

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

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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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RETURN TO LOVE

The story of the Prodigal Son.



God's love runs to you, no matter how far you've gone

Mass Schedule March 29—April 6, 2025

Saturday	03/29	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	03/30	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Bonnie Starling (M & D Sisler) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Fourth Sunday of Lent		
Monday	03/31	No Mass
Tuesday	04/01	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	04/02	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Kathleen McAndrews
Thursday	04/03	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Ingrid Allen
Friday	04/04	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	04/05	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Shirley Michael Bossie (A. Bossie Wheeler)
Sunday	04/06	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families
Fifth Sunday of Lent		

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 03/22-23/2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$1386.50
Diocesan Priests Retirement	\$1002.00
Easter Flowers	45.00
Other—(Poor Box, Votives)	277.78
Attendance: Saturday—28	Sunday— 50

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$765.00
Diocesan Priests Retirement	825.00

Attendance Sunday—40

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, John Tomblin, Colton Gulfport

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

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:	#131 Beyond the Days
Offertory:	#571 Amazing Grace
Holy:	#834 Belmont Mass
Communion:	#337 Taste and See (Moore)
Recessional:	#458 I Heard the Voice of Jesus

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Psalm 34:2-7



Father Thomas' Message Corner

The parable of the prodigal son, shows us the tender mercy of God. He longs for us to return to Him, fully and completely. There is no limit to His love for us. He provides for our needs, not necessarily our wants. We must remember that it is His will that we need to embrace, not for earthly riches, but for the salvation of our souls. He will guide us and feed us with spiritual nourishment to draw us closer to Him. It is hard for us to separate need from want, but God helps us differentiate between the two. Seek Him in prayer, in the Eucharist, in the difficulties of life, for His mercy is endless and His goodness knows no bounds.



God's Blessings to
Bonnie Starling
on the occasion of her
90th Birthday
March 31st.



BUT IT WAS FITTING TO CELEBRATE
AND BE GLAD, BECAUSE THIS
BROTHER OF YOURS WAS DEAD
AND IS ALIVE AGAIN; HE WAS LOST
AND IS FOUND."
— LUKE 15:32



Palm Sunday:

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

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
Gather in Parking lot of Rectory (weather permitting) and process in. If inclement weather gather in gathering space of main entrance.

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



BIBLE 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's worst than being separated from your home, loved ones, and friends? The pain of separation can only be surpassed by the joy of the homecoming and reunion. When God commanded his people to celebrate the Passover annually, he wanted them to never forget what he did for them when he freed them from oppression and slavery in the land of Egypt and brought them back to their promised homeland which he gave as a sign of his immense love and favor. At the end of their wandering in the wilderness for 40 years, Joshua, the successor to Moses, led the people in celebrating the Passover meal after they had safely passed over the River Jordan to their promised homeland (Joshua 5:9-12).

Our true homeland with God

This crossing over from a land of slavery and oppression to a land of promise and freedom is a sign that foreshadows the true freedom and homecoming which the Lord Jesus has won for us in his kingdom. Through his victory on the cross the Lord Jesus has delivered us from the dominion of sin and darkness and transferred us to his kingdom of light, truth, and forgiveness (Colossians 1:13-14). God offers this freedom to all who believe in his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. God does not desire the death of anyone (Ezekiel 18:23). That is why he sent us his only-begotten Son to set us free from slavery to sin, Satan, and death and to restore us to everlasting peace, joy, and abundant life with our Father in heaven.

God's mercy and kindness knows no bounds

In this parable Jesus gives a vivid picture of God and what God is like. God is truly kinder than any of us. He does not lose hope or give up when we stray from him. He is always on the lookout for those who have a change of heart and want to return. He rejoices in finding the lost and in welcoming them home. Do you know the joy of repentance and the restoration of relationship as a son or daughter of your heavenly Father?

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Minister Schedule

Week of	March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent	April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	M. Ferguson
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Morton & B. Ashworth	M. Hamilton & B. Morton
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	M. Swecker	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	Volunteer & C. Lothes	T. Lanna & T. Stodola
Gifts:	J. & M. Akers	M. & D. Sisler
Counters:	C. Stodola & D. Sweeney	J. Felber & T. Lanna
Host:	Felber	Kozera