

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

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The Ascension of the Lord

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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.—5:15p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30a.m.—10:00a.m.

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



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Mass	Week of May 16-24, 2026	
Saturday	05/16	SA Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Sush Pakvasa (F. & C. Thomas)
Sunday	05/17	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Special Intention SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. † Bianca Leonoro (Leonoro Family)
Monday	05/18	No Mass
Tuesday	05/19	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. † Thiruppamma
Wednesday	05/20	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Nigel Ogden
Thursday	05/21	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Fr. William Stenger (R. Robinson)
Friday	05/22	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Michael Bee (S Bossie Maddox & S. Bossie)
Saturday	05/23	SA Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. † Jack Burke
Sunday	05/24	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Donovan Patrick Sisler (M. & D. Sisler) SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Stewardship Report for May 9-10, 2026		
St. Anthony		
Offertory		\$1699.50
St. Anthony Caring fund		\$60.00
Poor Box		\$11.00
Votives		\$26.00
Attendance:	Saturday -	Sunday -
Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support		
Offering		\$740.00
Attendance:		Sunday - 33

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, Guru, Mrs. Darby, Dar Young

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

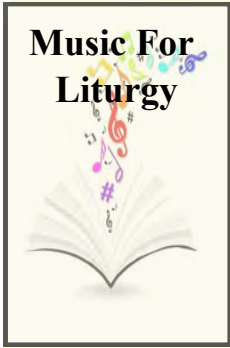


Serving families and young expectingsingle mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.
Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

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	#213	Praise to the Lord
Gloria	#904	Mass of Spirit and Grace
Offertory	#197	One Sacrifice of Christ
Communion	#598	Worthy is the Lamb
Recessional	#196	Go Make Disciples


God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Psalm 47:2-9


Father Thomas' Message Corner

The Ascension of our Lord into His reign of glory in the kingdom of heaven, gave the people of that time the long-awaited King they had been searching for. For us, the ascension placed Jesus on His throne as ruler and judge for all ages. Before He departed, He gave to His disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide them as they preached to the people. He gives that same Holy Spirit to us at confirmation, but how many of us truly witness to the call of Christ? Many people go to church on Sunday, then go on with their lives the rest of the week. But Jesus calls us to be His witness throughout our days. We can accomplish this by being obedient to His teachings, by loving one another as He loved us, by being that humble spirit of help to those in need. Jesus is our Lord, our King, and the praises that we sing should glorify His name not only on Sunday, but everyday.

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Bible Study: St. Anthony
Thursday's after the
9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.
Coffee and Donuts are provided.

Last Sunday we blessed Our Lady of the Hills Grotto. We have tried to create a place of peace for rosaries, prayer, or silent reflection. We welcome you to visit with Our Lady of the Hills as much as you wish. She is there for everyone.

Appalachian Service Project will be using the St. Anthony Parish Center from **June 6 - July 25, 2026**. The **Parish Center will NOT be available for parishioner use during this time**. Thank you for your understanding.

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 St. Anthony at 9:00 a.m. Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Hills at 5:30 p.m. Please Mark the date for this special Occasion



Congratulations to Anthony (AJ) Curia on his 1st Holy Communion May 10th, 2026 May our Lord's presence continue to guide you.



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

All bulletin announcements should be submitted one week before print week. If you are past that time the information will be placed contingent upon time and space with no guarantees.

Meditation: Why did Jesus leave his disciples forty days after his resurrection? Forty is a significant number in the Scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the promised land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. For forty days after his resurrection Jesus appeared numerous times to his disciples to assure them that he had risen indeed and to prepare them for the task of carrying on the work which he began during his earthy ministry.

The Risen Lord is with us always to the end of time
 Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time (Matthew 28:20). Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit who would anoint them with power from on high on the Feast of Pentecost, just as Jesus was anointed for his ministry at the River Jordan (Luke 3:21-22, 4:1,18). When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left in sorrow or grief. Instead, they were filled with joy and with great anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The Risen Lord empowers us to carry on his work
 Why did the Risen Lord ascend into heaven? The Father raised the glorified body of his Son and enthroned him in glory at his right hand in heaven. The Lord Jesus in his glorified body now reigns as Lord over the heavens and the earth - over all that he has created. The Risen Lord reigns from the throne in heaven as our Merciful Redeemer and Gracious King. He intercedes for us and he empowers us through the outpouring of his Holy Spirit. The Lord Jesus gives us new life in his Spirit and he strengthens us in faith, hope and love so we can serve him and carry on his work as citizens of his kingdom here on earth.

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: May 17, 2026	Week of: May 24, 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:	S. Kawash	B. Ashworth
Eucharistic Ministers	C. Arnold & B. Ashworth	B. Ashworth & B. Morton
Counters	C. Joseph & J. Burdette	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	G. Kozera	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Kozera & D. Sisler	D. Sisler & L. Kozera
Gifts	J. & M. Akers	M. & D. Sisler
Counters	J. Felber & D. Sweeney	J. Felber & C. Stodola
Host	Felber	Kozera