

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

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RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK

JUNE 22 – JUNE 29

Religious Freedom Week ends June 29

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).

Join us throughout the week as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.



Catholic Sharing Appeal Update—As of **June 24, 2021**, St. Anthony has raised **\$34,165.00**, 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!**

Mass Schedule June 26 — July 4

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| 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.) |
| Monday 06/28: | No Mass |
| Tuesday 06/29: | OLH No Mass—Father out of town |
| Wednesday 06/30: | SA No Mass—Father out of town |
| Thursday 07/01: | SA No Mass—Father out of town |
| Friday 07/02: | SA No Mass—Father out of town |
| Saturday 07/03: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish |
| Sunday 07/04: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time | OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Gary Miller (C. Lothes) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Thomas White (D. White & P. Newman) |



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 19 & 20, 2021

St. Anthony

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| Offering | \$ 1,325.95 |
| Church in Africa | 314.60 |
| Votive Candles | 58.00 |

Attendance Saturday—41 Sunday—57

Our Lady of the Hills

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| Offering | \$ 837.00 |
| Church in Africa | 550.00 |
| Other | 30.00 |

Attendance Sunday—45

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you!



St. Anne’s Outreach Center 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.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Visit us or call 304-965-7670

As of May 31, 2021, St. Anne’s has not served any children this year.

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| Balance as of <u>12/31/20</u> | \$ 4,285.98 |
| Contributions Received | 690.00 |
| Less: Expenses | (0.00) |
| Balance as of <u>05/31/21</u> | \$ 4,975.98 |

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy

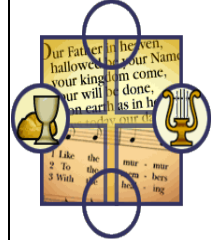
LITURGY



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| Entrance: | Christ Before Us — #407 |
| Gloria: | Mass of Spirit and Grace — #932 |
| Offertory: | Prayer of St. Francis — #527 |
| Communion: | Eat This Bread — #333 |
| Recessional: | For the Beauty of the Earth — #597 |

LITURGY



AND MUSIC

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—Our **Going Away Breakfast** for Father Tijo will be immediately after Mass this morning.

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.

Colors Worn By Cardinals and Bishops

A look at artwork through the centuries shows that attire for the clergy has changed greatly over the two millennia of the Church. However, the color purple is of ancient origin and has traditionally been used mostly by royalty since it was among the most difficult of colors to produce, and hence expensive and affordable only to royalty.

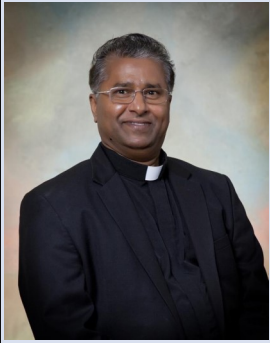
Within the Church, an overlay of theological or spiritual meaning is often added to practices or customs centuries after those customs arise out of convenience or common usage. For instance, it is almost certain that the use of purple attire by bishops was originally intended to show that the bishops possessed religious and spiritual authority equal to the temporal and civil authority of princes and kings. Pious commentators later came to suggest that bishops wore purple in imitation of the purple cloak placed on the shoulders of Jesus during his trial on Good Friday.

The Gospel of Matthew states that the soldiers placed a scarlet robe on Jesus (see 27:28), but the Gospels of Mark (15:16-17) and John (19:2) indicate that the soldiers, mocking Jesus as a king, clothed him in purple. Interestingly, at least one commentary suggests that the robe was probably red when it was new, but had faded and become soiled so that it seemed to be purple.

The wearing of red clothing by cardinals, according to some accounts, arose from a medieval custom in Lyons, France, where the canons of the cathedral wore red to distinguish themselves from other clergy. *(continued on page 4)*

Minister Schedule

| | June 26 & 27, 2021 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 3 & 4, 2021 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
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| St. Anthony | | |
| 5:30 Vigil Mass | | |
| Lector: | R. Stonestreet | M. Doneghy |
| Acolytes: | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Ushers: | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| 10:30 Mass | | |
| Lector: | J. Bowles | M. Tyler |
| Acolytes: | Volunteers | E. Carroll & M. Isabella |
| Ushers: | Volunteers | R. Carroll & R. Swecker |
| Counters: | S. Bossie-Maddox & J. Burdette | N. Swecker & S. Kawash |
| Cleaning: | June 28—July 4, 2021 M. Carroll | July 5—11, 2021 M. Carroll |
| Our Lady of the Hills | | |
| Lector: | C. Stodola | M. Swecker |
| Eucharistic Minister: | T. Lanna | L. Kozera |



Father Thomas Introduction

I am Fr. Thomas Kalapurackal, the new pastor for St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills parishes. For your convenience, call me Fr. Thomas or Fr. Tom. I am originally from India from the southern state of Kerala. Just like West Virginia, Kerala is also a beautiful state with lot of rivers, hills, and back waters. It is a land of spices. My home diocese is Thamarassery, in the northern part of the state. I am the third child of my parent's eight children. My father Kuruvila and mother Philomina were called to their eternal reward in 2014 and 2015, respectively. There are five brothers and three sisters. Two of my sisters, Sr. Silvia S.H. and Sr. Rose F.C.C., are nuns working in the same diocese. The others are married and settled in Kerala. I have 6 nieces and 7 nephews.

December 26, 1988, I was ordained to the priesthood at the age of 25. After ordination, I served in different parishes as a parish priest, 10 years as Judicial Vicar of the diocese, and 6 years as Spiritual Director to seminarians. In 2009, I left for England and served in the Diocese of Lancaster as an associate pastor and chaplain to the Indian community for five years. At the same time, I served as Judicial Vicar for a year. In 2014, I left England and came to the United States. I started my ministry here first in Beckley as an associate pastor and then as pastor to Nitro, Dunbar, and Bancroft churches. In 2018, because of some health issues, I was transferred to St. Stephen's in Ona. Now I have been appointed as pastor to St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills.

I have a bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Theology and a licentiate in Canon Law. I enjoy reading books and visiting historical places. I also love sightseeing and natural beauty. Soccer is my favorite game. I used to play soccer during my school days and later turned to basketball during my seminary training. While working in parishes, I started playing shuttle badminton with the young guys. Now I am satisfied with walking and bike riding.

I request your love and cooperation in the administration and pastoral care of these parishes. Since English is only a second language for me, don't expect a native accent from me. I have the pastoral experience of 32 years working with different kinds of people in different countries with different cultures and different languages. It is not so easy as you think, but I strongly believe with St. Paul, "I know him in whom I have believed and am confident that he is able to guard what has been entrusted to me until that day." (2 Tim 1:12)

May God bless you all.

Colors Worn By Cardinals and Bishops *(continued from page 3)*

The office and title of canon is an honorary appointment by the diocesan bishop, usually conferred on older or retired priests today, but historically the canons were a diocesan bishop's closest advisers and filled an important role.

In time, probably in the late Middle Ages or very early Renaissance, the cardinals of the Church came to wear red, undoubtedly as a means to distinguish themselves from other clerics. A later, pious explanation led to today's understanding that the cardinals wear scarlet red as an outward sign of their willingness to shed their blood in defense of the Catholic faith.

The purple worn by bishops today is not a true purple, but rather a magenta color. During liturgical ceremonies a bishop or cardinal will wear the "choir" cassock, which is entirely purple or red; otherwise, the cassock worn is the "house" cassock, which is black with purple or red buttons and *fascia*, or sash.

Is it incorrect to suggest that bishops wear purple in imitation of the sufferings of Jesus, or that cardinals wear red in witness of their willingness to die for the Faith? No, certainly not, but these pious explanations came centuries after the colors actually began to be worn by bishops and cardinals. Perhaps not the original reasons for selecting these colors, they are today the reasons these colors remain in use.

~ Msgr. William J. King

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.