

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

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Saints Peter and Paul the Apostles

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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 June 28—July 6, 2025

Saturday 06/28 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
People of the Parish

Sunday 06/29 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
†Michael Starling (B. Starling)
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
Special Intention (F. & C. Mosier)

Monday 06/30 No Mass

Tuesday 07/01 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
† Holy Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)

Wednesday 07/02 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Abbey Burdette (S. Wyatt)

Thursday 07/03 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
†Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Frances de Sales
Mass Fund)

Friday 07/04 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 07/05 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
People of the Parish

Sunday 07/06 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
†Michael Starling (B. Starling)
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 or ourladyofthehills.com to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.

Stewardship Report for June 21-22, 2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$913.00
Poor Box	\$132.00
Votives	\$51.25
Flowers	\$300.00
Attendance: Saturday—40	Sunday—42

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$545.00
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Attendance Sunday—35

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 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

Music For Liturgy



Entrance:	#708 For All the Saints
Gloria:	#907 Mass of Spirit and Grace
Offertory:	#484 Only This I Want
Communion:	#610 I Have Loved You
Recessional:	#520 We are the Light of the World

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Psalms 34



Father Thomas' Message Corner

The apostles were called by Christ to witness to His glory and to suffer with Him through the death of martyrdom. Christ calls us all to be witnesses to Him, to bring souls into His church. If we were faced with persecution, as the Apostles were would we have unwavering faith in our Lord, even unto the point of death? That is an overwhelming thought and an even greater possibility. As this world continues to turn from God we may very well face that persecution. Our brothers and sisters in Christ in many parts of the world are already facing that ultimate test of faith. Do we have the unwavering faith needed to die for Christ? Are we living our lives for His glory?

Whether we are in the end times or simply in a period of serious moral decay, we must ask ourselves— "How strong is my faith?"



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.

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: Today in many churches of the East and West the Apostles Peter and Paul are commemorated. Both were martyred in Rome in the first century. They tirelessly worked for the spread of the gospel, not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations as well. They risked their lives in the process and gladly poured out their blood in loyalty to their Master, the Lord Jesus Christ. As Paul so eloquently stated in his second epistle to Timothy, they courageously fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:7).

Who do you say I am?

How firm is your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? At an opportune time Jesus tested his disciples with a crucial question: Who do men say that I am and who do you say that I am? (Matthew 16:13). Jesus was widely recognized in Israel as a mighty man of God, even being compared with the greatest of the prophets, John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah. Peter, always quick to respond, exclaimed that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Through the gift of faith Peter recognized that Jesus was the "anointed one" (in Hebrew and Greek the word is translated as Messiah and Christ), and the only begotten Son of God sent by the Father in heaven to redeem a fallen human race. No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter; but only God. Jesus then conferred on Peter authority to govern the church that Jesus would build [which Peter describes as a people redeemed with the precious blood of Christ - First Letter of Peter 1:19], a church that no powers could overcome. Jesus played on Peter's name which is the same word for "rock" in both Aramaic and Greek.

Spiritual rock and living stones—To call someone a "rock" is one of the greatest of compliments. The ancient rabbis had a saying that when God saw Abraham, he exclaimed: "I have discovered a rock to found the world upon." Abraham put his trust in God and made God's word the foundation of his life and the bedrock of his faith. Through Abraham God established a nation for himself. Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was. He was the first apostle to proclaim that Jesus was truly the Anointed One (Messiah and Christ) and the only begotten Son of God.

The New Testament describes the church, the people of God, as a spiritual house and temple of the Holy Spirit with each member joined together as living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5). Faith in Jesus Christ makes us into rocks - spiritual stones. The Lord Jesus tests each of us personally with the same question: Who do you say that I am?

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Minister Schedule

Week of	June 29, 2025	July 6, 2025
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Tyler	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	S. Wyatt	M. Ferguson
Eucharistic Minister:	R. Sklar & B. Morton	M. Hamilton & B. Morton
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna & T. Stodola	T. Lanna & L. Kozera
Gifts:	Volunteers	M. & D. Sisler
Counters:	T. Lanna & J. Felber	T. Lanna & J. Felber
Host:	Chrobak	Stodola