

# 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.—5:15 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 February 14-22

- Saturday 02/14 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
People of the Parish
- Sunday 02/15 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
- Monday 02/16 No Mass
- Tuesday 02/17 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.  
People of the Parish
- Wednesday 02/18 **Ash Wednesday**  
St. Anthony 5:30 p.m.  
OLH 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday 02/19 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Paul Anderson (S. Wyatt)
- Friday 02/20 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
† People of the Parish
- Saturday 02/21 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
People of the Parish
- Sunday 02/22 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 February 7-8, 2026		
<b>St. Anthony</b>		
Offertory		\$3708.00
Church in Dev. World / Church Missions		\$10.00 / \$203.00
St. Anthony Caring		\$36.00
Poor Box / Votives		\$21.04 / \$66.53
Attendance:	Saturday - 29	Sunday - 43
<b>Our Lady of the Hills                      God Bless You for Your Support</b>		
02/01/2026 Offertory /		\$444.00 /
02/01 LERMA / 02/08 LERMA		\$10.00 / \$25.00
02/01 Votives		\$49.00
02/08/2026 Offertory		\$380.00
Church Missions within US		\$103.00
Attendance: 02/01: 23	02/08	Sunday - 20

**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, Dcn. David Wuletich, Pam Burton White

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

**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 expectingsingle mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.

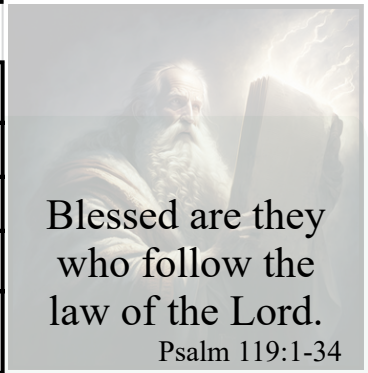
Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

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](http://stanthonywv.com) or [ourladyofthehills.com](http://ourladyofthehills.com) to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.


St. Anthony			Our Lady of the Hills	
Entrance	#301	Our God is Here	#301	Our God is Here
Gloria	#855	Mass of Renewal	#855	Mass of Renewal
Offertory	#529	Eye Has Not Seen	#529	Eye Has Not Seen
Communion	#347	I Received the Living God	#328	Bread of Life
Recessional	#384	Take the Word of God with You	#384	Take the Word of God with You




### Father Thomas' Message Corner


Today's message is particularly profound in our society where we see so much of God's law being replaced by man's own wants and desires. We are challenged to continue to obey God's laws to the letter, despite the actions of those around us. We are not given "excuses" for breaking God's laws. Rest assured that God sees and hears the hearts of men. So, how do we focus on the Spirit of the Lord? Are we humble? Are our minds open to God's message? Do we see Jesus in the faces of others? Do we walk in their shoes? The only way to imitate Christ, is to do all those things. We must "see" with our eyes and our hearts the suffering of others. We must hear their needs, not just the wants. We need to find Jesus where He is in our hearts and bring Him to others. And we must obey God. Trust in Jesus to guide you along the right path. Listen with your hearts. Follow Him on that narrow road that leads to salvation.

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 **Music Ministry** - New Members are encouraged to join our choir in glorifying God in lifting our hearts and souls through prayerful music. All are welcome. Please contact Sr. Mary Irene Cell number is 201-230-2362 Email: wvismaryirene@aol.com She will be delighted to hear from you!

**ASH Wednesday: 02/18/26 Mass 5:30 PM**

**Lenten Communal Penance Service:**  
March 17, 2026 beginning with Adoration at 4:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m., then Penance Service at 5:30 p.m. with individual confessions until concluded.

 **LENTEN OFFERINGS:**  
Let's get every Parishioner involved this Lenten Season. Lent is not about just giving up something but it's about giving of ourselves. This Lenten Season St. Anthony Parish will be asking all of you to fill the Lenten Boxes with your spare change. The boxes will be provided. The money collected will go to the "Family Life Center Pantry" which we actively support. This should be an easy task! The Pantry will still accept grocery gift cards and **checks made payable to Regional Family Resource Network**, In the memo line please write Family Life Center Pantry.

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

**ASH Wednesday: 02/18/26 Mass 7:00 PM**  
Please remember to follow fasting and abstinence unless unable due to age or illness

**Tuesdays during Lent:**  
Stations of the Cross 5:00 PM, Mass 5:30 PM followed by Simple Supper

**BOTH PARISHES:**  
If you are not receiving the bulletin in your email box - please add mail@flocknote.com to your email contact list. Check your junk mail folder or spam folder as well. The bulletins are being sent to everyone who previously received the bulletin, but this is a new program that was implemented by the Diocese. I have heard that people are complaining that they are not receiving it, however, only a couple of people have come forward to tell me. I can not help if I do not know.

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 recognize the light of God's truth and power in your life? God wants to remove every obstacle that might hinder us from recognizing the light of his truth and wisdom for our lives. Saul, the first king of Israel, failed to recognize God's light and power to save him from his enemies. God replaced Saul with David, the youngest of Jesse's eight sons (1 Samuel 16). God saw something in David which Jesse and his other sons did not recognize - a man after God's own heart who delighted in doing what was pleasing to the Lord (1 Samuel 13:14). David was a man of courage and vision who defeated his enemies and united his people. His strength and success came not from himself but from God who anointed him with the power and wisdom of his own Spirit.

What can keep us from the light of God's truth, wisdom, and strength for our lives? Sin blinds us and causes us to stumble and fall - unable to rise on our own or to walk in the freedom of God's love and truth. Sin clouds the mind in moral confusion, and it grows in darkness and resists the light of God's truth. Only God's light can uncover the darkness of sin and free us to walk in the path of holiness and peace with God.

**The light of the world**

When the disciples saw a man who had been blind from birth, they asked Jesus what kind of sin had caused this blindness. The Jews had understood that many infirmities were the result of human folly and sin. While sin can lead to physical, mental, and spiritual infirmities, not all sickness is the direct result of sin. Sickness can befall us for a variety of reasons. Jesus answered that God had allowed this infirmity for a greater purpose which God wanted to demonstrate as a sign of his presence and power. Jesus then made a claim which only God could rightfully make. Jesus stated unequivocally, I am the light of the world (John 9:5). In so many words Jesus was saying that he is the one true source of power and light which sustains life and overcomes the darkness of sin, confusion, and spiritual blindness. Jesus' mighty works - his miraculous signs - confirmed the truth of his message and claim to divine authority and equality with his Father in heaven. One of his greatest signs was the healing of a man who had been blind from birth.

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<b><u>Ministry Schedule</u></b>	<b>Week of: February 15, 2026</b>	<b>Week of: February 22, 2026</b>
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	R. Stonestreet	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister	J. Polak	M. Doneghy
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Morton & M. Hamilton	C. Arnold & B. Ashworth
Counters	C. Joseph & J. Burdette	S. Spencer & K. Layne
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector	G. Kozera	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Kozera & D. Sisler	T. Stodola & R. Stodola
Gifts	D. & C. Sweeney	M. & D. Sisler
Counters	C. Stodola & J. Felber	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Host	B. Ragnauth	Stodola