

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		Week of March 7 - 15, 2026
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)
Monday	03/09	No Mass
Tuesday	03/10	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Wednesday	03/11	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Sirianni Family (E. Skorich)
Thursday	03/12	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Mark Scarpelli (B. Scarpelli)
Friday	03/13	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Marla Allor
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)

Stewardship Report for Feb. 28- March 1, 2026

St. Anthony		
Offertory		\$1730.50
Easter Flowers		\$40.00
St. Anthony Caring		\$146.00
Other		\$180.00
Attendance:	Saturday - 37	Sunday - 50

Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support		
Offertory		\$1210.00
Lerma		\$20.00
St. Anne's		\$50.00
Easter Flowers		\$45.00
Carmelite Sisters		\$260.00
Attendance:		Sunday -31

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 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.

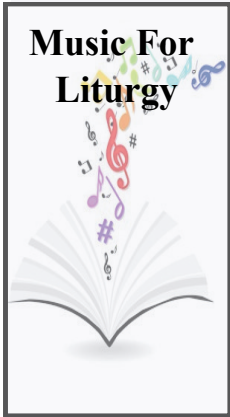
Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for your generosity!

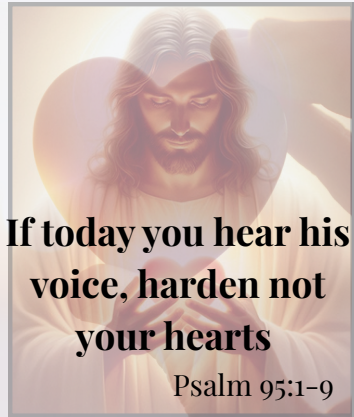
NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! We would like to extend a special welcome to all our new parishioners. Please feel free to come by the office to meet the parish staff. Please also visit both of our parish websites at stanthonywv.com or ourladyofthehills.com to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.

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





Entrance	#134	Save Your People
Offertory	#592	Come to the Water
Holy	#831	Belmont Mass
Communion	#328	Bread of Life
Recessional	#131	Beyond the Days



Father Thomas' Message Corner

There is a tiny inner voice that calls to us, beckoning us to come, but the voices of this world clamor above it, leaving us searching for something just beyond our grasp - or is it? What we so diligently search for cannot be found in the material things of this world. We will not find it in incredible wealth, in gold or in silver. What we search for will only be found in Christ. His voice is the call of our hearts, the one that we need to listen to above the din of the material world. Our Spirits long for Him with a yearning so deep that nothing else can replace it. Trust in Him and He will provide all that you need - what you need not necessarily what you desire. Christ is the answer to the call of our hearts - can we hear Him?

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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
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.

Word has reached our offices that C. Michael Bee was called home to our Lord. He was the husband of Antoinette Bee. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. By Thy mercy may he rest in peace.



Bible study resumes every Thurs. after the 9 am Mass in the Parish Center starting March 12, with Fr. Thomas. Coffee and Donuts provided.

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.

Three dedicated players are looking for a fourth to play Penuckle once a month. Lunch & snacks are always provided. If interested please call 304-533-0364.

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

Meditation: Would you do a favor for someone who snubbed you or treated you like an enemy? Jesus did just that and more! He treated the Samaritans, the sworn enemies of the Jews, with great kindness and respect. The Samaritans who lived in middle region of Israel between Galilee and Judaea and the Jews who lived in the rest of the land of Israel had been divided for centuries. They had no dealings with one another, avoiding all social contact, even trade, and inter-marriage. If their paths crossed it would not be unusual for hostility to break out.

When Jesus decided to pass through Samaria he stopped at Jacob's well because it was mid-day and he was both tired from the journey and thirsty. Jacob's well was a good mile and a half from the nearest town, called Sychar. It wasn't easy to draw water from this well since it was over a hundred feet deep. Jesus had neither rope nor bucket to fetch the water.

When a Samaritan woman showed up at the well, both were caught by surprise. Why would a Samaritan woman walk a mile and a half in the mid-day heat to fetch her water at a remote well rather than in her local town? She was an outcast and not welcomed among her own townspeople. Jesus then did something no respectable Jew would think of doing. He reached out to her, thus risking ritual impurity and scorn from his fellow Jews. He also did something no strict Rabbi would dare to do in public without loss to his reputation. He treated the woman like he would treat one of his friends - he greeted her and spoke at length with her. Jesus' welcoming approach to her was scandalous to both Jews and Samaritans because this woman was an adulteress and public sinner as well. No decent Jew or Samaritan would even think of being seen with such a woman, let alone exchanging a word with her!

Jesus broke through the barriers of prejudice, hostility, and tradition to bring the good news of peace and reconciliation to Jews, Samaritans, and Gentiles alike. He demonstrated the universality of the gospel both in word and deed. No one is barred from the love of God and the good news of salvation. There is only one thing that can keep us from God and his redeeming love - our stubborn pride and wilful rebellion.

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: March 8, 2026	Week of: March 15, 2026
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	R. Stonestreet	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister	J. Polak	M. Doneghy
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	R. Sklar
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Bowles & R. Sklar	C. Arnold & B. Morton
Counters	K. Layne & S. Spencer	C. Joseph & J. Burdette
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	D. Sisler	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Stodola & R. Stodola	L. Kozera &
Gifts	D. & C. Sweeney	M. & V. Brady
Counters	J. Felber & C. Stodola	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Host	Brady	Chrobak