

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

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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 November 15-23

Saturday	11/15	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. Our Parishioners	
Sunday	11/16	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Timothy William Duff (P. & D. Young) SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Jodey Keiffer (F. & C. Mosier)	
Monday	11/17	No Mass	
Tuesday	11/18	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. † Mary Ann Beitz	
Wednesday	11/19	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † William C. Preston	
Thursday	11/20	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)	
Friday	11/21	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)	
Saturday	11/22	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. † Sandy M. Parlak (F. & C. Thomas)	
Sunday	11/23	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Special Intention B.J. (F. & C. Mosier)	

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 November 8-9, 2025

St. Anthony

Offering	\$1808.00
Archdiocese of the Military	\$288.00
St. Anthony Caring	\$10.00
Other (Votive, Poor Box)	\$76.00
Attendance: Saturday—24	Sunday— 49

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$894.00
Archdiocese of the Military	\$412.00
LERMA	\$560.00
All Souls	\$25.00
Attendance	Sunday—52

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, Fr. Thomas' Father, Sarah McDougall, Melissa Tyler, Mary Jo Zsoldos, Suzette Gallagher, Noah, Truman

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill Audia, Killough Family, John Caroli, Sharon Flanery, Martha Hacala, Pat Lanna

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!

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and within my family. Amen

(St. Gertrude the Great)

Music For Liturgy



Entrance:	#586 Let Heaven Rejoice
Gloria:	#897 Mass of Christ the Savior
Offertory:	There is a Place—Sheet Music
Communion:	#572 You are Near
Recessional:	#569 How Can I Keep from Singing



Father Thomas' Message Corner

The Gospel brings rather chilling images of what is happening in the world today. We have seen instances of the earthquakes, great numbers of them of late. There are wars, rumors of other wars, famines and plagues. We have seen wonderous things in the news of sights in the sky. We have heard of families or friends turning against each other. These are not mere coincidences, but rather God's word coming to fruition. Christ did not relay these things to bring terror to His people, but rather to warn us to be diligent in our faith—to hold fast to our beliefs. We proclaim these beliefs in the creed at mass on Sunday. Will we also proclaim these beliefs when confronted with the possibility of death? Christ does not promise there will be no suffering—quite the opposite. Yet He also promises eternal life to those who stay the course, those who affirm their faith and belief in Him. May our Lord Jesus Christ guide us through the days and years to come, trusting that He will place His path firmly before us.



Exciting News! Our New Youth Group for Middle & High School students is getting started. To kick things off, our first service project will be to create Thanksgiving Blessing Boxes for individuals and families in need. Our goal is to create 10 boxes. To help fill the 10 blessing boxes, we're asking for donations of the following items: Turkey Breast, canned or small hams, Green beans, corn, Boxed stuffing, Canned Milk, Rolls, packaged desserts. Every contribution—big or small—makes a difference.

If you are able to donate or would like to help, please reach out to Jennifer Burdette.

If you or someone you know in our church family could use a Blessing Box this Thanksgiving, please reach out to Father, or Jennifer Burdette.

We Ask that all donations be received on or before November 20th. Thank you so much for your kindness and support as we come together to serve others and share God's love this Thanksgiving.

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

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: How would you respond if someone prophesied that your home, land, or place of worship would be destroyed? Jesus foretold many signs that would shake peoples and nations. The signs which God uses are meant to point us to a higher spiritual truth and reality of his kingdom which does not perish or fade away, but endures for all eternity. God works through many events and signs to purify and renew us in hope and to help us set our hearts more firmly on him and him alone.
First signs of the end times

To the great consternation of the Jews, Jesus prophesied the destruction of their great temple at Jerusalem. The Jewish people took great pride in their temple, a marvel of the ancient world. The foretelling of this destruction was a dire warning of spiritual judgment in itself. They asked Jesus for a sign that would indicate when this disastrous event would occur. Jesus admonished them to not look for signs that would indicate the exact timing of impending destruction, but rather to pray for God's intervention of grace and mercy.

Jesus said there would be many signs of impending conflicts and disasters - such as wars, famines, diseases, tidal waves, and earthquakes - which would precede the struggles of the last days when God's anointed King would return to usher in the full reign of God over the earth. In that day when the Lord returns there will be a final judgement of the living and the dead when the secrets of every heart will be brought to light (Luke 12:2-3; Romans 2:16).

Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple at Jerusalem

Jesus' prophecy of the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem was a two-edged sword, because it pointed not only to God's judgment, but also to his saving action and mercy. Jesus foretold the destruction of Jerusalem and the dire consequences for all who would reject him and his saving message. While the destruction of Jerusalem's temple was determined (it was razed by the Romans in 70 A.D.), there remained for its inhabitants a narrow open door leading to deliverance. Jesus said: "I am the door; whoever enters by me will be saved" (John 10:9). Jesus willingly set his face toward Jerusalem, knowing that he would meet betrayal, rejection, and death on a cross. His death on the cross, however, brought about true freedom, peace, and victory over the powers of sin, evil, and death - not only for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, but for all - both Jew and Gentile alike - who would accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Do you know the peace and security of a life submitted to the lordship of Jesus Christ?

We need to recognize the signs of God's judgment, mercy, and grace to save us

Sometimes we don't recognize the moral crisis and spiritual conflict of the age in which we live, until something "shakes us up" to the reality of this present condition. God reminds us that a future judgment and outcome awaits every individual who has lived on this earth. The reward for doing what is right and pleasing to God and the penalty for sinful rebellion and rejection of God are not always experienced in this present life - but they are sure to come in the day of final judgment.

The Lord Jesus tells us that there will be trials, suffering, and persecution in this present age until he comes again at the end of the world. God intends our anticipation of his final judgment to be a powerful deterrent to unfaithfulness and wrongdoing. God extends grace and mercy to all who will heed his call and his warning. Do not pass up, even for one day, God's invitation of grace and mercy to seek first his kingdom of righteousness and peace. This day may be your only chance before that final day comes.

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Minister Schedule

Week of	Date	Date
<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:	R. Sklar & M. Hamilton	J. Bowles & B. Ashworth
Counters:	C. Joseph & S. Kawash	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	B. Ragnauth	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Sisler & T. Lanna	L. Kozera & T. Stodola
Gifts:	D. & C. Sweeney	M. & V. Brady
Counters:	T. Lanna & C. Stodola	T. Lanna & J. Felber
Host:	Brady	Chrobak