

# 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 26—August 3, 2025

Saturday 07/26	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish	
Sunday 07/27	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Special Intention	(F. & C. Mosier)
Monday 07/28	No Mass	
Tuesday 07/29	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr. Thomas' Father	(S. Gallagher)
Wednesday 07/30	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Sarah Hayes	
Thursday 07/31	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Special Intention	(C. Hansbarger)
Friday 08/01	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Dr. Andy Hsi	(C. & C. Hansbarger)
Saturday 08/02	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish	
Sunday 08/03	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould 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 [stanthonywv.com](http://stanthonywv.com) or [ourladyofthehills.com](http://ourladyofthehills.com) to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.

**Stewardship Report for July 19-20, 2025**

**St. Anthony**

Offertory	\$2245.50
Campaign for Comm. & Human Dev.	\$282.11
St. Anthony Caring & Poor Box	\$134.65
Other	\$143.97
Attendance: Saturday— 40	Sunday— 75

**Our Lady of the Hills**

Offertory	\$823.00
Catholic Campaign	\$315.00

Attendance Sunday—41

**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

**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 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@stanthonywv.com](mailto:Secretary@stanthonywv.com)

## Music For Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	#471 I Sing the Mighty Power of God
<b>Gloria:</b>	#907 Mass of Spirit & Grace
<b>Offertory:</b>	#536 Abba! Father
<b>Communion:</b>	#477 We Remember
<b>Recessional:</b>	#384 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

**Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

**Psalm 138**

### Father Thomas' Message Corner

*How often do we kneel before our God and ask for things? Are they things of this world, material gain, possessions, or want? Or are they spiritual things, healing for others, necessities for those in need, shelter from the storms... And if our prayer is not answered in the way we think that it should be, do we continue in prayer? Are we persistent? Or do we turn away in anger, bitterness, and despair. We could easily fall into an abyss of darkness when the answer is not what we thought it should be, but God is our saving grace. He is our light in the midst of our darkest hours. We must acknowledge that all things are according to His will, and place our trust explicitly in Him. Our Lord knows our needs before we ask. He also knows the needs of others. He can see the whole glorious picture of our lives as they intertwine with the lives of those we encounter. Seek Him in prayer. Place your petitions before Him, and let Him work within your life. His mercy is endless and so is His love.*



Charleston Catholic High School is seeking a high school theology teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. The theology program forms students intellectually, morally and spiritually through Catholic teaching, striving to help students grow in faith by fostering gospel values.

The candidate should be a practicing Catholic, have knowledge of Catholic teaching, hold at least a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field, and demonstrate a willingness to pursue certification as specified by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to [colleen.hoyer@charlestoncatholic-crw.org](mailto:colleen.hoyer@charlestoncatholic-crw.org).

### **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: Do you pray with joy and confidence? The Jews were noted for their devotion to prayer. Formal prayer was prescribed for three set times a day. And the rabbis had a prayer for every occasion. It was also a custom for rabbis to teach their disciples a simple prayer they might use on a regular basis. Jesus' disciples ask him for such a prayer. When Jesus taught his disciples to pray he gave them the disciple's prayer, what we call the Our Father or Lord's Prayer.**

**God treats us as his own sons and daughters**

**What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about ourselves? First, it tells us that God is both Father in being the Creator and Author of all that he has made, the first origin of everything and transcendent authority, and he is eternally Father by his relationship to his only begotten Son who, reciprocally is Son only in relation to his Father (Matthew 11:27). All fatherhood and motherhood is derived from him (Ephesians 3:14-15). In the Lord Jesus Christ we are spiritually reborn and made new, and we become the adopted children of God (John 1:12-13; 3:3).**

**We can approach God confidently as a Father who loves us**

**Jesus teaches us to address God as "our Father" and to confidently ask him for the things we need to live as his sons and daughters. We can approach God our Father with confidence and boldness because Jesus Christ has opened the way to heaven for us through his atoning death and resurrection. When we ask God for help, he fortunately does not give us what we deserve. Instead, he responds with grace (his favor and blessing) and mercy (pardon and healing). He is kind and forgiving towards us and he expects us to treat our neighbor the same.**

**We can pray with expectant faith and trust in the Father's goodness**

**We can pray with expectant faith because our heavenly Father truly loves each one of us and he treats us as his beloved sons and daughters. He delights to give us what is good. His love and grace transforms us and makes us like himself. Through his grace and power we can love and serve one another as Jesus taught - with mercy, pardon, and loving-**

**kindness.**  
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### Minister Schedule

Week of	July 27, 2025	August 3, 2025
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Tyler	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	D. Hess
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	R. Sklar	M. Ferguson
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles & B. Ashworth	M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth
Counters:	S. Spencer & K. Layne	C. Joseph & N. Swecker
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna & T. Stodola	T. Lanna & R. Stodola
Gifts:	J & M. Akers	M. & D. Sisler
Counters:	C. Stodola & D. Sweeney	J. Felber & T. Lanna
Host:	Felber	Kozera