

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

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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 July 12—20, 2025

Saturday 07/12	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 07/13	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Mitchel & Agnes Kawash, Louis Aiello (M.&A. Kawash Families)
Monday 07/14	No Mass
Tuesday 07/15	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. † Christopher Esther
Wednesday 07/16	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. David W. Robinson
Thursday 07/17	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. David W. Robinson
Friday 07/18	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)
Saturday 07/19	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 07/20	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Mitchel & Agnes Kawash, Louis Aiello (M.&A. Kawash Families)

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 stanthonvww.com or ourladyofthehills.com to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.

Stewardship Report for July 5-6, 2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$1494.00
Disaster Relief WV Flood	\$107.00
St. Anthony Caring Fund	66.00

Attendance: Saturday—29 Sunday—47

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$403.00
Disaster Relief	\$81.00
LERMA	\$250.00

Attendance Sunday—36

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, Roger Mickel

Please call Father Thomas Dharelli H.G.N. at 304-342-2716, if you would like a visit and to



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.

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@stanthonvww.com

	Our Lady of the Hills	St. Anthony
Entrance:	#555 Sing to the Mountains	#470 Canticle of the Sun
Gloria:	#858 Mass of Renewal	#907 Mass of Spirit & Grace
Offertory:	#350 Spirit and Grace	#388 Servant Song
Communion:	#355 I Am the Bread of Life	#328 Bread of Life
Recessional:	#384 Sent Forth By God's Blessing	#382 The Spirit Sends Us Forth



Father Thomas' Message Corner

In today's world society has told us to turn a blind eye to the homeless, that their plight is of their own making. There are shelters, but they choose not to go there because they do not wish to follow the rules. And yet Christ is challenging us to do the opposite of the societal norm. He has asked us to help those who are in need without regard to safety, without regard for the conditions of why they are in that position in the first place. And His challenge goes beyond that to those who are infirmed physically, mentally or spiritually. We should attend to their needs with compassion and empathy. We must see Christ within them, and aid them to the best of our abilities, taking on their pain as our own. Jesus does not differentiate as to who, what or why...He simply asks us to help them as our Father in Heaven helps us. Reflect the mercy and grace of our Father to those in need. Be His light to an otherwise dark, lonely world to those who are suffering.

THANK YOU, BISHOP BRENNAN



We are pleased to announce that the Diocese has given their blessings to proceed with the rectory kitchen renovation. With the Diocesan approval of a matching grant fund that covers half of the expenses, the remainder will be covered by the Maintenance and Restoration Fund. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, Bishop Brennan has forgiven all outstanding debt from many years ago owed by St. Anthony's Parish. We give thanks to God for his abundant blessings on our faith community, for the forgiveness of debt received from the Bishop, and for the faithfulness of our church family.

The Appalachian Service Project has successfully completed their mission to our community. On Wednesday, July 16th the dedicated team members would like to give you a tour of the projects they have completed. The tour will be followed by a luncheon. Anyone wishing to participate and acknowledge the hard work of these individuals should plan on meeting at the Parish Center at 10:00 a.m. Please let Katy Layne know if you plan on attending the luncheon. Her number is 304-380-3260

The Parish Center will be available to our Parishioners after July 16th for their use.

We are proud that we were able to host the team members for this important aid to our community and wish them all the best on future endeavors. Should their paths cross this way again we would be happy to once more host them as they answer God's call to serve.



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.

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: If God is all-loving and compassionate, then why is there so much suffering and evil in this world? Many agnostics refuse to believe in God because of this seemingly imponderable problem. If God is love then evil and suffering must be eliminated in all its forms. What is God's answer to this human dilemma? Jesus' parable about a highway robbery gives us a helpful hint. Jesus told this dramatic story in response to a devout Jew who wanted to understand how to apply God's great commandment of love to his everyday life circumstances. In so many words this religious-minded Jew said: "I want to love God as best as I can and I want to love my neighbor as well. But how do I know that I am fulfilling my duty to love my neighbor as myself?"

... The real issue for this believer was the correct definition of who is "my neighbor". He understood "neighbor" to mean one's fellow Jew who belonged to the same covenant which God made with the people of Israel. Up to a certain point, Jesus agreed with this sincere expert but, at the same time, he challenged him to see that God's view of neighbor went far beyond his narrow definition.

God's love and mercy extends to all - Jesus told a parable to show how wide God's love and mercy is towards every fellow human being. Jesus' story of a brutal highway robbery was all too familiar to his audience ... No one in his right mind would think of traveling through this dangerous highway alone. It was far safer to travel with others for protection and defense.

Our prejudice gets in the way of mercy - ... Jesus makes the supposed villain, the despised Samaritan, the merciful one as an example for the status conscious Jews. Why didn't the priest and Levite stop to help? ... His piety got in the way of charity. The Levite approached close to the victim, but stopped short of actually helping him. ... The Levite put personal safety ahead of saving his neighbor.

God expects us to be merciful as he is merciful - What does Jesus' story tell us about true love for one's neighbor? First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do good to others for their sake, just as God is good to us.

Jesus not only taught God's way of love, but he showed how far God was willing to go to share in our suffering and to restore us to wholeness of life and happiness. Jesus overcame sin, suffering, and death through his victory on the cross. His death brought us freedom from slavery to sin and the promise of everlasting life with God. He willingly shared in our suffering to bring us to the source of true healing and freedom from sin and oppression. True compassion not only identifies and empathizes with the one who is in pain, but takes that pain on oneself in order to bring freedom and restoration.

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Minister Schedule

Week of	July 13, 2025	July 20, 2025
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Minister:	C. Arnold & J. Bowles	B. Morton & R. Sklar
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	C. Joseph & J. Burdette
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	M. Swecker	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna & T. Stodola	T. Lanna & L. Kozera
Gifts:	Ellen Asbury	D. & C. Sweeney
Counters:	D. Sweeney & C. Stodola	T. Lanna & C. Stodola
Host:	J & C. Mosier	Brady