

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

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

Happy Father's Day!

On Father's Day weekend, please join us in offering a spiritual bouquet to St. Joseph. As we celebrate the gift of fathers and honor St. Joseph, we also recognize that Father's Day can be a difficult holiday for many. We hope this spiritual bouquet provides an opportunity to pray for the intentions brought to your heart by the occasion.



Religious Freedom Week Begins June 22

All people desire to enjoy communion with God, and this desire gives rise to the search for religious truth and finds expression in the formation of religious culture. Even people who claim no religious affiliation cannot help but need ritual, belonging, and truth. Why? Because we all long to know and love the One in whose image we are made. "For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him."

The Church's promotion of religious freedom expresses her solidarity with all people who seek the good and hope for fulfillment in the truth. **As Pope Francis teaches:**

Hope speaks to us of a thirst, an aspiration, a longing for a life of fulfillment, a desire to achieve great things, things that fill our heart and lift our spirit to lofty realities like truth, goodness and beauty, justice and love ... Hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile (Fratelli tutti, 55).

Let's pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

Mass Schedule June 19 — 27

Saturday 06/19: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 06/20: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Laurie Felber (F. & C. Mosier) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Colleen O'Neal (M. J. Zsoldos)
Monday 06/21:	No Mass
Tuesday 06/22:	OLH No Mass
Wednesday 06/23:	SA No Mass
Thursday 06/24:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Friday 06/25:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Joyce Harrison (M. Tyler)
Saturday 06/26: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 06/27: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Harry Crede (F. & C. Mosier) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Edward Wuletich (T. C.)



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, Doug Rollins, Vickie Ayooob

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 June 12 & 13, 2021

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,347.50
Votive Candles	54.00
Other	22.00

Attendance Saturday—41 Sunday—57

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 980.00
LERMA	50.00
Other	75.00

Attendance Sunday—35

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you!

Farewell from Jeremiah & Mary Gagnon

On behalf of Mary and I, we bid everyone a loving farewell. We cherished our 42 years connected with our church family at St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills. Both are such beautiful parishes with friendly, welcoming congregations, accepting of all. We will miss seeing familiar faces as we grew in our faith. All have been welcomed to our Pinch home and many have been invited to our Pocahontas home and still are and will always be. Love and God bless. If you would like to contact us or visit, our number is 304-653-4250.

Thank you, Jeremiah, for your exemplary work taking care of St. Anthony over the past 2 years.

Music for Liturgy

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Entrance:	I Sing the Mighty Power of God — #425
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #932
Offertory:	All Is Well with My Soul — #466
Communion:	Be Not Afraid — #432
Recessional:	Faith of Our Fathers — #495

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Lector Schedule

	June 19 & 20, 2021	June 26 & 27, 2021
<u>St. Anthony</u>	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Vigil Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
10:30 Mass		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	J. Bowles
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	G. Kozera	C. Stodola

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!

Going Away Parties for Father Tijo



Our Lady of the Hills—Father Tijo will be leaving us on July 14, 2021. We are planning a **Going Away Breakfast on Sunday, June 27** immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The breakfast will be catered so we need to know how many will be attending. Please contact Kelley Ware (304-677-1180) or Fran Nottingham (304-993-7286) to **R.S.V.P.** as soon as possible.

St. Anthony—St. Anthony will have a **Going Away Reception for Father Tijo on Sunday, July 11, 2021** immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: June 19 & 20—Through the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Subcommittee on the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers.



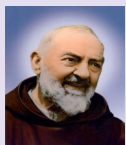
Catholic Sharing Appeal Update—As of **June 17, 2021**, St. Anthony has raised **\$34,135.00**, which is **356%** of our parish goal of \$9,590.00. Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$5,110**, which is **95%** of our parish goal of \$5,385. Please remember that 100% of all donations above 50% of our parish goals will come back to the parish.

Thank you for your commitment and generosity!

Literacy Volunteers of Kanawha County—Change a life! Teach someone to read or teach English as a second language (ESL). There will be free virtual training sessions on Saturday, June 26 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. and Monday, June 28 from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Volunteer Tutors must have computers and internet to teach virtually. To register or for more information, call 304-989-9481. Visit us on the web: <https://www.literacyvolunteerskc.org>

DON'T ASK "WHY?" ... ASK "WHAT?"

St. Padre Pio used to say the worst question in the world was "Why?" The Christian's question is "What?"



- What does God ask of me in this situation?
- What can I do to overcome this difficulty?
- What can I learn from this sorrow?
- What can I do to help others with similar sorrows?

Getting to Heaven

A short biblical passage supplied by St. Peter in Acts helps us understand more about how to get to heaven. Having heard a sermon that he preached on Pentecost, many were struck to the heart and asked what they should do. Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38).

But this is not to be understood as a ritualistic observance we fulfill on one day, but is meant to usher in a whole renewal of the human person. And thus we should look at all three things that Peter indicates in some more detail.

The word translated as “repent” is *metanoia*, which means more than to clean up our act. It means to come to a whole new mind, rooted in what God teaches and reveals, with new priorities and the ability to make better decisions.

To be baptized is not only to be cleansed of our sins, but also to see our old self put to death and for Christ to come alive in us. Baptism ushers in the beginnings of a lifelong healing process that must continue by God’s grace. Baptism also points to all the sacraments of the Church. Having been brought to new life, we must also be fed by the Eucharist and by God’s word, we must see the wounds of sins healed in confession, we must be strengthened for a mission by confirmation. Baptism also makes us a member of the Body of Christ. And thus, we are called to walk with all the members of Christ’s body — the Church. St. Peter also speaks of receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. And thus we are taught that our dignity is to be swept up into the life, love and wisdom of God. We are called to be sanctified by the Spirit, to see sins put to death and many virtues come alive.

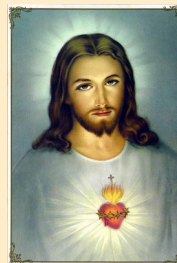
As can be seen, there are many dimensions to the work of God in saving us. Thus, we are to walk in a loving covenant relationship with the Lord. We are to do this in fellowship with his Church, through the grace of the sacraments, obedience to the Word of God and prayer (see Acts 2:42).

~Msgr. Charles Pope

Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,
We give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers,
newly embracing their vocation;
May they find courage and perseverance
to balance work, family and faith
in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for Fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us
with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, grandfathers,
and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



“I invite each one of you to look with confidence to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to repeat often, especially during this month of June: Jesus, meek and humble of heart, transform our hearts and teach us to love God and our neighbor with generosity.”

~Pope Francis tweet on 06/11/21



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.