

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

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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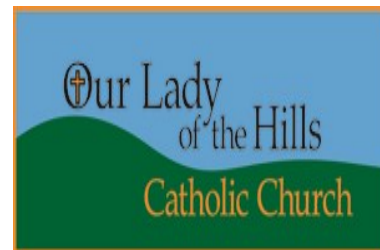
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### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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** April 5-13, 2025

Saturday 04/05 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
 † Shirley Michael Bossie (A. Bossie Wheeler)

Sunday 04/06 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.  
 Fifth Sunday of People of the Parish  
 Lent SA Mass 10:30 a.m.  
 Frank Nogoda and Amelia Gould Families

Monday 04/07 No Mass

Tuesday 04/08 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.  
 † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 04/09 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
 † Alvin Preiser

Thursday 04/10 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
 † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday 04/11 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
 † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 04/12 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
 † Chase Miller (M. Tyler)

Sunday 04/13 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.  
 Palm Sunday SA Mass 10:30 a.m.

**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.**

**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.



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.

**Stewardship Report for March 29-30, 2025**

**St. Anthony**

Offertory	\$2054.50
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$25.00
Votive Candles	\$73.00
Other	\$19.00
Attendance: Saturday—33	Sunday— 64

**Our Lady of the Hills**

Offertory	\$900.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
St. Anne’s Outreach	\$25.00
Attendance	Sunday—39

**Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You!**



**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



**Entrance:** #147 Glory In The Cross

**Offertory:** #484 Only This I Want

**Holy:** #834 Belmont Mass

**Mystery of Faith:** #837 Save Us, Savior (Belmont Mass)

**Great Amen:** #838 Belmont Mass

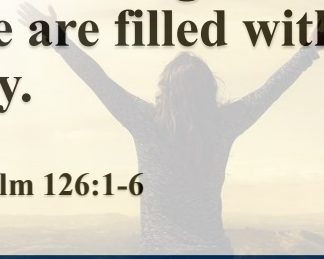
**Lamb of God:** #839 Belmont Mass

**Communion:** #563 Be Not Afraid

**Recessional:** #140 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

**Psalm 126:1-6**



### Father Thomas' Message Corner

Have you experienced overwhelming joy in your life? That is the joy that God is offering to us through our faith in Jesus; Joyful exuberance from the gift of Jesus's selfless act for humanity. As we journey through lent, and reflect on His passion, we are brought to a deeper relationship with Him. Our own sins loom before us, a reminder of our own failures in life, but Jesus's compassion and mercy is endless. He came to save us from our sinfulness. When we come to Him asking for forgiveness, He forgives us, then Jesus no longer remembers them.

They are forgotten, forgiven. In our humanity we have difficulty in forgiving as Jesus. We tend to remember the wrongs, perceived or actual, of others against us. Yet when we come to Jesus, not only does He forgive, but he also forgets what we have been. He did not come to condemn us, but to save us. What glorious joy that we have a savior in Christ.

Through your contributions of food, hygiene items, funding, and volunteers the Family Life Food Pantry will be celebrating our First Anniversary this month. The parishioners of St. Anthony's should be celebrating the accomplishment of this ministry.

In our pantry's first year we served over 800 clients. In one week of March, by being open just six hours per week, we served 20 clients representing 59 people. Fortunately, the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade of Sacred Heart has made large contributions of soup and cereal in February and March. Our pantry with the increase in clients is now in need of food, hygiene items, and cash contributions for re-stocking purposes.



#### **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

**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:** Are you ready to be changed and transformed in Christ-like holiness? God never withholds his grace from us. His steadfast love and mercy is new every day (Lamentations 3:22-23). Through the gift and grace of the Holy Spirit we can be changed and made new in Christ. He can set us free from our unruly desires and passions.

Jewish law treated adultery as a serious crime since it violated God's ordinance and wreaked havoc on the stability of marriage and family life. It was one of the three gravest sins punishable by death. If Jesus said the woman must be pardoned, he would be accused of breaking the law of Moses. If he said the woman must be stoned, he would lose his reputation for being the merciful friend of sinners.

Jesus then does something quite unexpected - he begins to write in the sand. The word for "writing" which is used here in the Gospel text has a literal meaning "to write down a record against someone" (for another example see Job 13:26). Perhaps Jesus was writing down a list of the sins of the accusers standing before him. Jesus now turns the challenge towards his accusers. In effect he says: Go ahead and stone her! But let the man who is without sin be the first to cast a stone. The Lord leaves the matter to their own consciences.

**Pardon, restoration, and new life:**

When the adulterous woman is left alone with Jesus, he both expresses mercy and he strongly exhorts her to not sin again. The scribes wished to condemn, Jesus wished to forgive and to restore the sinner to health. His challenge involved a choice - either to go back to her former way of sin and death or to reach out to God's offer of forgiveness, restoration, and new life in his kingdom of peace and righteousness. Jesus gave her pardon and a new start on life. God's grace enables us to confront our sin for what it is - unfaithfulness to God, and to turn back to God with a repentant heart and a thankful spirit for God's mercy and forgiveness. Do you know the joy of repentance and a clean conscience?

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## Minister Schedule

Week of	April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent	April 13 Palm Sunday
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	M. Doneghy
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton & B. Morton	B. Ashworth & J. Bowles
Counters:	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna & T. Stodola	C. Lothes & T. Lanna
Gifts:	M. & D. Sisler	Ellen Asbury
Counters:	J. Felber & T. Lanna	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Host:	Kozera	Brady