

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

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Anthony Catholic Church  
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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** March 1-9, 2025

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

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

Monday 03/03 No Mass

Tuesday 03/04 OLH Adoration 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:30 p.m.  
Rev. Fr. Thomas Gallagher

**ASH** 03/05 SA Mass 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Jean Tupta  
OLH Mass 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 03/06 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Fred Hankinson & Family

Friday 03/07 SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Adoration 9:30 a. m.  
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 03/08 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
† Mark Scarpelli (B. Scarpelli)

Sunday 03/09 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.  
First Sunday in People of the Parish  
Lent SA Mass 10:30 a.m.  
Suzette M. Gallagher

**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

**Stewardship Report for 02/22-23/2025**

**St. Anthony**

Offertory	\$1360.50
Disaster Relief	\$599.00
Other Offerings	\$90.92

Attendance: Saturday—26                      Sunday— 60

**Our Lady of the Hills**

Offering	\$795.00
Disaster Relief	\$100.00
Church Missions	\$25.00
LERMA	\$350.00

Attendance    Sunday—31

**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, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall

**Our Lady of the Hills**—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Killough Family, John Caroli, Paul Stodola

**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>	#542 Come Christians, Join to Sing
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Healing ( hand-out)
<b>Offertory:</b>	#574 Seek Ye First
<b>Communion:</b>	#477 We Remember
<b>Recessional:</b>	#537 All Creatures of Our God and King

**Lord it is good to  
give thanks to you.**

**Psalm 92:2-16**

### Father Thomas' Message Corner

Examination of conscience is something we hear before the sacrament of reconciliation. As we journey toward Lent, a period of fasting and abstinence, our own faults are placed before us. When we consider the examination of our conscience, the reading in Luke fully defines that act for us. Christ does not want us to judge one another. He alone is our judge. We must look at our own lives, our own faults instead of looking for or finding the faults of others. We cannot help others with the problems we perceive in them, when we may have the same issue of our own. We have not walked in their shoes, we do not know what has happened in their lives, only our God does. We must be concerned with our own affairs and how our own life stacks up in front of our ultimate judge, Jesus.



**LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2025**  
*(Fasting and Abstinence)*  
**St. Anthony Mass 5:30 PM**

**Our Lady of the Hills Mass 7:00 PM**

#### **SACRED SILENCE IN CHURCH**

**Please remember to maintain a sacred silence when you are in the main body of the church, especially before Mass. This allows others to pray and sets a very important example for the younger members of our community who are still learning about the sacred nature of the church. If you need to talk with someone, simply move to the vestibule, or into one of the side areas and make sure that the door is closed behind you. You may converse with each other after the completion of the mass in sanctuary. Thank you.**

#### **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.



#### **Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope:**

Father in Heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

(Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, adapted from the Jubilee Prayer by Pope Francis.)





**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:** Are you clear-sighted, especially in your perception of sin and the need for each of one of us to see ourselves correctly as God sees us - with our faults, weaknesses, and strengths? Jesus' two parables about poor vision allude to the proverb: *Without vision the people perish!* (Proverbs 29:18) What can we learn from the illustration of a blind guide and a bad eye (the log in the eye)? A *bad eye* left untreated and a *blind guide* can cause a lot of trouble that will only end in misery and disaster for us! We can only help and teach others what we have learned and received from wise teachers and guides. And how can we help others overcome their faults if we are blinded by our own faults and misperceptions? We are all in need of a physician who can help us overcome the blind spots and failing of own sins, weaknesses, and ignorance.

**Overcoming blind spots in our own lives**

The Gospel of Luke was written by a disciple who was trained as a physician. Luke, with keen insight, portrays Jesus as the good physician and shepherd of souls who seeks out those who desire healing, pardon, and restoration of body, mind, and spirit. Jesus came to free us from the worst oppression possible - slavery to sin, fear, and condemnation. Like a gentle and skillful doctor, the Lord Jesus exposes the cancer of sin, evil, and oppression in our lives so we can be set free and restored to wholeness. A key step to healing and restoration requires that we first submit to the physician who can heal us. The Lord Jesus is our great Physician because he heals the whole person - soul and body, mind and heart - and restores us to abundant life both now and for the age to come in his everlasting kingdom.

**What you give to others will return to you**

Jesus states a heavenly principle we can stake our lives on: *what you give to others (and how you treat others) will return to you* (Mark 4:24). The Lord knows our faults and he sees all, even the imperfections and sins of the heart which we cannot recognize in ourselves. Like a gentle father and a skillful doctor he patiently draws us to his *seat of mercy* and removes the cancer of sin which inhabits our hearts. Do you trust in God's mercy and grace? Ask the Lord to flood your heart with his loving-kindness and mercy that you may only have room for charity, forbearance, and kindness towards your neighbor.

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**Minister Schedule**

Week of	March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	M. Tyler
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	M. Doneghy
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Tyler	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles & M. Hamilton	B. Morton & J. Bowles
Counters:	C. Joseph & Volunteer	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	G. Kozera	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	Volunteer & T. Lanna	T. Lanna & C. Lothes
Gifts:	M. & D. Sisler	E. Asbury
Counters:	T. Lanna & J. Felber	D. Sweeney & C. Stodola
Host:	Stodola	Brady