

Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 5:00p.m.—5:15p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Our Lady of the Hills: First Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30p.m.



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Mass	Week of June 7-14, 2026
Sunday 06/07	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Contributors for Mother Mary & Blue Votives
Monday 06/08	No Mass
Tuesday 06/09	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Friday 06/12	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
Sunday 06/14	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, 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 under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.

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.

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!

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



DID YOU KNOW?

1. The only Christian church for the first 1,000 years

For the first millennium of Christian history, the Roman Catholic Church was the only Christian church in existence. All other Christian denominations today trace their origins back to it. Catholic Online.

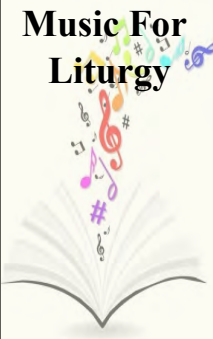
2. Vatican City is the smallest country in the world

Covering just 109 acres, Vatican City has about 1,000 residents and maintains diplomatic relations with nearly every country (FactRetriever.)

3. The word “Catholic” means “universal”

From the Greek katholikos, meaning “universal” or “toward the whole,” it was first used around A.D. 110 by Ignatius of Antioch (FactRetriever.)

Our Lady of the Hills May 31, 2026	
Offertory	\$695.00
Attendance:	Sunday - 40
God Bless You for Your Support	

	Entrance	#312	Table of Plenty
	Gloria	#855	Mass of Renewal
	Offertory	#327	One Bread, One Body
	Communion	#355	I am the Bread of Life
	Recessional	#556	Let All Things Now Living

Praise the Lord,
Jerusalem.
[Alleluia!]

Psalm 147:12-20

Father Thomas' Message Corner

I can only imagine the shock - horror, when Jesus told the people they must eat his flesh and drink his blood. Many turned their backs on him at this revelation. To most people this thought would be horrifying, but Jesus was not only serious, He gave us the means in which to participate in the feast of salvation. The Holy Eucharist, His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, given so that we might live. He is the true manna from heaven. When we come to His table we are given new life in Him. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord." (John 6:57) We are one body in Christ. We are truly blessed by this gift our Lord gave to us. Our praises should be sung from the highest mountains, giving glory and thanksgiving to our Lord for ever and ever.



On **June 12th**, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, the Bishop has asked for each church to hold a mass for the Consecration of the US to the Sacred Heart.

Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Hills at 5:30 p.m.

Please Mark the date for this special Occasion June 12th

Thank you!

Due to the kind generosity of our parishioners our new statue of Mother Mary and the new blue glass votive holders are paid for as our gift to the church

Fr. Thomas will bless her this weekend.

<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: June 7, 2026	Week of: June 14, 2026
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	C. Stodola	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Stodola & R. Stodola	D. Sisler & L. Kozera
Gifts	Volunteer	M & D. Sisler
Counters	T. Lanna & C. Stodola	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Host	Bibi Ragnauth	Stodola



A Sincere Thank You for my Birthday celebration and gifts. It means so much to know that you are my family of faith and want to join in this special occasion for me. Bless you all!

Fr. Thomas



Please remember Sacred Silence in the Sanctuary to allow others personal reflection and prayer time at the start of mass.

Meditation: What is God's call on your life? Jesus chose Matthew to be his follower and friend, not because Matthew was religious or learned, popular or saintly. Matthew appeared to be none of those. He chose to live a life of wealth and ease. His profession was probably the most corrupted and despised by everyone because tax collectors made themselves wealthy by over-charging and threatening people if they did not hand over their money to them.

God searches our heart: What did Jesus see in Matthew that others did not see? When the prophet Samuel came to the house of Jesse to anoint the future heir to the throne of Israel, he bypassed all the first seven sons and chose the last! "God looks at the heart and not at the appearance of a man" he declared (1 Samuel 16:7-13). David's heart was like a compass looking for true north - it pointed to God. Matthew's heart must have yearned for God, even though he dare not show his face in a synagogue - the Jewish house of prayer and the study of Torah - God's law. When Jesus saw Matthew sitting at his tax office - no doubt counting his day's profit - Jesus spoke only two words - "follow me". Those two words changed Matthew from a self-serving profiteer to a God-serving apostle who would bring the treasures of God's kingdom to the poor and needy.

Jesus- the divine physician: When the Pharisees challenged Jesus' unorthodox behavior in eating with public sinners, Jesus' defense was quite simple. A doctor doesn't need to visit healthy people; instead, he goes to those who are sick. Jesus likewise sought out those in the greatest need. A true physician seeks healing of the whole person - body, mind, and spirit. Jesus came as the divine physician and good shepherd to care for his people and to restore them to wholeness of life. The orthodox were so preoccupied with their own practice of religion that they neglected to help the very people who needed spiritual care. Their religion was selfish because they didn't want to have anything to do with people not like themselves. Jesus stated his mission in unequivocal terms: I came not to call the righteous, but to call sinners. Ironically the orthodox were as needy as those they despised. All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

On more than one occasion Jesus quoted the saying from the prophet Hosea: For I desire mercy and not sacrifice (Hosea 6:6). Do you thank the Lord Jesus for the great mercy he has shown to you? And do you show mercy to your neighbor as well?


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God is Love

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Word list:
 FAITH
 FORGIVE
 GRACE
 GUIDE
 HEAL
 LOVE
 MERCY
 PATIENCE
 SALVATION
 TEACHER
 TRUST
 WISDOM



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JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF WORLD

