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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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**"Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!" "He is Truly Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!"**

**Wishing you and yours a most blessed Easter of joy and peace in the Lord.**

## WHAT IS EASTER?

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith" (1 Cor 15:14).

"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind; . . . So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it "Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church." is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, 'The first man, Adam, became a living being,' the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one" (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

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## Mass Schedule March 27 — April 4

Saturday 04/03: <small>Easter Vigil</small>	SA Mass 8:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 04/04: <small>Easter Sunday</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday 04/05:	No Mass
Tuesday 04/06:	OLH No Mass
Wednesday 04/07:	SA No Mass
Thursday 04/08:	SA No Mass
Friday 04/09:	SA No Mass
Saturday 04/10: <small>Sunday of Divine Mercy</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 04/11: <small>Sunday of Divine Mercy</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † JoAnne Nunke (C. & T. Stodola)  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Kathy Comer (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 March 27 & 28, 2021

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,591.50
St. Anthony Caring Fund	60.00
Other	50.00

Attendance    Saturday—24    Sunday—61

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 2,382.00
Building Fund	125.00
Other	250.00

Attendance    Sunday—40

**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

	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
<b>Entrance:</b>	<i>Enter in silence</i>	Jesus Christ Is Risen Today — #179
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Spirit & Grace — #932	Mass of Spirit & Grace — #932
<b>Sequence:</b>	N/A	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today — #183
<b>Offertory:</b>	Come to the Water — #603	Baptized in Water — #640
<b>Communion:</b>	Christ, Be Our Light — #158	Worthy Is the Lamb — #575
<b>Recessional:</b>	Sing with All the Saints in Glory — #607	Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise — #170



Harry Crede, an Our Lady of the Hills parishioner passed away on Thursday, April 1, 2021. A Mass of Christian Burial is being planned for Friday, April 9, but arrangements were incomplete when the bulletin was printed. Please pray Harry, his family and friends. May he rest in peace.



### 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 March 31, 2021, St. Anne's has not served any children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/20    \$ 4,285.98  
 Contributions Received    500.00  
 Less: Expenses            ( 0.00)  
 Balance as of 03/31/21    \$ 4,785.98

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**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!**

**Notification Regarding the Live Streaming of Sunday Mass**—Live streaming of Sunday Mass at St. Anthony will be discontinued **after** Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021.



**Religious Items Needed**—If 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.

**All weekday Masses are cancelled Tuesday, April 6—Friday, April 9, 2021.**

**Education of Seminarians: April 3 & 4**—This annual collection supports our seminarians in their journey to the priesthood in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Funds collected help defray the cost of tuition, books and other materials at the seminary in which they are enrolled. In addition to our constant prayers for their vocation, our seminarians also need our financial support as they answer the call to the priesthood.

### WHAT IS EASTER? *(continued from page 1)*

The word “Easter” comes from Old English, meaning simply the “east.” The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.



**A NOTE FROM Fr. Tijo George:** Wish you and yours a most blessed Easter of joy and peace in the Lord. Heartfelt thanks to so many who contributed to the beauty of our celebrations. There are too many to name individually, but I thank our musicians, lectors, altar servers, those decorated our Church beautifully, ushers and other volunteers. Many thanks to one and all for your service to the Lord and the parish community. I am very proud of both my parishes.



## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CRUCIFIX

Catholics are often asked why we have crucifixes and not just the plain cross? A crucifix is a cross which has the crucified body (the corpus) of Christ. The answer comes from Scripture: "But we preach Christ crucified: unto the Jews indeed a stumbling block, and unto the Gentiles foolishness: But unto them that are called...Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God." ( I Corinthians 1:23-24). The presence of Christ's body on the cross does not mean that we ignore the Resurrection. Instead, it is a reminder to us that the bonds of sin were broken by Christ's suffering and death (1 Peter 2:24). The crucifix is a sign of Christ's unconditional love for us, a reminder of the hope we have for a life united to Him, and an outward expression of our Faith as Catholic Christians. For these reasons, the Catholic Church encourages the faithful to place crucifixes and other sacramentals in their churches, institutions, and homes. A sacramental is an object such as a crucifix, rosary, statue, or artwork which helps us grow in our faith and open our hearts to God's graces. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1677)

## WHY CRUCIFIXES SHOULD BE IN OUR HOMES

The tradition of hanging crucifixes in homes has been handed down from generation to generation of Catholics. It is not uncommon to see a crucifix in every room of the house - especially family rooms and bedrooms. The presence of crucifixes offers four important benefits:

1. A Sign of our Faith - Crucifixes proudly proclaim our Christian faith to all who come into our homes. This silent, but powerful sign of Christ's love serves as a witness to visiting family members and friends, workman and anyone else entering our home.
2. Comfort in times of need - When hard or sad times come to our families the crucifix is a vivid reminder that suffering has a purpose and a value. As Christians we are called to pick up our cross and follow in Christ's footsteps, uniting our suffering to His. With Christ no suffering is in vain.
3. Spiritual protection - Not just something you see in movies, crucifixes really are a protection against evil spirits. Crucifixes proclaim for all to see the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. Evil has no power in the presence of Christ. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:8-10).

**Next Sunday, April 11, is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will recite the Divine Mercy chaplet at the end of Mass. Please remember to bring your rosary.**



**"We are called to recognize that other living beings have a value of their own in God's eyes: by their mere existence they bless him and give him glory, and indeed, the Lord rejoices in all his works (Ps 104:31)."**

*~Pope Francis tweet on 03/27/21*

*May all your prayers be answered  
and may you feel the Lord's  
presence near you...  
not only for Easter,  
but always.*

*Happy Easter!*

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## 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.