

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

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Fifth 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 February 8—16, 2025

Saturday 02/08	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 02/09	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families
Monday 02/10	No Mass
Tuesday 02/11	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 02/12	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 02/13	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Friday 02/14	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 02/15	SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 02/16	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

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.

Stewardship Report for 02/02/2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$1464.50
St. Anthony Caring Fund	\$86.00
Poor Box	\$25.25
Votives	\$95.00
Attendance: Saturday—31	Sunday— 49

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$1242.00
LERMA	\$150.00
St. Anne's Outreach	\$150.00
Attendance	Sunday—37

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, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Wuletich, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Judy Killough & Family, The Dorseys, John Caroli

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 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.

To Our Parishioners—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

Music For Liturgy



Entrance:	#311 As We Gather at Your Table
Gloria:	Mass of Healing (Handout)
Offertory:	#388 Servant Song
Communion:	#393 Here I Am, Lord
Recessional:	#416 Christ Before Us




**In the Sight of the
angels I will sing
your praises, Lord**
Psalm 138:1-8


Father Thomas' Message Corner

I am struck by the message that resounds in today's readings that we are called. Called to be the light of Christ, to be the servant of God. Each one of us works or worked in a particular occupation in life. We have dedicated an unknown number of hours learning our trade and reaching toward perfecting it. And yet what God has asked us to do is serve Him. As dedicated as we are to our occupations, are we as dedicated to our service to Christ? Can we in honesty say we have dedicated an unknown number of hours to Christ, of learning about Him and reaching a perfect relationship with Him? As important as our occupations may be in providing for our families, our relationship with Christ is even more so. With Christ as the central focus of our lives, the rest will fall into place, according to His will.

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE?



Our parish is in need of volunteers to be Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to serve God's Holy Church. As God's faithful people what a blessing it is to return blessings to Him by our service to His Church. Please consider volunteering for service. There are sign up sheets available at the back of the church and training will be provided if needed.



COUNTERS: At the request of our Banking Institution and to bring us in line with financial guidelines, please write individual check numbers and amounts on the deposit slips.

We *thank you* so much for the service you do for God and His church.




Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope:

Father in Heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

(Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, adapted from the Jubilee Prayer by Pope Francis.)

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.



Bible Study — Join Deacon David for Bible Study every after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday.

Bulletin & Mass Announcements — The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!

Meditation: Why did Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish? No doubt the great crowd of people who had pressed upon Jesus had something to do with this miracle. They were very hungry for God and were eager to hear his word. Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach his disciples an important lesson. Although Simon was wearied from a night of fruitless toil, he nonetheless did what the Lord Jesus told him to do: *At your word I will let down the nets.* When you meet disappointment and failure, do you press upon the Lord, like Simon, to hear his word and to receive his command?

God expects greater things than we can do by ourselves

This incident tells us an important truth about how God works in and through each of us for his glory. God expects of us greater things than we can do by ourselves. When we cooperate in *his* works, we accomplish far beyond what we can do on our own. Therese of Lisieux, a Carmelite nun who died of tuberculosis at the age of twenty-four, wrote to a friend: "Jesus has so incomprehensible a love for us that he wills that we have a share with him in the salvation of souls. He wills to do nothing without us. The Creator of the universe awaits the prayer of a poor little soul to save other souls redeemed like it at the price of all his Blood."

When God's word is spoken his kingdom is revealed and his power is released. When people respond to God's word with faith and obedience they are changed and made "a new creation" in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17).

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THANK YOU, to all the Contributors, and Volunteers that assisted the Food Pantry in our Area. Your Donations and Time are truly appreciated and reflect God's call to serve the poor. Blessings in Christ!

Minister Schedule

Week of	February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	M. Ferguson
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles & M. Hamilton	B. Morton & J. Bowles
Counters:	C. Joseph & Volunteer	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	T. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Hall & J. Felber	T. Lanna & C. Lothes
Gifts:	M & D. Sisler	Ellen Asbury
Counters:	J. Felber & T. Lanna	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Host:	Kozera	Brady