

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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 5:00 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



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Mass Schedule February 15-23, 2025

Saturday 02/15 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
Albensi Family (F. & C. Thomas)

Sunday 02/16 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday 02/17 No Mass

Tuesday 02/18 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 02/19 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Thomas McHugh

Thursday 02/20 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Barbara Williams

Friday 02/21 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 02/22 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 02/23 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! We would like to extend a special welcome to all our new parishioners. Please feel free to come by the office to meet the parish staff. Please also visit both of our parish websites at stanthonywv.com or ourladyofthehills.com to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.

Stewardship Report for 02/09/2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$1625.00
Church Missions Within the US	\$273.00
St. Anthony Caring Fund	\$25.00

Attendance: Saturday— 31 Sunday— 52

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$621.00
Church Missions Within the US	\$166.00

Attendance Sunday—38

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!

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.

Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Wuletich, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Judy Killough & Family, The Dorseys, John Caroli

Please call Father Thomas Dharelli H.G.N. at 304-342-2716, if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.



**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.

Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for your generosity!



Employment Opportunities Available

St. Anthony Parish, located at 1000 Sixth St., West Side of Charleston, currently has a part-time maintenance position open. Interested individuals may contact the Parish Office at 304-342-2716 or Secretary@stanthonywv.com

Music For Liturgy



Entrance:	#503 Christ in Me Arise
Gloria:	Mass of Healing (Handout)
Offertory:	#725 Lead Me, Lord
Communion:	#425 Christians, Let Us Love One Another
Recessional:	#520 We are the Light of the World

**Blessed are they
who hope in the
Lord.**

Psalm 1:1-6

Father Thomas' Message Corner

The Beatitudes always speak to my spirit. The words speak to me of the hope in Christ despite the hardships of this human life. The words reflect Christ's connection with the lowly, the down-trodden, the poor. As His disciples we are called on to serve Him by taking on the yoke of the poor, to be their hope in this life as Christ is ours in the life to come; to share our faith in Him with them. How blessed we are when we can be Christ's hands here on earth. There is much to be learned in Sacred Scripture, but the Beatitudes speak of the Hope in Christ that we share in by being disciples of Christ, and which should reverberate through us to those in need.

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE?

Our parish is in need of volunteers to be Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to serve God's Holy Church. As God's faithful people what a blessing it is to return blessings to Him by our service to His Church. Please consider volunteering for service. There are sign up sheets available at the back of the church and training will be provided if needed.



COUNTERS: At the request of our Banking Institution and to bring us in line with financial guidelines, please write individual check numbers and amounts on the deposit slips.

We *thank you* so much for the service you do for God and His church.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT: Individuals who participated in the VIRTUS Safe Environment Training are being asked to renew your training to keep us in compliance with Diocesan Directives. Simply sign into VIRTUS and take the training version 4.0. Additionally, background screenings need to be renewed every three years. If yours is out of date you may request a renewal through VIRTUS. Anyone wishing a paper copy of the training instead of online may do so. Paper copies will be available in the office. The Diocesan Safe Environment office has graciously made themselves available for a seminar here at the Parish later this spring. Look for additional information forthcoming.



PALMS: By now last years blessed palms are no longer what they once were. Please bring them back to church where we will burn them for ashes to be used for Ash Wednesday. Palm Sunday is April 13th and new Palms will be available to replace those given up for ashes.





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

Meditation: When you encounter misfortune, grief, or tragic loss, how do you respond? With fear or faith? With passive resignation or with patient hope and trust in God? We know from experience that no one can escape all of the inevitable trials of life - pain, suffering, sickness, and death. When Jesus began to teach his disciples he gave them a "way of happiness" that transcends every difficulty and trouble that can weigh us down with grief and despair. Jesus began his sermon on the mount by addressing the issue of where true happiness can be found. The word *beatitude* literally means *happiness* or *blessedness*. Jesus' way of happiness, however, demands a transformation from within - a conversion of heart and mind which can only come about through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit.

True happiness can only be fulfilled in God

How can one possibly find happiness in poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution? If we want to be filled with the joy and happiness of heaven, then we must empty ourselves of all that would shut God out of our hearts. Poverty of spirit finds ample room and joy in possessing God alone as the greatest treasure possible. Hunger of the spirit seeks nourishment and strength in God's word and Spirit. Sorrow and mourning over wasted life and sin leads to joyful freedom from the burden of guilt and oppression.

The beatitudes strengthen us in virtue and excellence

Ambrose (339-397 A.D), an early church father and bishop of Milan, links the beatitudes with the four cardinal virtues which strengthen us in living a life of moral excellence. He writes: "Let us see how St. Luke encompassed the eight blessings in the four. We know that there are four cardinal virtues: temperance, justice, prudence and fortitude. One who is poor in spirit is not greedy. One who weeps is not proud but is submissive and tranquil. One who mourns is humble. One who is just does not deny what he knows is given jointly to all for us. One who is merciful gives away his own goods. One who bestows his own goods does not seek another's, nor does he contrive a trap for his neighbor. These virtues are interwoven and interlinked, so that one who has one may be seen to have several, and a single virtue befits the saints. Where virtue abounds, the reward too abounds... Thus temperance has purity of heart and spirit, justice has compassion, patience has peace, and endurance has gentleness." (*EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 5.62-63, 68*).

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Minister Schedule

Week of	February 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 23, 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Morton & J. Bowles	M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	N. Swecker & S. Bossie-Maddox
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	G. Kozera	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna & C. Lothes	Volunteer & T. Stodola
Gifts:	E. Asbury	D. & C. Sweeney
Counters:	C. Stodola & J. Felber	T. Lanna & C. Stodola
Host:	Brady	J. & C. Mosier