

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

August 3, 2025

Eighteenth 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.

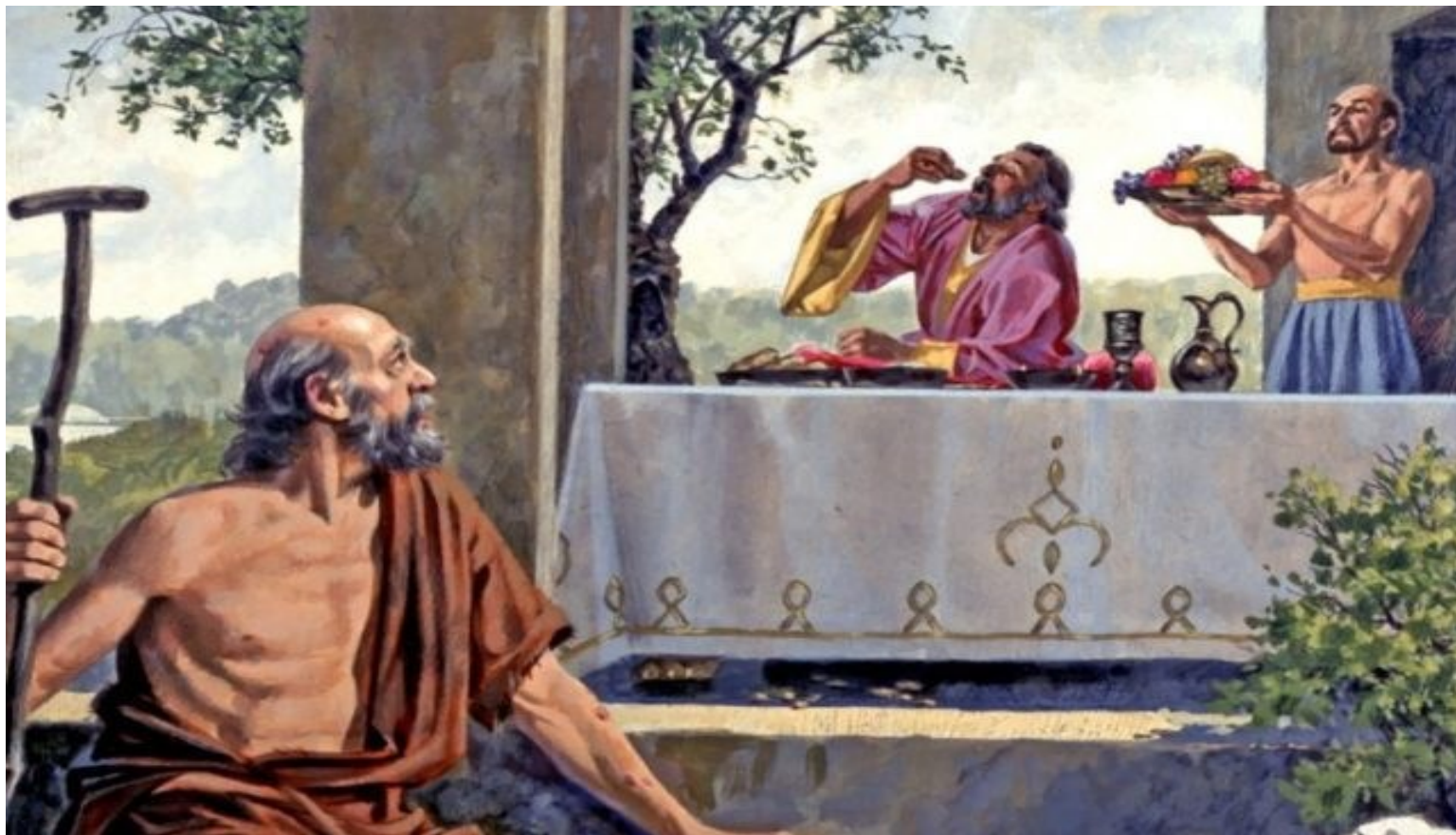
### Eucharistic Adoration:

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 2—10, 2025

Saturday 08/02	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish	
Sunday 08/03	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families	
Monday 08/04	No Mass	
Tuesday 08/05	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. Erin Gallagher	(S. Gallagher)
Wednesday 08/06	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Erin Gallagher	(S. Gallagher)
Thursday 08/07	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Erin Gallagher	(S. Gallagher)
Friday 08/08	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Erin Gallagher	(S. Gallagher)
Saturday 08/09	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish	
Sunday 08/10	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Thomas Gallagher	(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 July 26-27, 2025

#### St. Anthony

Offertory	\$1493.00
Poor Box	37.30
Other	\$53.40

Attendance: Saturday—33                      Sunday— 48

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$426.00
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Attendance    Sunday— 34

**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, 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](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>	#615 Rain Down
<b>Gloria:</b>	#897 Mass of Christ the Savior
<b>Offertory:</b>	#218 God, We Praise You
<b>Communion:</b>	#345 Gift of Finest Wheat
<b>Recessional:</b>	#725 Lead me, Lord

**If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.**

**Psalm 90**



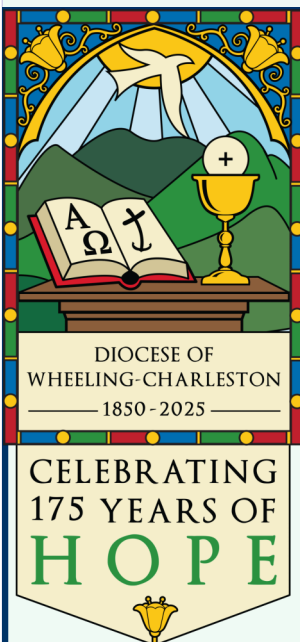
### Father Thomas' Message Corner

*We have only to look in our homes to see that we are a society of excess. Our houses are getting bigger, because we need the room, or so we say. We have boxes in the attic, boxes in the basement, our closets are overflowing, and yet many people still want more. Today's message is about precisely that. We should not be storing up our riches on earth, but rather in heaven. As humans we still struggle with understanding that God will provide for all our needs. We see our earthly realm of material goods and societies constant badgering of needing some new gadget, or some new fashion trend, but are they really necessary? No. People who survived during the time of the depression, during the wars, all have a different frame of mind. They became adept at reusing, repurposing, storing, preserving ... and sharing what they had with others. We need to return to that mindset, not only for our planetary needs, but for our own spiritual needs as well. God will provide for our needs, not necessarily our wants, because quite often what we want is of the earth and not of heaven. Turn your eyes toward heaven, and heed the voice of God and you will want for nothing else.*



### **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**



God of all times and places,

We praise and thank you for the 175 years we have spent around the table of your Son in these hills and valleys of West Virginia.

You have walked with us through every season—guiding our ancestors, building up communities of faith, and forming hearts for discipleship.

As we give thanks for all who have gone before us, we ask You now to renew us in the present and continue to form us as a people of hope. Deepen our faith, strengthen our unity, and enliven our commitment to sharing the Gospel.

As we look to the future, we ask for the grace to be bold in mission. Send us forth with open hearts ready to meet the needs of our neighbors, to be instruments of justice and peace.

As we continue on the journey, may we go forward as pilgrims of hope united in the Spirit, and empowered by faith that grows, hope that endures, and love that transforms.

We make this prayer through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Joseph, patron of our diocese and with all the saints who have walked this path before us, keep us ever close to You—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—now and forever, Amen. Visit <https://dwc.org/175th/> for a calendar of events.

**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:** Have you ever tried to settle a money dispute or an inheritance issue? Inheritance disputes are rarely ever easy to resolve, especially when the relatives or close associates of the deceased benefactor cannot agree on who should get what and who should get the most. Why did Jesus refuse to settle an inheritance dispute between two brothers? He saw that the heart of the issue was not justice or fairness but rather greed and possessiveness.

**Loving possessions rather than loving my neighbor**

The ten commandments were summarized into two prohibitions - do not worship false idols and do not covet what belongs to another. It's the flip side of the two great commandments - love God and love your neighbor. Jesus warned the man who wanted half of his brother's inheritance to "beware of all covetousness." To covet is to wish to get wrongfully what another possesses or to begrudge what God has given to another. Jesus restates the commandment "do not covet", but he also states that a person's life does not consist in the abundance of his or her possessions.

August of Hippo (354-430 AD) comments on Jesus' words to the brother who wanted more:

Greed wants to divide, just as love desires to gather. What is the significance of 'guard against all greed,' unless it is 'fill yourselves with love?' We, possessing love for our portion, inconvenience the Lord because of our brother just as that man did against his brother, but we do not use the same plea. He said, 'Master, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' We say, 'Master, tell my brother that he may have my inheritance.' (Sermon 265.9)

The fool who was possessed by his riches—Jesus reinforces his point with a parable about a foolish rich man (Luke 12:16-21). Why does Jesus call this wealthy landowner a fool? Jesus does not fault the rich man for his industriousness and skill in acquiring wealth, but rather for his egoism and selfishness - it's mine, all mine, and no one else's. This parable is similar to the parable of the rich man who refused to give any help to the beggar Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). The rich fool had lost the capacity to be concerned for others. His life was consumed with his possessions and his only interests were in himself. His death was the final loss of his soul! What is Jesus' lesson on using material possessions? It is in giving that we receive. Those who are rich towards God receive ample reward - not only in this life - but in eternity as well.

Where is your treasure?—In this little parable Jesus probes our heart - where is your treasure? Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. What do you treasure above all else?

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### Minister Schedule

Week of	August 3, 2025	August 10, 2025
<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. Ashworth	J. Bowles & B. Morton
Counters:	C. Joseph N. Swecker	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	M. Swecker	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna & R. Stodola	L. Kozera & D. Sisler
Gifts:	M & D Sisler	E. Asbury
Counters:	J. Felber & T. Lanna	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Host:	Kozera	Brady