

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

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

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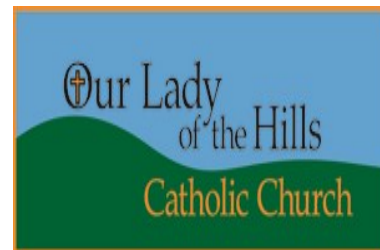
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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 March 15—23, 2025

- Saturday 03/15 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
† Darrell Williams (M. Tyler)

- Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday 03/16 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
People of the Parish
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
People of the Parish

- Monday 03/17 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Evelyn Egan

- Tuesday 03/18 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
† Cathy Weiss

- Wednesday 03/19 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Harriet Morton

- Thursday 03/20 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Ross Peterson

- Friday 03/21 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Ingrid Allen

- Saturday 03/22 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.

- Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 03/23 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.

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 03/8-9/2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$1608.50
Holiday Flowers	\$142.00
St. Anthony Caring	\$2.00

Attendance: Saturday—50 Sunday— 57

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$920.00
Holiday Flowers	\$135.00
Votives	\$37.00

Attendance Sunday—32

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 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
Offertory:	#489 Transfigure Us, O Lord
Holy:	#834 Belmont Mass
Communion:	#518 Christ, Be Our Light
Recessional:	#410 Be Thou My Vision

**The Lord is my
light and my salva-
tion.**

Psalm 27:1-14

Father Thomas' Message Corner

When Christ took Peter, John, and James up the mountain to pray, the three apostles were overcome by sleep. How often do we sit in prayer and feel our eyes begin to droop? Would we see the brilliance of Christ if He stood before us? The apostles awoke, whether from the prodding of the Holy Spirit or from the brilliance of Christ, one cannot say. What a marvelous gift they were given to see Christ transformed into the brilliance of His divinity, but beyond that to hear the voice of God. We are not all given such a gift, but God does speak to us, we just need to be quiet enough to listen. Our lives are filled with schedules, with media, with the chaotic noise of life. Do we take the time to listen? Within the solitude He speaks. We need to be still. Sometimes He arranges that, as with the storms that left many of us snowbound and off line from the social world. We had a perfect opportunity to listen to Jesus ... but did we?

Confession
THE
Sacrament of Penance
AND
Reconciliation



Lenten Penance Service:

St. Anthony— March 25, 2025 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM



Palm Sunday:

Our Lady of the Hills: Parishioners will meet outside (weather permitting) and process in

St. Anthony: Parishioners will meet in the Parish Center and Process to Church.

Holy Thursday: Service is at 7:00 PM at St. Anthony—co-celebrated with Our Lady of the Hills. Father would like 6 people from each parish for the foot-washing.

Good Friday:

Our Lady of the Hills: Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM led by C. Stodola
St. Anthony: Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM Service at 6:30 PM

Easter Vigil: St. Anthony 8:00 PM Fire Outside

Easter Sunday:

Our Lady of the Hills: Mass 8:30 AM
St. Anthony: Mass 10:30 AM with a First Holy Communion



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 12:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!

Meditation: What can blind us or keep us from recognizing God's glory in our lives? Sin and unbelief for sure! Faith enables us to see what is hidden or unseen to the naked eye. Through the eyes of faith Abraham recognized God and God's call on his life. He saw from afar not only what God intended for him, but for his descendants as well - an everlasting covenant of friendship and peace with the living God (Genesis 15:18). Abraham is the father of faith because he put his hope in the promises of God. Faith makes us taste in advance the light of God's glory when we shall see him face to face (1 Corinthians 13:12; 1 John 3:2).

The Lord Jesus reveals his glory in fulfilling his Father's will. Are you prepared to see God's glory? God is eager to share his glory with us! We get a glimpse of this when the disciples see Jesus transfigured on the mountain. Jesus' face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white (Mark 9:2,3).

When Moses met with God on Mount Sinai the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God (see Exodus 34:29). Paul says that the Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness (2 Corinthians 3:7). In the Gospel account Jesus appeared in glory with Moses, the great lawgiver of Israel, and with Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, in the presence of three of his beloved apostles - Peter, James, and John.

What is the significance of this mysterious appearance? Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - his betrayal, rejection and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: This is my beloved Son; listen to him. The Father glorified his son because he obeyed. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again (see Exodus 16:10, 19:9, 33:9; 1 Kings 8:10; 2 Maccabees 2:8).

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Minister Schedule

Week of	March 16, 2025 Second Sunday in Lent	March 23, 2025 Third Sunday in Lent
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	R. Sklar	S. Wyatt
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton & C. Arnold	J. Bowles & R. Sklar
Counters:	S. Bossie-Maddox & C. Joseph	N. Swecker & Volunteer
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	Volunteer & T. Stodola	Volunteer & T. Lanna
Gifts:	D. & C. Sweeney	Volunteer
Counters:	T. Lanna & C. Stodola	T. Lanna & J. Felber
Host:	J. & C. Mosier	Chrobak