

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter—Mothers' Day

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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

Week of May 10-18, 2025

Saturday 05/10	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish	
Sunday 05/11	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Laurie Felber SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Pamela Jane Wyatt Dehner	(J. Felber) (S. Wyatt)
Monday 05/12	No Mass	
Tuesday 05/13	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.	
Wednesday 05/14	No Mass	
Thursday 05/15	No Mass	
Friday 05/16	No Mass	
Saturday 05/17	SA Mass 5:00 p.m.	
Sunday 05/18	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Richard Maddox	(J. Bowles)

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 May 03-04, 2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$2430.50
St. Anthony Caring Fund	\$147

Attendance: Saturday—38 Sunday—57

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$1485.00
LERMA	\$415.00
St. Anne's Outreach	\$50.00

Attendance Sunday—44

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

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:	SATURDAY—#586 Let Heaven Rejoice
Entrance:	Bring Flowers of the Rarest - SUNDAY (Handout)
Gloria:	#907 Mass of Spirit & Grace
Offertory:	#627 Morning Has Broken
Communion:	#609 Like A Shepherd
Recessional:	#209 Hail, Holy Queen

**We are his people
the sheep of his
flock.**

Psalm 100



Father Thomas' Message Corner

Today is Mother's Day— The love of a mother for her child is only a fraction of the love that God has for us, for we are all His children. A mother's nurturing embrace soothes an anxious child and gives them comfort and peace. So, too, is God's embrace for us all. His loving arms surround us even when we cannot sense that He is there. He gives us comfort and strength to face our trials, just like a mother does for her children as they begin to test the waters of life.

As we celebrate our own mother's, whether they are present here or celebrating with our Lord, we think of Blessed Virgin Mary. Christ celebrates the gift of His mother by extending her to us, to be our mother through the trials of this life; To comfort us as she once comforted Him. Wrapped within their divine love we can open our hearts to those around us knowing that we are safely nestled within their nurturing arms of love.

TO ALL MOTHERS'—HAPPY BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY!



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.

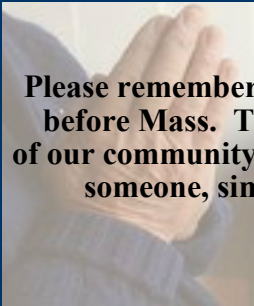
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

(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 5:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!

Meditation: How secure is your faith and trust in God? Jesus speaks of the tremendous trust he has in God his Father and the tremendous trust we ought to have in him because he is our good shepherd (John 10:11). What is the significance of Jesus calling himself the Good Shepherd? Shepherds were very common in the land of Jesus' time. A shepherd could have hundreds or thousands of sheep under his care. Sheep without a shepherd were vulnerable prey for predators, such as wolves and thieves. If a sheep strayed from the fold it could easily get lost, fall into a ravine, or become injured. Shepherds had to keep a constant watch over their folds by day and by night. That is why shepherds had to literally live with their sheep so they could lead them out to good pasture for grazing during the day and bring them to a safe place at night for rest and shelter. Shepherds got to know their sheep well and kept a careful count each evening. They also called their sheep by name so the sheep could recognize the shepherd's voice when he called them to follow him.

The Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls

God used the image of a shepherd to describe his covenant relationship and care for his chosen people who were called by his name (Psalm 80:1 and 100:3). God called David, who shepherded his father's flock in his youth, to be the anointed king and shepherd for his people Israel (Ezekiel 37:24). Jesus, God's anointed Messiah and King, born from the tribe of David, called himself the Good Shepherd of the people whom his Father had entrusted to his care (John 10:29).

Peter the Apostle tells us that the Lord Jesus is the *Good Shepherd and Guardian of our souls* (1 Peter 2:25). He keeps a close and personal watch over every one of his sheep - his followers (disciples) who belong to him. He calls each of us personally by name to follow him. And he promises to be our guardian and protector from the snares of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning (John 8:44). The Lord leads us each day to good pastures - places where we can feed on his word and drink from the well-springs of living water which is his Holy Spirit (John 7:38-39, John 4:14). If we feed on his word and drink from the living water of the Holy Spirit, we will find the nourishment and strength we need to live each day for his glory and honor. Do you recognize the voice of your Shepherd and Guardian who calls to you each day?

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Minister Schedule

Week of	May 11, 2025	May 18, 2025
<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:	J. Bowles	B. Ashworth
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles & R. Sklar	B. Morton & M. Hamilton
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	C. Joseph &
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	M. Swecker	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna & C. Lothes	T. Stodola & T. Lanna
Gifts:	Ellen Asbury	D. & C. Sweeney
Counters:	D. Sweeney & C. Stodola	T. Lanna & C. Stodola
Host:	Church	Brady