

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

December 28, 2025 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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.—5:15 p.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 Schedule Week of December 27-January 4

Saturday 12/27	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. † Richard A. Maddox (Children & Grandchildren)
Sunday 12/28	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Bianca Leonoro (Family)
Monday 12/29	No Mass
Tuesday 12/30	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)
Wednesday 12/31	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. Solemnity of Mary † Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)
Thursday 01/01	SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Solemnity of Mary Cynthia Sanderson (F. & C. Thomas)
Friday 01/02	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)
Saturday 01/03	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Stewardship Report for Dec. 20-21, 2025	
Sunday 01/04	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Allysia & Family (F. & C. Mosier)

Stewardship Report for Dec. 20-21, 2025		
St. Anthony		
Offertory		\$1595.00
Retirement Fund for Religious		\$41.00
Christmas & Christmas Flowers		\$1035.00
Other (St. Anthony Caring, Poor Box Votives)		\$84.50
Attendance:	Saturday - 23	Sunday - 51
Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support		
Offertory		\$1285.00
Retirement Fund for Religious		\$775.00
Catholic Charities		\$40.00
Christmas Flowers & Christmas		\$175.00
Lerma		\$25.00
Attendance:		Sunday - 39

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, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall, John Tomblin, Colton Gulfport, Fr. Thomas' Father, Sarah McDougall, Melissa Tyler, Mary Jo Zsoldos, Suzette Gallagher, Noah, Truman, Sue Spencer

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Audia Family, Killough Family, John Caroli, Sharon Flanery, Martha Hacala, Pat Lanna

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



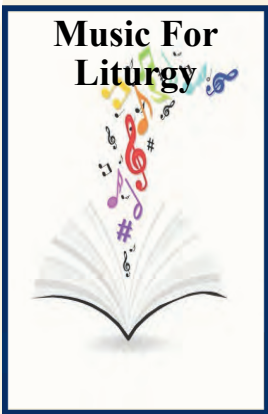
Serving families and young expectingsingle mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.
Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

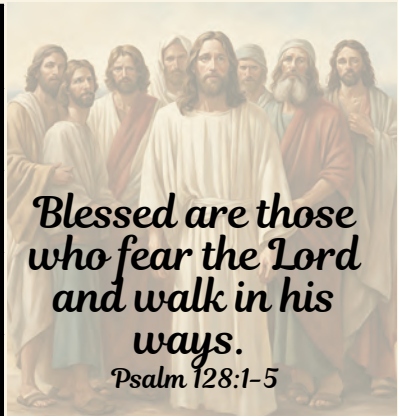
Thank you for your generosity!

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	#109	Angels we Have Heard
Gloria	#855	Mass of Renewal
Offertory	#81	Away in a Manger
Communion	#567	The Snow Lay on the Ground
Recessional	#114	Angels from the Realms of Glory



Father Thomas' Message Corner

Do you wear the cloak of God? We live in a world that tries us to the very core on our best days and which is nearly unbearable on our worst, and yet God is calling us to wear His cloak, His armor, showing heartfelt compassion, empathy, patience, humility - and forgiveness. He reached out to us to honor our parents - first and foremost God as our Father in heaven, but our earthly parents as well. Using Joseph and Mary as examples, parents should encourage their children in the righteousness of God. To build up the child to walk in faith. We see that faith in how Joseph responds to the messages from God in caring for Mary and Jesus. Would you be willing to leave your home at a moments notice to protect your child entrusted to you by God? To uproot your household and leave? And if God asked you to return - would you? The world places emphasis on worldly possessions, but it is up to us to look not on what we have, but who we have and who we have is Jesus.



Solemnity of Mary
 Mother of God
 St. Anthony
 Mass
 January 1, 2026
 10:30 AM



Solemnity of Mary
 Mother of God
 Our Lady of the Hills
 Vigil Mass
 December 31, 2025
 5:30 PM

St. Anthony
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Prayer to the Holy Family

Dear Lord, Bless our family. Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

Saint Joseph, Pray for the head of our family. Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom, and the prudence he needs to support and direct those under his care.

Mother Mary, Pray for the mother of our family. Help her to be pure and kind, gentle and self-sacrificing. For the more she resembles you, the better will our family be.

Lord Jesus, Bless the children of our family. Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like You. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and strength and grace before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

By your intercession, love, and holy example, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You.
 Amen.



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

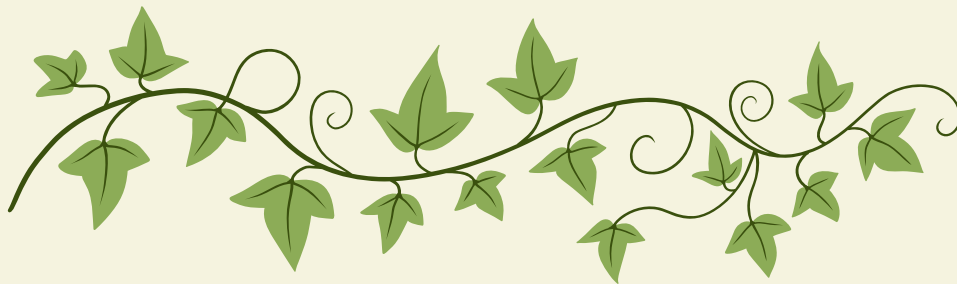
The Deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at Noon. The Deadline for Mass Announcements is Friday by 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

Meditation: Like all godly Jewish parents, Joseph and Mary raised the child Jesus in the reverence and wisdom of the Lord. Joseph was given a unique task as the guardian and protector of Mary and of Jesus. What can we learn from the example and witness of Joseph? Joseph is a man of God, a man of unquestioning obedience and willing service. He is a man of prayer and a man of God's word. Through faith he recognized the hand of God in the mystery of the Incarnation - the Son of God taking on flesh as the son of the virgin Mary.

Joseph is a man of action, diligent in the care of his family and ready to do the Lord's bidding. Joseph fearlessly set aside his own plans when God called him to "take to the road" and to leave his familiar surroundings - his home, friends and relatives, and the security of his livelihood in order to pursue a hidden mission God entrusted to him as the guardian of the newborn King.

God has a plan for each one of us. With the plan God gives grace and the assurance of his guiding hand and care. Do you trust your heavenly Father for his plan for your life? Are you willing to sacrifice your own plans for the sake of God's plan? Are you willing to give God unquestioning service and to pursue whatever mission he gives you?

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: December 28, 2025	Week of: January 4, 2026
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	M. Tyler	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister	J. Polak	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	S. Kawash	B. Ashworth
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Bowles & R. Sklar	M. Hamilton & B. Morton
Counters	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	G. Kozera	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Stodola & T. Lanna	T. Stodola & R. Stodola
Gifts	M & D. Sisler	E. Asbury
Counters	T. Lanna & J. Felber	D. Sweeney & C. Stodola
Host	Stodola	L. Collingwood