

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

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**Office Hours:**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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## “PASS ON THE FIRST OF JESUS’ MERCIFUL LOVE”

Pope Francis has written a letter to the Bishop and Church of Płock, Poland, on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the first apparition of the Merciful Jesus to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun. The apparitions to St. Faustina formed the basis of the Divine Mercy devotion. In his letter, Pope Francis recalls the words heard by St. Faustina on 22 February 1931: “Paint a picture according to the pattern you see, with the caption: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated first in your chapel and then throughout the world.” The image of the Divine Mercy has subsequently spread around the globe. “I share the joy of the Church of Płock that this special event is already known throughout the world and remains alive in the hearts of the faithful,” Pope Francis writes.

The Holy Father encourages the faithful to “ask Christ for the gift of mercy,” to allow Christ’s mercy “to embrace us and penetrate us,” to have “the courage to return to Jesus, to encounter His love and mercy in the Sacraments,” and to “feel His closeness and tenderness,” so that we “might be more capable of mercy, patience, forgiveness, and love.” He notes that his predecessor, St John Paul II, whom he calls “the Apostle of Mercy,” “wanted the message of God’s merciful love to reach everyone in the world.” In 2002, during a visit to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Krakow, the Polish Pope said, “This fire of mercy needs to be passed on to the world. In the mercy of God, the world will find peace and mankind will find happiness!” Pope Francis in his turn insists, “This is a special challenge for the Church of Płock, marked by this revelation”; for Sister Faustina’s community, the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy; for the city of Płock, “and for each one of you.” “Pass on the fire of Jesus’ merciful love,” Pope Francis writes in conclusion. “Be for everyone a sign of His presence among you.”



## Mass Schedule March 6 — 14

Saturday 03/06: <small>3rd Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 03/07: <small>3rd Sunday of Lent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †James Caroli (C. & T. Stodola) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Randy Tyler (M. Tyler)
Monday 03/08:	No Mass
Tuesday 03/09:	OLH Stations 6:00 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 03/10:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 03/11:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Friday 03/12:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Mary Canterbury (M. J. Zsoldos & B. Williams) SA Stations 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 03/13: <small>4th Sunday of Lent</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 03/14: <small>4th Sunday of Lent</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. †Ray Semeraro (C. & T. Stodola) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †Lafe (Spot) & Gladly Harrison (M. Tyler)



**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](http://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](http://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](http://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 February 27 & 28, 2021

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,490.71
Black & Indian Missions	170.00
Other	79.50

Attendance    Saturday—25    Sunday—48

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 2,577.63
LERMA	395.00
Other	160.00

Attendance    Sunday—34

**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

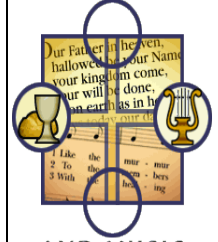
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<b>Entrance:</b>	I Heard the Voice of Jesus — #454
<b>Offertory:</b>	Where Charity and Love Prevail — #481
<b>Holy:</b>	Sanctus — #857
<b>Communion:</b>	You Are Near — #435
<b>Recessional:</b>	Save Your People — #125

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**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!

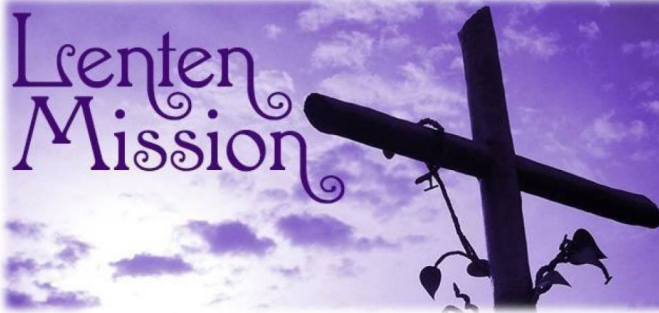
### Schedule for Stations of the Cross during Lent

WAY OF THE CROSS

**St. Anthony—Fridays—6:00 p.m.**

**Our Lady of the Hills—Tuesdays—6:00 p.m. followed by Mass—6:30 p.m.**

WAY OF THE CROSS



**Lenten Mission - Facebook Live**  
Friday, March 26, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

**Presented by Fr. Janil Joseph OSST**

Rector and Superior of Holy Trinity Ashram  
Bangalore, India

**Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund: March 6 & 7**—A special second collection is scheduled for the weekend of **March 6 & 7, 2021**, to support the **Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA)**, a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.

**Catholic Relief Services: March 13 & 14** — Next week, our parishes will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support for displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help **Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



#### St. Anne's Outreach Center

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

#### Our Lady of the Hills

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 February 28, 2021, St. Anne's has not served any children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/20 \$ 4,285.98  
Contributions Received 335.00  
Less: Expenses ( 0.00)  
Balance as of 02/28/21 \$ 4,620.98

**Thank you for your generosity!**



### Schedule for Communal Penance Services

<b>OLH</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 16</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SA</b>	<b>Friday 19, March 19</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>

### Triduum & Easter Services

- 04/01: Holy Thursday at SA at 6:30 p.m.**
- 04/02: Good Friday**  
Stations at SA & at OLH at 3:00 p.m.  
Passion of the Lord at SA at 6:30 p.m.
- 04/03: Easter Vigil at SA at 8:00 p.m.**
- 04/04: Easter Sunday at OLH at 8:30 a.m. \***  
Easter Sunday at SA at 10:30 a.m.

**\*OLH Reservation Required**—Contact Chuck Stodola by email: [charlesstodola@msn.com](mailto:charlesstodola@msn.com) or phone: 304-343-0631. You must leave your name, number attending, and if those attending can sit together.



**“All of us are responsible for the communications we make, for the information we share, for the control that we can exert over fake news by exposing it. All of us are to be witnesses of the truth.” ~Pope Francis tweet on 02/09/21**

## Catholic Sisters Week 2021

**JOIN US IN  
CELEBRATING  
OUR SISTERS**



**Celebrating Traditions  
Changing the World**



## Want to honor Catholic Sisters? Donate food!

Catholic Sisters Week is celebrated March 8-14, 2021. Recognizing the great increase in food insecurity these days, the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph are joining with Sisters from around the country in supporting an End Hunger Campaign. One of the ways we can thank and honor Catholic Sisters

is by joining their efforts to feed the hungry in Christ's name!

There are many options – donate to or volunteer at a local food bank or pantry, support legislation that encourages additional food related benefits for families in need, or make a donation to one of the congregations of Sisters in our area.

Catholic Sisters have served our parishes from many different communities. Remembering them through a monetary or food gift in their name is one way to celebrate and honor their years of service where we live and worship. Sending a personal note of thanks to a Sister who has been a positive influence to you and your family is another way to remember a Sister. Personal notes can be sent to the Congregation's Center or Motherhouse where they can be forwarded to the individual Sister. Let us together celebrate Sisters by honoring them through this opportunity to fight hunger.

### Our Lady of the Hills Lenten Reflections

Our first Lenten Reflection will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m. Father That Son, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Moundsville and former pastor of Our Lady of the Hills, will present the message. All are welcome. Information on the call access will be sent next week. Contact Greg Kozera at 304-545-7259 for further details. The program will be less than an hour in length. We hope you can attend.

**Religious Items Needed**—Do you have extra rosaries (intact or broken) or religious medals? Consider donating them to the Sisters of the Infant Jesus at Immaculate Conception Church in Clarksburg for distribution to Zimbabwe Catholic. Zimbabwe, which is on the verge of starvation and genocide, is one of the poorest lands in Africa. You can place your religious items in the collection basket in the rear of the church at St. Anthony or the gathering space at Our Lady of the Hills. The deadline to donate is Sunday, May 9.



**Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14 at 2:00 a.m.** Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

### **Come and Strengthen your Faith...!**

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

The Topic is **“A CATHOLIC MORAL VISION:  
Virtue, Grace and the Path to Happiness”**

This Session will cover:

- What leads to true happiness
- The difference between the modern view of freedom and the biblical view of freedom
- Virtue and why we need it to live life well
- The three things that make an act moral
- Why we can never do evil so that good may result—in other words, why “the end” never justifies “the means”
- Sin and how it hinders our pursuit of happiness
- What we need to have a correctly formed conscience

### **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.

### **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.