

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

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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.—5:30p.m.



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Mass		Week of April 25-May 3, 2026
Saturday	04/25	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	04/26	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
		SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. † Missy Rose Williams (W. Morton)
Monday	04/27	No Mass
Tuesday	04/28	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. † Timothy Allen Bell
Wednesday	04/29	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † David McCarron
Thursday	04/30	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Doug Skaff, Jr.
Friday	05/01	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Rod Tackett
Saturday	05/02	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	05/03	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 18-19, 2026		
St. Anthony		
Offertory		\$3315.55
Easter		\$100.00
St. Anthony Caring		\$85.00
Poor Box / Votives		\$119.00
Attendance:	Saturday - 29	Sunday - 61
Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support		
Offertory		\$810.00
Attendance:		Sunday - 34

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

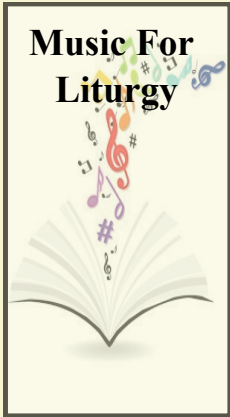


Serving families and young expectingsingle mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.
Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

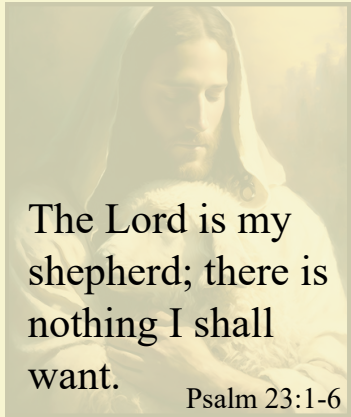
Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

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.




Entrance	#187	Alleluia, Love is Alive
Gloria	#904	Mass of Spirit & Grace
Offertory	#591	Like a Shepherd
Communion	#520	Shepherd me, O God
Recessional	#191	Alleluia, Alleluia




Father Thomas' Message Corner


The immensity of today's Gospel shows us that the only way to heaven is through our Lord Jesus Christ. His passion transpired to save us all - all who believe. He is our shepherd, who guides us lovingly through the paths of life into eternal life with him. He knows His sheep and they know Him. When we pray to our Lord, do we listen intently? Do we hear Him call us? He is the quiet voice of our hearts. He guides us with a gentleness and love that only a true shepherd can. Jesus lived, suffered, died and was resurrected for love of us. Are we showing our love of Him? It is easy to get caught up in today's world. It is up to us to focus on Him and the world to come. He knows our hearts - are our hearts open to Him?


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 **Bible Study: St. Anthony**
Thursday's after the
9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.
Coffee and Donuts are provided.

 **Our Lady of the Hills - Our Adult Ed. Group** will meet today after mass. The topic of our Bible Study is the Resurrection, what it means to us.




Our Lady of the Hills - Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, April 28, after the 5:30 p.m. Mass and simple supper.

A Pilgrimage to Catholic Italy with Fr. Donald X. Higgs, Rector of Sacred Heart Basilica in Charleston, WV

Fr. Higgs invites you to join him on a spiritually enriching 12-Day pilgrimage to Catholic Italy October 11-22, 2026. Highlights include: Florence, La Verna, Assisi, Orvieto, Naples, Isle of Ischia, Sorrento, Rome, and The Vatican with an audience with Pope Leo XIV.

The cost of \$6,499 includes flights to and from Charleston WV, breakfasts and dinners, tours, hotels, motor coach, a farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Rome and memories to cherish forever. Early bird discount for those who register before May 13th.

For the itinerary, more details and the option to register online, go to: [Your paragraph text](#) or call Fr. Higgs at 304-685-2367.

 **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 peace and security of the Good Shepherd who watches over his own? The Old Testament often speaks of God as shepherd of his people, Israel. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want (Psalm 23:1). Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! (Psalm 80:1) We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture (Psalm 100:3). The Messiah is also pictured as the shepherd of God's people: He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms (Isaiah 40:11). Jesus says he is the Good Shepherd who will risk his life to seek out and save the stray sheep (Matthew 18:12, Luke 15:4). He is the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25).

The Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls
 What can shepherding teach us about God and our relationship with him? At the end of each day the shepherd brought his sheep into shelter. They knew the voice of their shepherd and came at his beckoning. So familiar was the shepherd and his sheep, that each was called by a distinct name. In the winter the sheep were usually brought to a communal village shelter which was locked and kept secure by a guardian. In the summer months the sheep were usually kept out in the fields and then gathered into a fold at night which was guarded by a shepherd throughout the night. He was literally the door through which the sheep had to pass.

The Scriptures describe God as a shepherd who brings security and peace to his people. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore (Psalm 120:8). Even the leaders of God's people are called shepherds: they shall lead them out and bring them in; that the congregation of the Lord may not be as sheep which have no shepherd (Numbers 27:17). Just as a shepherd kept watch over his sheep and protected them from danger, so Jesus stands watch over his people as the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls (1 Peter 2:25). Do you know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to God?

Lord Jesus, you always lead me in the way of true peace and safety. May I never doubt your care nor stray from your ways. Keep me safe in the shelter of your presence.
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Ministry Schedule	Week of: April 26, 2026	Week of: May 3, 2026
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	R. Stonestreet	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister	J. Polak	M. Doneghy
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Tyler	D. Waugh
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Morton & B. Ashworth	B. Morton & B. Ashworth
Counters	C. Joseph & J. Burdette	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	M. Swecker	D. Sisler
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Sisler & L. Kozera	T. Stodola & R. Stodola
Gifts	E. Asbury	D. & C. Sweeney
Counters	D. Sweeney & C. Stodola	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Host	L. Collingwood	Brady