OLH Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Prior to the meeting, Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m.

Church in Latin America: January 30 & 31—This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

When Did God Begin?

This is a largely metaphysical question, which is best answered by St. Thomas Aquinas in his *Summa Theologica* (see Part I, Article 10, on eternity).

Not only did God not have a beginning, He will have no end, because God is eternal. We all have difficulty understanding this, because the nature of God is far beyond anything we can relate to: He is beyond space and time. The very nature of God is to exist. God has other attributes as well, many of which can be deduced by reasoning: God is eternal, immutable, omniscient and omnipotent.

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Just for fun, try to wrap your mind around this explanation of eternity by the Angelic Doctor. (Warning! Pay very close attention.):

“I answer that, As we attain to the knowledge of simple things by way of compound things, so must we reach to the knowledge of eternity by means of time, which is nothing but the numbering of movement (that is, change by ‘before’ and ‘after.’ For since succession occurs in every movement, and one part comes after another, the fact that we reckon before and after in movement, makes us apprehend time, which is nothing else but the measure of before and after in movement. Now in a thing bereft of movement, which is always the same, there is no before or after. As therefore the idea of time consists in the numbering of before and after in movement; so likewise in the apprehension of the uniformity of what is outside of movement, consists the idea of eternity.

“Further, those things are said to be measured by time which have a beginning and an end in time, because in everything which is moved (that is changeable) there is a beginning, and there is an end. But as whatever is wholly immutable can have no succession, so it has no beginning, and no end.

“Thus eternity is known from two sources: first, because what is eternal is interminable — that is, has no beginning nor end (that is, no term either way); secondly, because eternity has no succession, being simultaneously whole.”

~**Father Francis Hoffman**

How Is Someone Named a Doctor of the Church?

The Doctors of the Church are teachers of the faith who have demonstrated exemplary holiness and have deepened the whole Church’s understanding of the Catholic faith. They must be officially declared doctors by a papal proclamation. Such men and women also are known particularly for the depth of understanding and the orthodoxy of their theological teachings.

Though their teachings are not infallible, being a “doctor” means that they contributed significantly to the formulation of Christian teaching in at least one significant area in a way that has impacted later generations.

Through the Middle Ages, the title and process of being named a doctor remained a fluid and informal one. In the 13th century, however, the Church formalized the process by which the Church could honor persons with the title and then put out the first official list of Doctors of the Church.

There are three requirements for being named a Doctor of the Church. First is great sanctity. Thus only those who have already been declared to be saints by the Church may be named a doctor. A second requirement is eminent learning. This is often demonstrated by the fact that they were known to be great teachers of the Faith. The third requirement is a proclamation by the Church. Usually, such proclamation is made by the pope.

~**Msgr. Charles E. Pope**

Come and Strengthen your Faith....!

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

The Topic is “**THE EUCHARIST: Source and Summit of Christian Life**”

This Session will cover:

- How we know Jesus was speaking literally and not figuratively when he said to eat his body and drink his blood
- How the Eucharist can really be Jesus’ body and blood when it still looks like bread and wine
- What Catholics mean when they say the Mass is a holy “sacrifice”
- How Jesus longs to be united with us in Holy Communion

Pope Francis’ Prayer to SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

