

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

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Divine Mercy Sunday

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:15p.m.—4:45p.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 5:00p.m.—5:15p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30a.m.—10:00a.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



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Mass		Week of April 11-19, 2026
Saturday	04/11	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	04/12	OLH Divine Mercy Chaplet 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Ellie & Lilly Mosier (M. & D. Sisler)
		SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. Special Intention (F. & C. Mosier)
Monday	04/13	No Mass
Tuesday	04/14	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. Michael Sisler (D. Sisler)
Wednesday	04/15	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Roger Jefferson
Thursday	04/16	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Tim Armstead
Friday	04/17	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Richard A. Maddox (Emma & Henry)
Saturday	04/18	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	04/19	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
		SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Stewardship Report for April 4-5, 2026

St. Anthony		
Offertory/Easter		\$2350.51
St. Anthony Caring / Poor Box / Other		\$222.00
Holy Thursday		\$94.00
DWC Holy Land		\$160.00
Attendance: Thurs -53	Fri - 50 Sat. - 32	Sunday - 78

Our Lady of the Hills		God Bless You for Your Support
Offertory/Easter		\$1150.00
Holy Land		\$175.00
LERMA		\$275.00
St. Anne's		\$10.00
Attendance:		Sunday - 57

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 \$20.00 for a weekend Mass or \$10.00 for a daily Mass offering, however, any amount is most welcome. 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, Chris Newman, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall, John Tomblin, Colton Gulfport, Fr. Thomas' Father, Sarah McDougall, Mary Jo Zsoldos, Suzette Gallagher, Noah, Truman, Sue Spencer, Dcn. David Wuletich, Pam Burton White, Jacob E.
Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Killough Family, John Caroli, Sharon Flanery, Martha Hacala, Pat Lanna, John Bohan, Guru, Mrs. Darby

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!

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.


St. Anthony			Our Lady of the Hills	
Entrance	#609	Join in the Dance	#150	Glory in the Cross
Gloria	#904	Mass of Spirit and Grace	#904	Mass of Spirit & Grace
Offertory	#518	All is Well with My Soul	#542	One Spirit, One Church
Communion	#183	Ye Sons and Daughters	#464	Christ, Be Our Light
Recessional	#608	Let Heaven Rejoice	#176	Allelulia! Allelulia! let the Holy Anthem Rise




Father Thomas' Message Corner

At some point in our lives we have all, most likely, been a little bit like Thomas. We have doubted the plan that God has placed before us. Generally this happens when we are faced with the overwhelming trials of life. We cannot see how the obstacles, or losses we are faced to endure, could possibly be part of His plan. Yet our Lord, Jesus, understood that His life and death were for the glory of God. His sufferings were for all of humanity, that in our sinfulness, His death and resurrection would bring all those who believe in Him to eternal life. So too, is our suffering brought before God, united with the suffering of Christ, for the glory of God and our ultimate salvation. Praise God for His gift of Jesus in our lives.

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Welcome **A Warm Welcome to Rev. Fr. Ronald Prechtl** with special thanks for celebrating the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony.

Divine Mercy Sunday - The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699: My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

Welcome **A very warm welcome to Bishop Mark E. Brennan** on the occasion of Our Lady of the Hills Confirmations. May God continue to bless you in your service to Him.



Congratulations on your Confirmation:
Ellie (St. Joan of Arc) Mosier
Lilly (St. Gianna Molla) Mosier
May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you through your journey in life, ever forward toward Him who you serve.



Please remember Sacred Silence in the Sanctuary to allow others personal reflection and prayer time at the start of mass.

The Deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at Noon. The Deadline for Mass Announcements is Friday by 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

Meditation: Do you know the joy of the resurrection? The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Live and proclaim the Gospel of mercy in the power of the Holy Spirit : Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

Through the gift of faith we recognize the Risen Lord and receive new life: When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: April 12, 2026	Week of: April 19, 2026
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	D. Hess	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Ashworth & B. Morton	C. Arnold & J. Bowles
Counters	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	E. Mosier or D. Sisler	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Stodola & D. Sisler	T. Stodola & R. Stodola
Gifts	D & C Sweeney	M. & D. Sisler
Counters	J. Felber & C. Stodola	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Host	B. Ragnauth	Stodola