

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

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

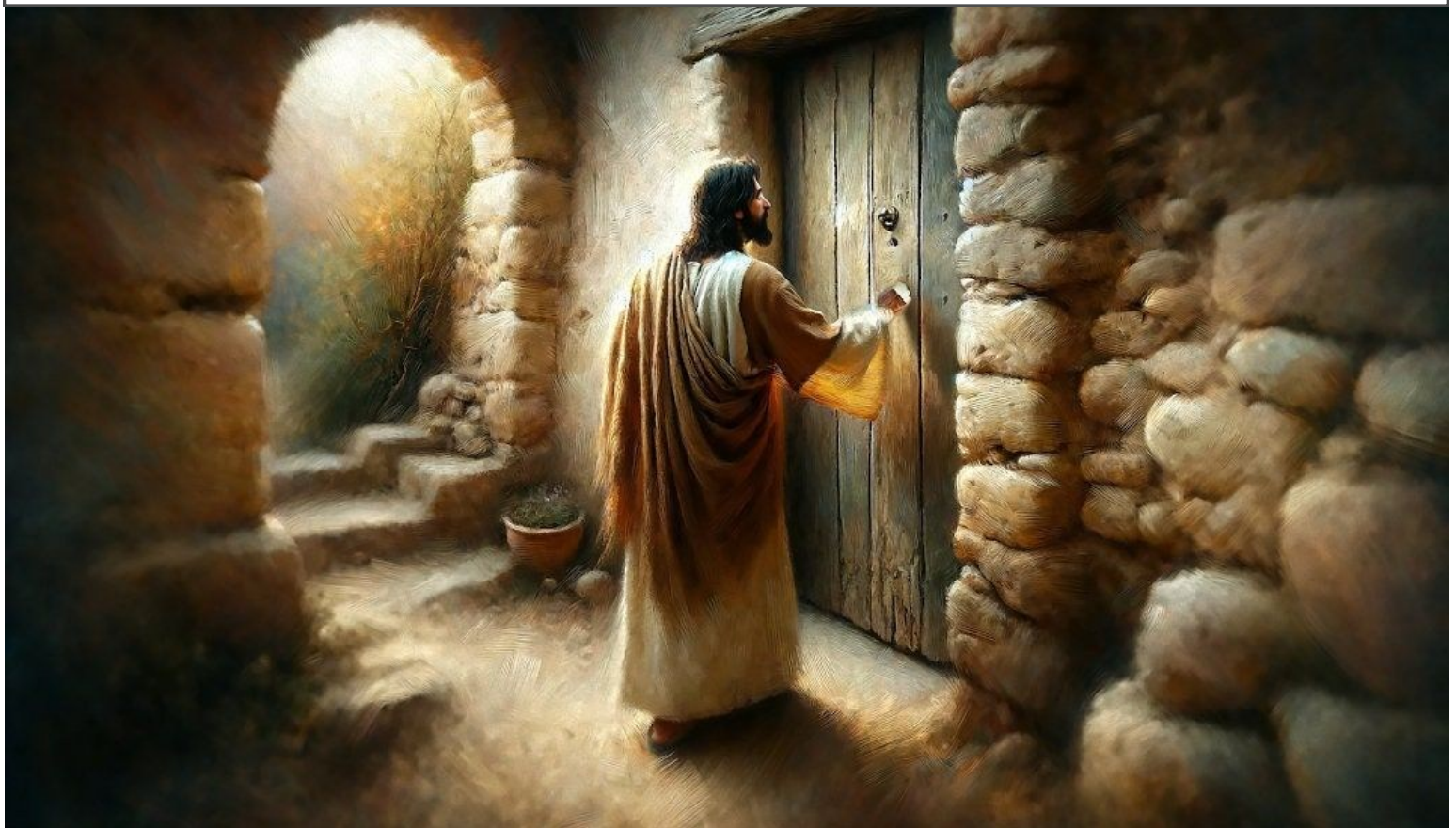
### Eucharistic Adoration:

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

August 09—17, 2025

Saturday 08/09	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish	
Sunday 08/10	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Barbara Caroli SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Thomas Gallagher	(C. & T. Stodola) (S. Gallagher)
Monday 08/11	No Mass	
Tuesday 08/12	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. Erin Gallagher	(S. Gallagher)
Wednesday 08/13	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Erin Gallagher	(S. Gallagher)
Thursday 08/14	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Erin Gallagher	(S. Gallagher)
Friday 08/15	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Pauline E. Wyatt	(S. Wyatt)
Saturday 08/16	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish	
Sunday 08/17	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Nancy Audia SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Thomas Gallagher	(C. & T. Stodola) (S. Gallagher)

**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.

### Stewardship Report for August 02-03, 2025

#### St. Anthony

Offertory	\$2196.50
St. Anthony Caring	\$95.00
Poor Box	\$21.00
Votives	\$57.00
Attendance: Saturday—29	Sunday— 63

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$1212.00
Lerma	\$475.00

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, Fr. Thomas' Father, Sarah McDougall

**Our Lady of the Hills**—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Audia Family, 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](http://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!**



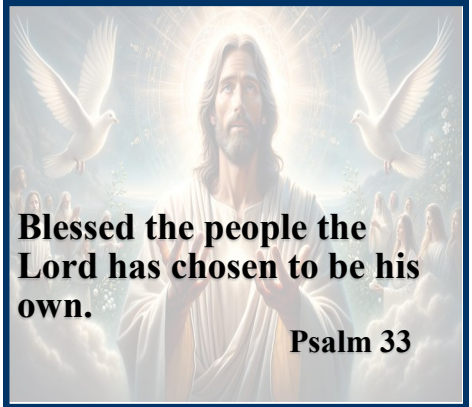
### Employment Opportunities Available

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](mailto:Secretary@stanthonywv.com)

## Music For Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	#648 Save Us, O Lord
<b>Gloria:</b>	#897 Mass of Christ the Savior
<b>Offertory:</b>	#431 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
<b>Communion:</b>	#572 You Are Near
<b>Recessional:</b>	#569 How Can I Keep From Singing



**Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

**Psalm 33**

### Father Thomas' Message Corner

*Faith. In the letter to the Hebrews faith is defined for us, but how can we measure our own faith? Every Sunday we recite the Nicene Creed which outlines our beliefs. And yet faith goes deeper. Faith fills our inward spirit with that hope that all that has been promised will be fulfilled at the end of our days. We cling to that hope through our faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ; That He will come again. Like the servants in the gospel, we do not know when or at what hour He will come. We must persevere in our faith life, by prayer and meditation, by works of mercy, to draw closer to Christ, so that we will be ready for Him. Our faith must be strong enough to weather the storms of life, the temptations and trials that are before us. We must hunger for Him in our lives so that we may not fall into despair. We must truly trust Christ and His promises and not grow weary. Do not become lax or lukewarm with your faith. Nourish your faith with the power of the Eucharist, so that Christ may walk with you on the remainder of your journey.*



### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation**

**Our Lady of the Hills—  
Vigil Mass August 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM  
St. Anthony—  
Feast Day Mass August 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM**



#### **SACRED SILENCE IN CHURCH**

**Please remember to maintain a sacred silence when you are in the main body of the church, especially before Mass. This allows others to pray and sets a very important example for the younger members of our community who are still learning about the sacred nature of the church. If you need to talk with someone, simply move to the vestibule, or into one of the side areas and make sure that the door is closed behind you.**

**You may converse with each other after the completion of the mass in sanctuary.  
Thank you.**

**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 is the greatest joy and treasure we could possibly possess? The Lord Jesus promises that those who seek God and his kingdom will not be disappointed (Luke 12:32, Matthew 6:33). The Lord Jesus offers us the greatest treasure possible - but we must first seek it and make it our true joy and possession above all else. We naturally want to have and keep whatever we think will bring us happiness, peace, and security. Jesus offers a priceless treasure and source of abundant joy and security that is worth selling all else for.

The priceless exchange and everlasting reward—Jesus tells his followers to not be fearful or anxious about their present lives and future security (Luke 12:32). He urges them to sell their possessions and to give their money to those who need it most - especially those who have nothing to provide for their present needs and welfare (Luke 12:33). This seems to go against our natural instinct to hoard and save for the future. Why would anyone want to sell their possessions and give away their money - unless they wanted to exchange these goods for something far more precious and of greater value than all the money and possessions they could ever hope to acquire in this present life.

Jesus warns that money and possessions will not last and can be taken away at any moment by a thief or by death itself. But there is one treasure which can never be lost or destroyed because it is kept secure by God himself. What is that treasure? It is the Lord himself and his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). This treasure is worth far more than anything we could possibly acquire on our own. If you make the Lord your treasure, then you will have in your possession the greatest source of joy and lasting peace and security. The wisdom of Scripture tells us, If the Almighty is your gold and your precious silver, then you will delight yourself in the Almighty, and will turn your face toward God (Job 22:25-26). Do you know the joy and happiness of making God your one and only true treasure and security?

The Lord knocks at our door - will we answer him? — If the Lord Jesus knocked on your door today would you be ready and eager to receive him? He wants us to be prepared for his coming - today, tomorrow, at the hour of our departure from this life (our death), and when he comes again at the end of this present world to judge all the living and the dead. The Lord will reward those who have believed in him. The Lord Jesus knocks on the door of our heart each and every day. Do you listen to his word and receive it with trust and joy. The Lord calls to each one of us and he says, "Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will feast together" (Revelations 3:20). Do you hunger for the Lord and for the treasure of his kingdom?

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### Minister Schedule

Week of	August 10, 2025	August 17, 2025
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	D. Hess	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	J. Bowles	B. Ashworth
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles & B. Morton	C. Arnold & M. Hamilton
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	C. Joseph & J. Burdette
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	G. Kozera	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	L. Kozera & D. Sisler	T. Stodola & T. Lanna
Gifts:	E. Asbury	D. & C. Sweeney
Counters:	C. Stodola & J. Felber	T. Lana & C. Stodola
Host:	Brady	Stodola