

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

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Sixth 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.

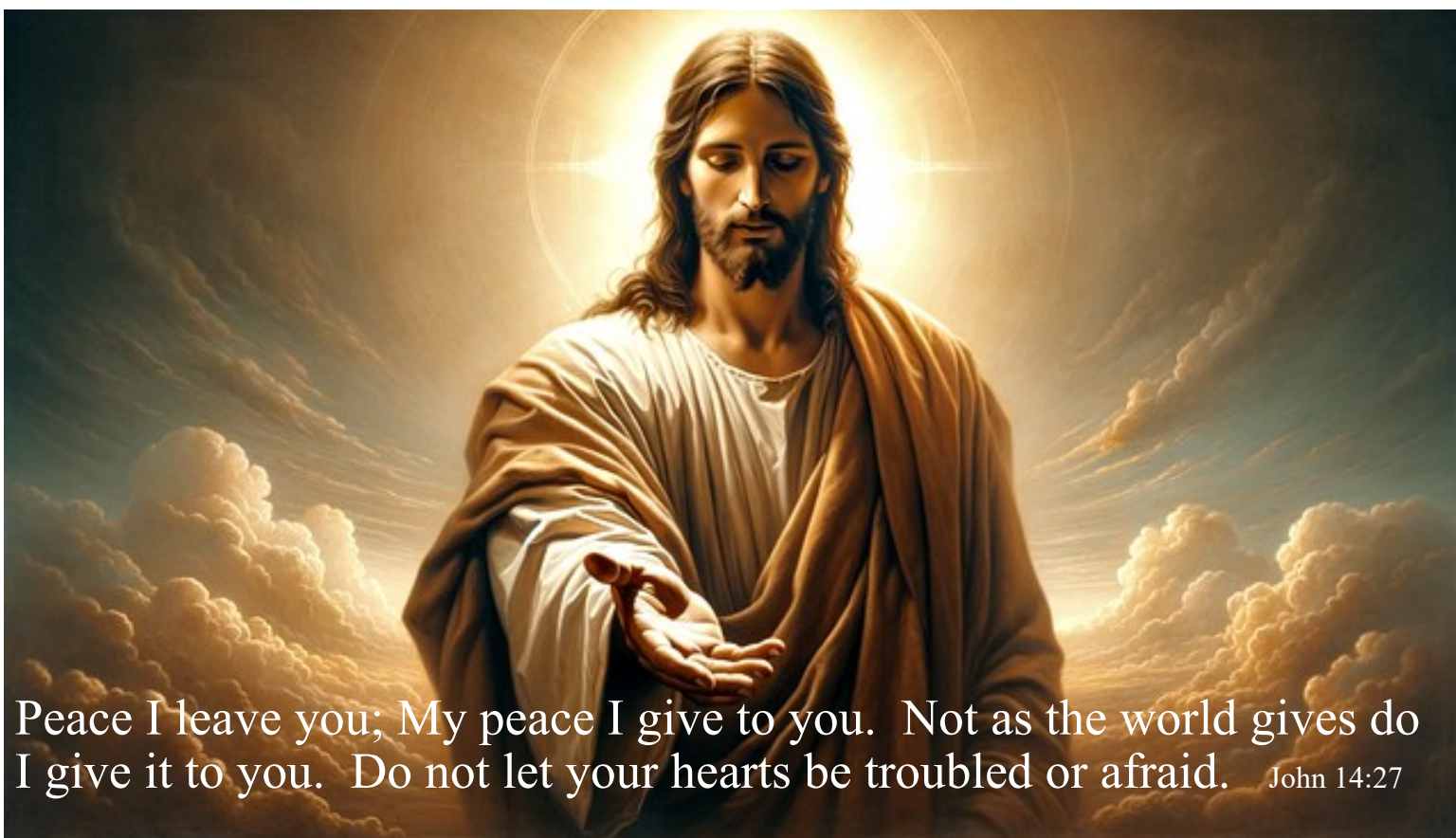
Eucharistic Adoration:

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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Peace I leave you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. John 14:27

Mass Schedule Week of May 24– June 1, 2025

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

Monday 05/26 No Mass

Tuesday 05/27 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 05/28 SA No Mass

Thursday 05/29 SA No Mass
Safe Travels for Fr. Thomas

Friday 05/30 SA No Mass
Dikshath Dharelli

Saturday 05/31 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
Fr. Thomas Dharelli (M. & D. Sisler)

Sunday 06/01 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

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 17-18, 2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$2299.50
Poor Box	\$19.26
Votives	\$77.00

Attendance: Saturday—38 Sunday—50

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$742.00
LERMA	\$10.00

Attendance Sunday—38

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:	#176 The Day of Resurrection
Gloria:	#907 Mass of Spirit and Grace
Offertory:	#203 Blessed by Your Sacrifice
Communion:	#332 Taste and See (Hurd)
Recessional:	#178 At the Lamb's High Feast



Father Thomas' Message Corner

We live in troubled times, when the world around us seems lost in chaos, and yet Jesus tells us not to be troubled or afraid. During mass we give each other the sign of Christ's peace, a peace which we should carry with us into the world at large. We cannot always sense that peace when the world seems to be closing in about us, and yet it is there. We must still our fear and look to Jesus, opening our minds and our hearts to His truth, His way. We need to let our hymns of praise rise to heaven with loving adoration that Christ has given us new life in Him. He is our protector in times of trouble, our comforter when we are grieving or afraid. Walk confidently into the unknown of life knowing that He is beside you and guiding you. Whatever storms lurk in front of you, Jesus will show you the way. Trust in Him.



Father Thomas extends his sincere appreciation for the prayers for his father. His surgery went well and he is in recovery. He asks for continued prayers for healing as well as strength for him and his family during this time.

Eternal God, we lift Fr. Thomas' father up to you, humbly asking for your healing hand upon him. Wrap his family within your loving arms giving them strength and peace for the days ahead. We lay our petitions before You, trusting in Your holy will and praying in the name of Thy beloved Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen



We extend a heartfelt thank you to Fr. John H. Tran, SVD for his service to our parishes for the month of May. Your joyful, engaging homilies brought delight to the pews. You will always be welcome. We extend our prayers for you.

Heavenly Father,
We lift our hearts with joyful praise to You for the gift of Fr. John's message of light and love for Your kingdom. We pray that You will continue to bless his ministry of spreading the good news of salvation through Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. May he reap the abundant rewards of the promises of Jesus, and may Your protection and peace be with him all the days of his life. In the holy name of Jesus we pray. Amen

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 12:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!

Meditation:

Do you know the love that surpasses all, that is stronger than death itself (Song of Songs 8:6)? In Jesus' last supper discourse he speaks of the love he has for his disciples and of his Father's love. He prepares his disciples for his imminent departure to return to his Father by exhorting them to prove their love for him through their loyalty and obedience to his word. He promises them the abiding instruction and consolation of the Holy Spirit.

God unites us to himself in a bond of love and peace. Saint Augustine says the Lord loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love. God's love for each of us is as real and tangible as the love of a mother for her child and the love of a lover who gives all for his beloved. God made us in love for love - to know him personally and to grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and to love him in return.

How can we know and be assured of the love of God? The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Spirit enables us to experience the love of God and to be assured of the Lord's abiding presence with us (see Romans 8:35-39). The Holy Spirit also opens our ears to hear and understand the word of God. Do you listen attentively to God's word and believe it? Ask the Holy Spirit to inflame your heart with the love of God and his word.

The true nature of peace

Do you know the peace which surpasses all understanding (Philippians 4:7)? In his farewell discourse Jesus grants peace as his gift to his disciples. What kind of peace does he offer? The peace of Christ is more than the absence of trouble. It includes everything which makes for our highest good. The world's approach to peace is avoidance of trouble and a refusal to face unpleasant things. Jesus offers the peace which conquers our fears and anxieties. Nothing can take us from the peace and joy of Jesus Christ. No sorrow or grief, no danger, no suffering can make it less.

How can we attain the peace which the Lord Jesus offers his followers? Through the gift and work of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, the Lord Jesus shows us how to yield our passions of anger, fear, and pride to him so we can receive his gift of peace. The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness and strengthens us with his gifts and supernatural virtues which enable us to live as wise and holy disciples of Christ.

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Minister Schedule

Week of	May 25, 2025	June 1, 2025
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Tyler	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	S. Kawash	M. Ferguson
Eucharistic Minister:	C. Arnold & B. Ashworth	M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth
Counters:	S. Spencer & K. Layne	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	G. Kozera	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	L. Kozera & T. Lanna	T. Lanna & C. Lothes
Gifts:	M. & D. Sisler	J & M Akers
Counters:	T. Lanna & J. Felber	C. Stodola & D. Sweeney
Host:	Chrobak	Felber