

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

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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: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



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Mass Schedule Week of March 14 - 22, 2026

- Saturday 03/14 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
People of the Parish
- Sunday 03/15 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
People of the Parish
SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m.
Adamczak Family (E. Skorich)
- Monday 03/16 No Mass
- Tuesday 03/17 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
People of the Parish
- Wednesday 03/18 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Steven Allor
- Thursday 03/19 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Anthony "Tony" Jackson
- Friday 03/20 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Brad Grishaber
- Saturday 03/21 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
Betty & Janice (D. Wuletich)
- Sunday 03/22 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
Special Intention
SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m.
Fleshman Family (E. Skorich)

Stewardship Report for March 7-8		
St. Anthony		
Offertory		\$1978.68
Diocesan Priest Retirement		\$867.00
Easter Flowers		\$120.00
SA Caring/Poor Box/Votives		\$133
Attendance:	Saturday - 38	Sunday - 61

Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support		
Offertory		\$771.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement		\$635.00
St. Anne's Outreach		\$10.00
Attendance:		Sunday - 24

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, Chris Newman, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall, John Tomblin, Colton Gulfport, Fr. Thomas' Father, Sarah McDougall, Mary Jo Zsoldos, Suzette Gallagher, Noah, Truman, Sue Spencer, Dcn. David Wuletich, Pam Burton White, Jacob E.

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.

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



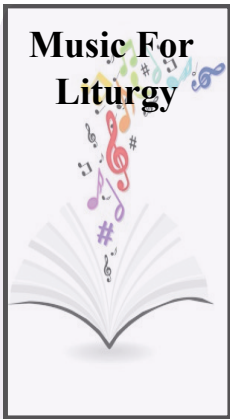
Serving families and young expectingsingle mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.

Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

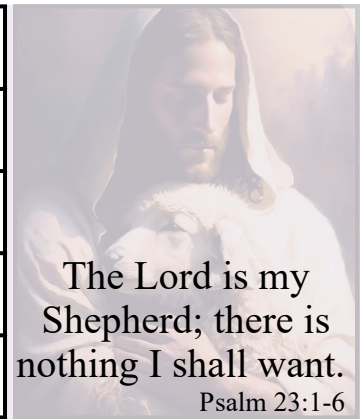
Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

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




Entrance	#140	Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
Offertory	#447	Amazing Grace
Holy	#831	Belmont Mass
Communion	#486	We Remember
Recessional	#150	Glory in the Cross




Father Thomas' Message Corner

The light of Christ resounds in today's readings. We see those who were in darkness brought into His light. The humble son, David, called and anointed to God, was not considered by his own earthly father as worthy, and yet our Heavenly Father not only saw him, but acknowledged him before the people. Likewise, the blind man, who was likely overlooked by many people, had lived in darkness his whole life. Jesus anointed him not only opening his eyes to the world but to the light of faith in Him. Our hearts should be the home for Christ, reflecting His light to those around us. Do you recognize the light of Christ within your heart? It is not the outward appearance of a person, or the lofty status of a person that Christ sees, but rather the heart. How we treat people reflects the nature of our heart. We should be the beacon of light from Christ, drawing others to him with humility, compassion and empathy. Let us uplift and give hope to those who live in darkness and need to see the light of Christ.

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SA Lenten Communal Penance Service:
March 22, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. with individual confessions until concluded

SA Stations of the Cross
Friday's 3:30 p.m., Saturday 4:30 p.m.

SA Rosary on Sunday at 9:50 a.m. prior to 10:30 a.m. Mass with Benediction following mass during Lent.

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.



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

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

Meditation: Do you recognize the light of God's truth and power in your life? God wants to remove every obstacle that might hinder us from recognizing the light of his truth and wisdom for our lives. Saul, the first king of Israel, failed to recognize God's light and power to save him from his enemies. God replaced Saul with David, the youngest of Jesse's eight sons (1 Samuel 16). God saw something in David which Jesse and his other sons did not recognize - a man after God's own heart who delighted in doing what was pleasing to the Lord (1 Samuel 13:14). David was a man of courage and vision who defeated his enemies and united his people. His strength and success came not from himself but from God who anointed him with the power and wisdom of his own Spirit.

What can keep us from the light of God's truth, wisdom, and strength for our lives? Sin blinds us and causes us to stumble and fall - unable to rise on our own or to walk in the freedom of God's love and truth. Sin clouds the mind in moral confusion, and it grows in darkness and resists the light of God's truth. Only God's light can uncover the darkness of sin and free us to walk in the path of holiness and peace with God.

Freedom from spiritual blindness: John Chrysostom, commenting on this passage, remarked: "The Jews (the Pharisees) cast him out of the Temple; the Lord of the Temple found him." If our witness of Jesus and his redeeming work in our lives causes friends or foes to reject us, it nonetheless draws us nearer to the Lord Jesus himself. Paul the Apostles warns us to avoid the darkness of sin that we might walk more clearly in the light of Christ (Ephesians 5:8-12). Do you allow any blind-spots to blur your vision of what God is offering you and asking of you?

The Lord Jesus is ever ready to heal us and to free us from the darkness of sin and deception. There is no sickness, whether physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual that the Lord Jesus does not identify with. Isaiah prophesied that the "Suffering Servant" would be bruised for our iniquities and by his stripes we would be healed (Isaiah 53:5). The Lord offers us freedom from spiritual blindness due to sin and he restores us to wholeness of body, mind, soul, and heart. Augustine of Hippo, in his commentary on this Gospel passage, remarks: "If we reflect on the meaning of this miracle, we will see that the blind man is the human race ... You already know, of course, who the "One Sent" is. Unless he had been sent, none of us would have been freed from sin."

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: March 15, 2026	Week of: March 22, 2026
<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:	S. Kawash	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Arnold & B. Morton	B. Morton & B. Ashworth
Counters	C. Joseph & J. Burdette	S. Spencer & K. Layne
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	G. Kozera	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Kozera & T. Stodola	T. Stodola & R. Stodola
Gifts	M. & V. Brady	J. & M. Akers
Counters	C. Stodola & J. Felber	C. Stodola & D. Sweeney
Host	Chroback	Felber