

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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.



May is the Month of Mary!

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace, she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam, she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

Mass Schedule May 1 — May 9

Saturday 05/01: <small>5th Sunday of Easter</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 05/02: <small>5th Sunday of Easter</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Laurie Felber (P. & D. Young) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Mary Canterbury (M. J. Zsoldos & B. Williams)
Monday 05/03:	No Mass
Tuesday 05/04:	OLH No Mass—Priests' Convocation
Wednesday 05/05:	SA No Mass—Priests' Convocation
Thursday 05/06:	SA No Mass—Priests' Convocation
Friday 05/07:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Mary Canterbury (M. J. Zsoldos & B. Williams)
Saturday 05/08: <small>6th Sunday of Easter</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 05/09: <small>6th Sunday of Easter</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Marilyn Spencer (L. Collingwood) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Mary Canterbury (M. J. Zsoldos & B. Williams)



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 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 April 24 & 25, 2021

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,575.50
Catholic Home Missions	100.00
Other	83.47

Attendance Saturday—28 Sunday—52

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,442.00
Catholic Home Missions	150.00
St. Anne's Outreach	5.00

Attendance Sunday—37

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

LITURGY



AND MUSIC

Entrance:	Sing with All the Saints in Glory — #607
Gloria:	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #932
Offertory:	Christians, Let Us Love One Another — #473
Communion:	We Are Many Parts — #584
Recessional:	They'll Know We Are Christians — #583

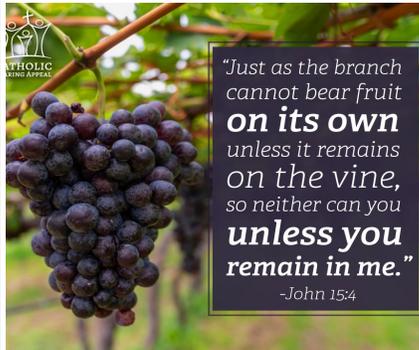
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Bulletin & Mass Announcements—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.** and for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!

The 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)



“Just as the branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.”
-John 15:4

It’s a class trope from folklore: some magical entity (perhaps a genie?) says they will grant you a single wish. What do you ask for? Something practical, like your mortgage being paid off? Or something extravagant, like a never-ending supply of mangoes?

Now re-imagine that scenario with one slight difference: *you already have everything you could ever need.* Because, in a sense, you do. You are loved and have been redeemed by the all-powerful God of the universe, a reality we focus on throughout this Easter season. Even death itself has been defeated! When we live with acceptance of and gratitude for this mystery, our desires and wishes are

transformed. We can’t help but want to share the love with others. This is the fruit of “remaining in” relationship with Jesus, the vine that connects us back to the Father.

When you’re most connected to Jesus, how do you desire to help your parish community? One big way you can contribute is through supporting our **Catholic Sharing Appeal**. Take some time this week to root yourself in the Lord and see how He might be asking you to fruitfully support this important cause.

Thank you for your past generosity in support of the annual appeal and our parishes and for what we can accomplish this year! *To save postage, you may drop your CSA envelope in the collection basket, and we will forward it to the Diocese. PLEASE make your check payable to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.*

Weekday Masses scheduled for Tuesday, May 4 through Thursday, May 6 are cancelled.

What are the qualifications needed to be elected pope?

Canon 332 of the Church’s Code of Canon Law states: “The Roman Pontiff obtains full and supreme power in the Church by his acceptance of legitimate election together with episcopal consecration. Therefore, a person elected to the supreme pontificate who is marked with episcopal character obtains this power from the moment of acceptance. If the person elected lacks episcopal character, however, he is to be ordained a bishop immediately.”

Now, in consideration that Canon 1024 states: “A baptized male alone receives sacred ordination validly,” it is concluded that one only needs to be a baptized male in order to be elected pope. Even married men, as much as that might seem as fantasy to some, could be elected pope! Many bishops in the early Church had been married first, however they would cease to live in the conjugal state. That would not annul or dissolve one’s marriage, however.

~Michael R. Heinlein

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Foster Care Awareness Month

May is Foster Care Awareness Month!
Join us in praying for all foster parents and children.



A Labor of Love

On May 1, the universal Church celebrates the feast of St. Joseph the Worker — established by Pope Venerable Pius XII in 1955 to give recognition to the dignity of human labor and combat the Communists' May Day.

St. Joseph's entire life was lived in service to God — His wise and faithful servant — caring for the holy Child God gave him and the Blessed Mother.

His prerogatives are what show St. Joseph's characteristics most clearly. When confronted with the reality that his betrothed was pregnant — without his involvement — St. Joseph responded in faith. His response involved no words; in fact, no words of St. Joseph are recorded in all of Scripture. But, perhaps, that's the point. As Pope St. John Paul II once wrote: "The Gospels speak exclusively of what Joseph 'did.' Still, they allow us to discover in his 'actions' — shrouded in silence as they are — an aura of deep contemplation." Could St. Joseph have heard God — and responded without reticence — if silence wasn't a part of his life?

The Gospel shows that St. Joseph doesn't ask questions of God's plan, he doesn't waste time or get caught up in himself. He doesn't seem to care if he could be driven from his hometown or lose his carpentry business. St. Joseph doesn't count the cost of what it could mean to him if he takes Mary as his wife, given most will doubt her baby's virginal conception. No, St. Joseph doesn't give in to any fear or temptation to doubt. In silence, St. Joseph obeys. In faith, St. Joseph is a doer and lays down his life for his beloved.

The Communion Antiphon on the feast of St. Joseph the Worker takes a line from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians and sums up St. Joseph so well: "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord" (3:17).

To me it is clear that, more than carpentry, love is St. Joseph's labor. May he inspire us all more each day to do the work God lays before our path.

~Michael R. Heinlein

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.