

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

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Second Sunday of Lent

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**St. Anthony Catholic Church**  
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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: First Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**



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**Mass Schedule** Week of February 28- March 8, 2026

- Saturday 02/28 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
People of the Parish
- Sunday 03/01 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.  
People of the Parish  
SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m.  
Batog Family (E. Skorich)
- Monday 03/02 No Mass
- Tuesday 03/03 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.  
People of the Parish
- Wednesday 03/04 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Reasbeck Family (E. Skorich)
- Thursday 03/05 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Adamczak Family (E. Skorich)
- Friday 03/06 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Fleshman Family (E. Skorich)
- Saturday 03/07 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
† Mark Scarpelli (B. Scarpelli)
- Sunday 03/08 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.  
People of the Parish  
SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m.  
Reasbeck Family (E. Skorich)

**Stewardship Report for Feb 21-22, 2026**

<b>St. Anthony</b>		
Offertory		\$1185.00
Easter Flowers		\$160.00
Ash Wed. (attendance 74)		\$348.00
SAC, Poor Box, Votives, Mem. Donation		\$201.60
Attendance:	Saturday - 40	Sunday - 50

<b>Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support</b>		
Offertory		\$1407.00
LERMA		\$250.00
Easter Flowers		\$125.00
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 Spencer, Dcn. David Wuletich, Pam Burton White

**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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

**St. Anne's Outreach Center Our Lady of the Hills**

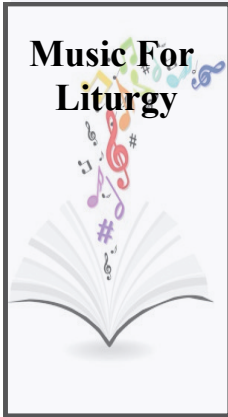
Serving families and young expectingsingle mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.

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	#130	Led by the Spirit
Offertory	#496	Transfigure Us, O Lord
Holy	#831	Belmont Mass
Communion	#337	Taste and See
Recessional	#548	Christ Before Us



### Father Thomas' Message Corner

In the first reading Abram followed God's direction to leave his family, his kinsmen, to go to the land God promised. This could not have been easy on him, and yet he trusted completely in God. St. Paul asks us to bear our hardships with the strength that comes from God. Both readings share the message that life will not always be easy, but our strength to endure our trials comes from God. The Gospel reflects God's presence to us in the life of Jesus, who humbled himself and ultimately died for us, so that he could rise again conquering death for all humanity. Our own trials and hardships are insignificant in comparison and yet, for us they can often times be overwhelming. When we turn to our Lord with our crosses He will help us to carry them. We are called to lean on Him, to trust in Him in this life so that we may ultimately rejoice with Him in eternal life.

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**SA Lenten Communal Penance Service:**  
March 29, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. with individual confessions until concluded

**SA Stations of the Cross** will be held before each of the weekend masses and on Friday's at 3:30 p.m. during lent.

Saint Agnes Parish invites you to their young adult bible study March 5<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Szabo and Mason would love for you all to join them. Pizza will be served with plenty of drinks for those who are interested. The event is going to be held at Hatfield Family distillery located at 224 Haines Branch Rd, Charleston, WV 25320. at 6:00 PM. Mark your calendars with the date March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Thomas will be restarting Bible Study. He is looking at sometime in March. Information will be forthcoming

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



**OLH Lenten Communal Penance Service:**  
March 17, 2026 beginning with Adoration at 4:30 p.m., Mass 5:00 p.m., then Penance Service at 5:30 p.m. with individual confessions until concluded.

**OLH Tuesdays during Lent:**  
Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m., Mass 5:30 p.m. followed by Simple Supper  
*Note: on the First Tuesday of the month there will be adoration at 4:30 p.m.*

**OLH** Next Adult Group session on March 8<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 AM Mass

The Church Secretary will be on Vacation March 10-17, 2026 to welcome her new Grandson. Church announcements, changes to the bulletin, and mass intentions should be submitted the week prior, or after her return. Thank you for your understanding.

The Deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at Noon. The Deadline for Mass Announcements is Friday by 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

**Meditation:** Are you prepared to see the glory of the Lord and to share in his glory as well? God made a promise to Abraham that he would make him a channel of great blessing not only to his own family and future descendants but to all the families of the earth as well (Genesis 12:3)! The condition for the fulfillment of this promise was simple and straightforward - "Go from your family and country to the land that I will show you" (Genesis 12:1). Abraham not only believed in God's promise, he promptly obeyed and did as the Lord commanded him. God chose Abraham as his instrument of blessing - that through him and his descendants would come the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ who would reveal the glory and blessing of God's kingdom and bring salvation for all who would call upon his name.

The Lord Jesus came to fulfill all that Moses and the prophets spoke. The Lord Jesus is the fulfillment of all the promises made to Abraham and to his spiritual descendants. In all that Jesus did and said he sought to please his Father in heaven and to bring him glory. Like Abraham, he was ready to part with anything that might stand in the way of doing the will of God. He knew that the success of his mission would depend on his willingness to embrace his Father's will no matter what it might cost him personally.

Jesus on three occasions told his disciples that he would undergo suffering and death on a cross to fulfill the mission the Father gave him. As the time draws near for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice on the cross, he takes three of his beloved disciples to the top of a high mountain. Just as Moses and Elijah were led to the mountain of God to discern their ultimate call and mission, so Jesus now appears with Moses and Elijah on the highest mountain overlooking the summit of the promised land. Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light (Matthew 17:2).

Christ's way to glory:

The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory - follow me - obey my words. Take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessing of my Father's kingdom - your name, too, will be written in heaven. Jesus fulfilled his mission on Calvary where he died for our sins so that Paradise and everlasting life would be restored to us. He embraced the cross to win a crown of glory - a crown that awaits each one of us, if we, too, will follow in his footsteps.

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	<b>Week of: March 1, 2026</b>	<b>Week of: March 8, 2026</b>
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	D. Hess	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister	J. Polak	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Tyler	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Hamilton & B. Morton	J. Bowles & R. Sklar
Counters	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector	M. Swecker	D. Sisler
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Sisler & L. Kozera	T. Stodola & R. Stodola
Gifts	E. Asbury	D. & C. Sweeney
Counters	D. Sweeney & C. Stodola	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Host	L. Collingwood	Brady