

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

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 January 17-25, 2026

Saturday 01/17	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish	
Sunday 01/18	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish	
Monday 01/19	No Mass	
Tuesday 01/20	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. † Rosemary Peyton	(J. Tomasek)
Wednesday 01/21	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Arthur Petersen	(J. Tomasek)
Thursday 01/22	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Ida Petersen	(J. Tomasek)
Friday 01/23	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish	
Saturday 01/24	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. † Barbara Ferrell	(J. Bowles)
Sunday 01/25	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish	

Stewardship Report for January 10-11, 2026		
<b>St. Anthony</b>		
Offertory		2872.50
Church in the Developing World		2.
Poor Box		27.15
Votive Candles		36
Attendance:	Saturday - 35	Sunday - 45

Our Lady of the Hills		God Bless You for Your Support
Offertory		1030.00
Lerma		10.00
St. Anne's Outreach		20.00
Attendance:		Sunday - 35

### 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 Spenceer, Dcn. David Wuletich, Pam Burton White

**Our Lady of the Hills**—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Audia Family, 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.

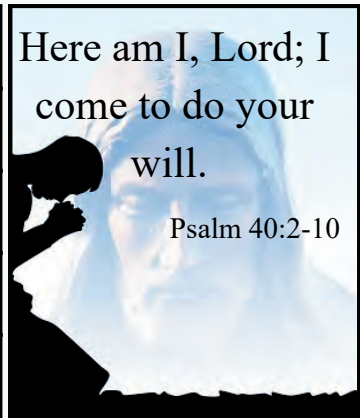
Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

**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.




	Entrance	#543	All Are Welcome
	Gloria	#855	Mass of Renewal
	Offertory	#390	Here I Am, Lord
	Communion	#457	We are Many Parts
	Recessional	#393	Sent Forth by God's Blessing



### Father Thomas' Message Corner

We are called to serve God and our Lord, Jesus Christ. That message is first conveyed when God calls Isaiah to be His servant spreading His light to all the nations. The message is reiterated when Paul relays that we are called to be sanctified and made holy in Jesus Christ with everyone everywhere that calls on Jesus. John was the messenger of God to the people of his time. His eyes were opened to the one whom God sent, by God himself. He knew without a doubt that Jesus Christ was the true son of God, the Messiah of prophecy. John boldly proclaimed that message to the people, admonishing them that the time had come and to repent. We are called to serve God and our Lord Jesus Christ through our own proclamation of who Christ is. We need to let the light of Christ shine through who we are to be a beacon to those who cannot seem to see the light in the darkness. May your words reflect Christ with compassion, empathy, and His truth, to those who need so desperately to hear them - leading them ever closer to a relationship with Christ.

St. Anthony  
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The Family Life Pantry concluded 2025 by reporting to serve 1195 clients, of which 317 of those clients were under 17, and almost 100 were over age 65. The volunteers at the pantry would like to thank all the parishioners who have donated or assisted with this ministry. And with your continued help and financial assistance and donations of food we are looking forward toward serving even more clients in 2026.



Reminder : Our Lady of the Hills will have their Pastoral Council meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 PM Mass



St. Anthony Parish Council meeting is on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

 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:** John calls Jesus the Lamb of God and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The blood of the Passover Lamb (Exodus 12) delivered the Israelites in Egypt from slavery and death. The Lord Jesus freely offered up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 Corinthians 5:7). The blood which he poured out for us on the cross cleanses, heals, and frees us from our slavery to sin, and from the "wages of sin which is death" (Romans 6:23) and the "destruction of both body and soul in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

John points to Jesus' saving mission - to offer up his life as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. It is significant that John was the son of Zachariah, a priest of Israel who participated in the daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of the people (Exodus 29). John recognized that Jesus was the perfect unblemished lamb offered by the Father in heaven as the one and only sacrifice that could cancel the debt of sin, and free us from death and the destruction of body and soul in hell.

**The Holy Spirit reveals who Jesus truly is - the Son of God and Savior of the world**

When John says he did not know Jesus (John 1:31,33) he was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus' divinity. But the Holy Spirit in that hour revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us his Spirit as our helper and guide who opens our hearts and minds to receive and comprehend the great mystery and plan of God - to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:10).

Do you want to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ? Ask the Lord to pour his Holy Spirit upon you to deepen your faith, hope, and love for God and for the plan he has for your life.

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	<b>Week of: January 18, 2026</b>	<b>Week of: January 25, 2026</b>
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister	D. Hess	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Tyler	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	D. Sisler & L. Kozera	T. Stodola & D. Sisler
Gifts	M. & V. Brady	J. & M. Akers
Counters	J. Felber & C. Stodola	C. Stodola & D. Sweeney
Host	Chrobak	Felber