

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

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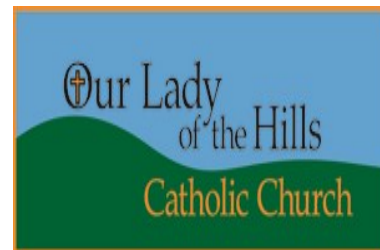
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### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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 22—March 2, 2025

Saturday 02/22 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
People of the Parish

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

Monday 02/24 No Mass

Tuesday 02/25 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.  
†Ilse Dehner

Wednesday 02/26 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
†Ethel Schaen

Thursday 02/27 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Steve Kawash

Friday 02/28 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 03/01 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
People of the Parish

Sunday 03/02 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.  
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.  
Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

**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](http://stanthonywv.com) or [ourladyofthehills.com](http://ourladyofthehills.com) to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.

**Stewardship Report for 02/16/2025**

**St. Anthony**

Offertory \$1108.51  
St. Anthony Caring \$10.00

Attendance: Saturday—28 Sunday— 42

**Our Lady of the Hills**

Offertory \$875.00  
St. Anne’s Outreach \$20.00

Attendance Sunday—42

**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, Flanery Family

**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](http://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](mailto:Secretary@stanthonywv.com)

## Music For Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	#301 Our God is Here
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Healing (Handout)
<b>Offertory:</b>	#429 Where Charity and Love Prevail
<b>Communion:</b>	#653 Loving and Forgiving
<b>Recessional:</b>	#216 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



**The Lord is kind  
and merciful.**

Psalm 103:1-13

### Father Thomas' Message Corner

We have all experienced difficult people in our lives. Those who push our patience to the limit. God has asked us to love them, to love our enemies. Putting that into practice can be a challenge. It is at those moments when we should turn to Christ in prayer, not only for ourselves, but for the person who pushes us to our limit. Christ knows. He will give us the strength that we need to endure. God asks us too, not to judge, which can often-times be an even harder task for our human nature. But Christ is with us, ever present, and provides us with the nourishment we need. He feeds our souls with His goodness and mercy, so in those difficult moments cling to Him.



#### **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.



**Bible Study — Join Deacon David for Bible Study every Thursday after 9:00 a.m. Mass**

**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:** What makes Christians different and what makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is grace - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. It is easier to show kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so. How much harder when we can expect nothing in return.

***Give and forgive - the two wings of prayer***

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD) describes Jesus double precept to give and forgive as two essential wings of prayer:

Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given you. These are the two wings of prayer on which it flies to God. Pardon the offender what has been committed, and give to the person in need (Sermon 205.3). "Let us graciously and fervently perform these two types of almsgiving, that is, giving and forgiving, for we in turn pray the Lord to give us things and not to repay our evil deeds" (Sermon 206.2).

***Bless and do not curse***

Our prayer for those who do us ill both breaks the power of revenge and releases the power of love to do good in the face of evil. How can we possibly love those who cause us harm or ill-will? With God all things are possible. He gives power and grace to those who believe in and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. His love conquers all, even our hurts, fears, prejudices and griefs. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. That is why Paul the Apostle tells those who know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to "bless and not curse.. nor take revenge.. and to overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:14,17,21). Do you know the power of God's love, mercy, and righteousness (moral goodness) for overcoming evil with good?

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**Minister Schedule**

Week of	February 23, 2025	March 2, 2025
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	J. Polak
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	J. Bowles	M. Tyler
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth	J. Bowles & M. Hamilton
Counters:	N. Swecker & S. Bossie-Maddox	C. Joseph & Volunteer
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	M. Swecker	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	Volunteer & T. Stodola	Volunteer & T. Lanna
Gifts:	D. & C. Sweeney	M. & D. Sisler
Counters:	T. Lanna & C. Stodola	T. Lanna & J. Felber
Host:	J. & C. Mosier	C. & T. Stodola