

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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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“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:31-35

Mass Schedule Week of May 17-25, 2025

Saturday 05/17 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
People of the Parish

Sunday 05/18 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
People of the Parish
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
†Richard Maddox (J. Bowles)

Monday 05/19 No Mass

Tuesday 05/20 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 05/21 No Mass

Thursday 05/22 No Mass

Friday 05/23 No Mass

Saturday 05/24 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
People of the Parish

Sunday 05/25 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
†Donovan Patrick Sisler (M.& D. Sisler)
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
People of the Parish

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 10-11, 2025

St. Anthony

Offertory \$1341.50

Attendance: Saturday—24 Sunday— 64

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory \$641.00

St. Anne’s Outreach \$20.00

Attendance Sunday—47

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:	#170 Jesus is Risen
Gloria:	#907 Mass of Spirit & Grace
Offertory:	#424 Love Goes On
Communion:	#429 Where Charity & Love Prevail
Recessional:	#434 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Psalm 145



Father Thomas' Message Corner

We are all heirs of the most precious gift, that of new life in Christ. All that we know now will pass away. We will no longer need it, for at that time our dwelling will be with Christ. He asks us to love one another as He loves us. He will know us by the love we have of others. He is not concerned with our earthly possessions or material goods, for those will die and fade away with the earth, but love among His people He knows. He will call us ... for He will know us by name, and by our love for others.

It is difficult to love those who irritate us, who stick like a burr to a saddle, and yet that is precisely what Jesus wants us to do. Some people have difficulty in loving those who are different. Yet in His kingdom there is a place for each of us. And our place could be right next to the place of the one who tries our patience, or beside the one who is very different from us. Love one another, as Christ loves you. Reach for Him for strength and patience, and look for Christ in everyone around you.



We have received word that Fr. Thomas' father is undergoing surgery this week. We ask our parishioners to lift him up in prayer.

Heavenly Father,
You are our maker, our creator and our great physician. We turn to you asking you to watch over Fr. Thomas's Father. Guide the hands of the surgeons entrusted with his care. Strengthen his body and place your healing hands upon him renewing his health according to Your will.

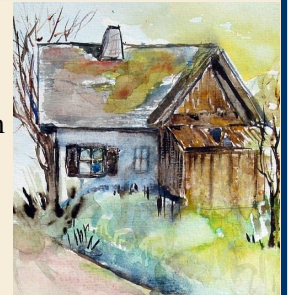
We also humbly ask for strength for Fr. Thomas and his family during this difficult time. May they seek You in prayer with all their worries, and entrust all to You knowing that You will guide them through every storm. We ask all these things in Jesus Holy Name Amen

God's Answer to Prayers

Bishop Brennan has approved a contractual lodging arrangement for St Anthony to house approximately 40-60 young adult volunteers, along with adult supervision, to provide home repairs this summer. Our parish center will not be available during their stay: June 7, 2025 through July 5, 2025.

The program is sponsored by Appalachian Service Project, a Christian ministry, to help the needy in our community with willing hands as God's answer to their prayers.

St Anthony looks forward to providing this component to their service ministry's success.



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 does God reveal his glory to us? During his last supper with his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice on the cross, Jesus speaks of his glory and the glory of his Father. What is this glory? It is the cross which Jesus speaks of here. The cross of Jesus reveals the tremendous love and mercy of God the Father and his beloved Son for the human race. John the Evangelist writes, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

The true nature of love

There is no greater glory and honor that one can offer than the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. This is the true nature of love - the total self-giving and free offering of one's life for the good of another. A mother who loves her child will do everything in her power to nurture, protect, and save the life of the child. A soldier devoted to his country's welfare, will endure any hardship and suffering and willingly sacrifice his own life to defend his people. God the Father showed the unfathomable depth of his love and mercy by willingly offering his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world. To ransom a slave God gave his only Son. That slave is you and me and the whole human race which is bound in sin and death and separation from God.

The love of Christ conquers all

The Father has glorified his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, by raising him from the dead. And the Lord shares his glory with us and with all who believe in him as their Lord and Savior. Augustine of Hippo wrote, *God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love.* God's love is direct, personal, and wholly oriented to our good welfare and happiness. What can hold us back from loving the One who suffered and died for us and who offers us abundant joy and happiness with him forever? Nothing can separate us from that love except our own stubborn pride, envy, and self-deception. Satan rebelled out of pride and envy - he wanted to be God's rival. Adam disobeyed because he listened to Satan's lie and deceptive promise to glory apart from God. We sin because we love ourselves more than we love God and our neighbor. Only the cross can break the curse of sin and bring full restoration of body, mind, and soul.

We are called to love as Christ loves us

We were made for glory - the glory which comes from God and which lasts forever. That glory can only be obtained in the cross of Jesus Christ. And the price for that glory is the total offering of our lives for the One who loved us first and who died on the cross to save us from everlasting death and destruction. God offers us the free gift of faith which enables us to believe in his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who frees us from slavery to sin so we can live as sons and daughters of God. The distinctive mark of the followers of Jesus is love - a love not bound by fear, greed, or selfishness - but a love full of compassion, mercy, kindness, and goodness.

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Minister Schedule

Week of	May 18, 2025	May 25, 2025
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Doneghy	M. Tyler
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Morton & M. Hamilton	C. Arnold & B. Ashworth
Counters:	C. Joseph & J. Burdette	S. Spencer & K. Layne
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Stodola & T. Lanna	L. Kozera & T. Lanna
Gifts:	D. & C. Sweeney	M. & D. Sisler
Counters:	T. Lanna & C. Stodola	T. Lanna & J. Felber
Host:	Brady	Chrobak