

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

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## Farewell, Father Tijo

Father Tijo, thank you for your service to St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills. You hold a very special place in our hearts. We are grateful for the love and care you expressed in your ministry to us and we will deeply miss you. We pray for God's abundant blessings for you as you take on your new assignment.



## INTERIOR SILENCE

An excellent method of preserving interior silence is to keep exterior silence... Even in the world, each one of us can make his own solitude, a boundary beyond which nothing can force its way unperceived. It is not noise in itself that is the difficulty, but noise that is pointless; it is not every conversation, but useless conversations; not all kinds of occupation, but aimless occupations. In point of fact, everything that does not serve some good purpose is harmful. It is foolish, nay, more, it is a betrayal to devote to a useless objective powers that can be given to what is essential. There are two ways of separating ourselves from almighty God, quite different from one another but both disastrous, although for different reasons: mortal sin and voluntary distractions-mortal sin, which objectively breaks off our union with God, and voluntary distractions, which subjectively interrupt or hinder our union from being as close as it ought to be. We should speak only when it is preferable not to keep silence. The Gospel does not say merely that we shall have to give an account of every evil word, but of every idle thought.

~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

## Mass Schedule July 10 — 18

Saturday 07/10: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 07/11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Ann A. Duley (P. & D. Young) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Anna Marie Ashworth (J. & R. Ashworth)
Monday 07/12:	No Mass
Tuesday 07/13:	OLH Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 07/14:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 07/15:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Reparation to Divine Justice (prayer gift)
Friday 07/16:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Donald G. McKeny (M. E. McKeny)
Saturday 07/17: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. † John Merrifield (T. & D. Hess)
Sunday 07/18: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Edna Martin (P. & D. Young) 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](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, 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 July 3 & 4, 2021

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,368.50
St. Anthony Caring Fund	81.00
Other	65.26

Attendance    Saturday—36    Sunday—54

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,556.38
Building Fund	160.00
Other	175.00

Attendance    Sunday—39

**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 June 30, 2021, St. Anne's has not served any children this year.**

Balance as of <u>12/31/20</u>	\$ 4,285.98
Contributions Received	790.00
Less: Expenses	( 0.00)
Balance as of <u>06/30/21</u>	<b>\$ 5,075.98</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Music for Liturgy

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<b>Entrance:</b>	Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens — #563
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #932
<b>Offertory:</b>	The Summons — #382
<b>Communion:</b>	Spirit and Grace — #343
<b>Recessional:</b>	City of God — #385

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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!

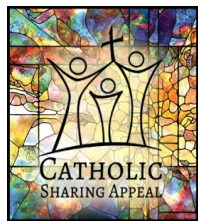


**Congratulations**—We would like to congratulate **Saylor Bossie** of St. Anthony who graduated from George Washington High School. She will be attending West Virginia University this fall.



### Going Away Reception for Father Tijo

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.



**Catholic Sharing Appeal Update—Congratulations to Our Lady of the Hills!** As of **July 1, 2021**, Our Lady of the Hills has raised **\$6,085**, which is **113%** of our parish goal of \$5,385. St. Anthony has raised **\$34,190.00**, which is **357%** of our parish goal of \$9,590.00. 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!**

**Catholic Communication Campaign: July 17 & 18**—Next week our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

## Minister Schedule

	July 10 & 11, 2021 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 17 & 18, 2021 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:30 Vigil Mass</b>		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Acolytes:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Ushers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>10:30 Mass</b>		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	M. Ferguson
Acolytes:	C. Vaughn & J. Bowles	M. Hamilton & M. Isabella
Ushers:	R. Swecker & J. Ashworth	R. Swecker & J. Ashworth
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	C. Joseph & J. Burdette
Cleaning:	<i>July 12–18, 2021</i> N. & R. Swecker	<i>July 19–25, 2021</i> K. Scalise & C. & C. Hansbarger
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	C. Mosier
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna	J. Felber

**Dear family and friends,**

On this, my last weekend here at St. Anthony's and Our Lady of the Hills, I would like to once again thank God and all of you for the privilege of being able to serve as your priest here for the last three years. I have come to know so many wonderful people and there is much that I have learned. I am grateful to you for your kindness and generosity, which you have shown me in so many ways.

I am very thankful to Deacon David, all the dedicated volunteers, faith formation teachers, liturgical ministers, parish council members, finance council members, maintenance staff, choir members, Eucharistic ministers, social events coordinators, altar servers, lectors, faith outreach and everyone who shares their time, talent and treasure with and for SA and OLH families. Special thanks to Michele, the office secretary, for her wholehearted support and assistance.

Please stay in touch and don't hesitate to stop in at Our Lady of Fatima, Huntington.

Thank you for everything. I wish you all, and the new pastor, Fr. Thomas, all of God's blessings and successes as our parishes continue to grow and thrive.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tijo George



My new address

**545 Norway Ave.  
Huntington, WV 25705**

## LITURGICAL COLORS

It starts with purple and ends with green, and there is a white and red in between. What do the different colors used by the priest signify? As outlined by the Church, different colors represent different liturgical seasons. Since around the sixth century, the primary liturgical colors have been green, white, purple, red and black.

**Green signifies Ordinary Time in the Church.** It must be noted that the shades of green can vary. For instance, the green of spring is a different shade than that of November as the Church year ends.

**Purple is worn during Advent and Lent, representing the penitential sense of those seasons.** Similar to purple is the color rose, which is worn just two Sundays throughout the year. First is the Third Sunday of Advent, otherwise known as Gaudete Sunday. During Lent it is worn during the Fourth Sunday, otherwise known as Laetare Sunday.

**White denotes times of great celebration as seen in the Christmas and Easter seasons.** White vestments are also worn at baptisms, weddings, ordinations and feast days of the Lord, the Blessed Mother and saints who are not martyrs.

**Red implies the blood of Christ, the Holy Spirit and the martyrs.** It is put on by the priest on Pentecost and for confirmations.

**Black, rarely seen, can be worn during the Office of the Dead.** It may also be worn on Good Friday.

~Eddie O'Neill

### **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.