

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 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, 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, Sue Spencer

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 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!

Prayer for 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)

Mass Schedule Week of November 22-30

Saturday 11/22 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
† Sandy Parlak Savage (F. & C. Thomas)

Sunday 11/23 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
People of the Parish
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
Special Intention B. J. (F.& C. Mosier)

Monday 11/24 No Mass

Tuesday 11/25 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
† Stanley W. Wyatt (S. Wyatt)

Wednesday 11/26 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Maria Anna Giordano Kovac

Thursday 11/27 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
(St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)

Friday 11/28 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
(St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)

Saturday 11/29 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
† Joseph M. Parlak (F. & C. Thomas)

Sunday 11/30 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
People of the Parish
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
Special Intention (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 15-16

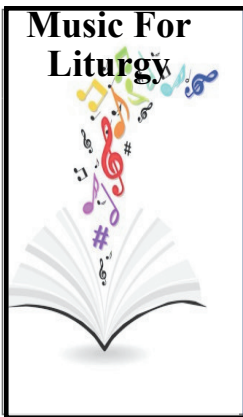
St. Anthony

Offering	\$950.00
Diocesan Military	\$15.00
Other (Votives, Poor Box, SA Caring)	\$108.00
Attendance: Saturday— 40	Sunday— 50

Our Lady of the Hills

God Bless You for Your Support

Offering	\$541.00
Diocesan Military	\$50.00
Attendance:	Sunday— 39




Entrance:	#723	Crown Him with Many Crowns
Gloria:	#897	Mass of Christ the Savior
Offertory:		There is a Place (sheet music)
Communion:	#596	Worthy is the Lamb
Recessional:	#717	To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King





Father Thomas' Message Corner

Today's gospel is humbling in so many ways. Jesus, our Savior, ignored the jeers of the people who crucified him. In His agony He still found it within himself to forgive the thief who hung next to Him. He had the power to change His situation - but He did not, out of obedience to God the Father for the salvation of our souls. How often do we go through life condemning those around us rather than lifting them up to the light of Christ? Are we the soldiers of destruction or the spirit of Christ to those around us? We do not know the road that others are traveling, but we can be the hands of help along the way, not for our own glory, but rather for the Glory of God. Hold fast to your faith in Jesus and exemplify His humility and service to others.


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Family Life Food Pantry is accepting donations to help support the continuing operation of this ministry. If you know anyone who needs, help with food, please refer them to our pantry on Dunbar Street. We are open Wednesdays from 2:00 pm– 4:00 pm. For those wishing to offer a tax-deductible contribution by check, please make your checks payable to Regional Family Resource Network, our partner in this endeavor, and put Family Life Center Food Pantry in the Memo field. You may continue to place them in the collection basket in an envelope marked for the Family Life Center Food Pantry.




Our Lady of the Hills:
There is a large bin designated for **LERMA** in the Foyer of the Church in which donated items of canned goods may be placed. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket and identified as LERMA. Checks should be made payable to LERMA. Many Blessings to all those able to assist in this much needed program for our local community. Prayers are always appreciated.



St. Anthony Angel Tree for the Salvation Army. Help a child feel special and joyful this Christmas by selecting an angel from our Angel tree. You can purchase a gift from the wish list or purchase an age-appropriate toy or clothing. All items must be new. There is a removable label on the back of your angel. Place your **unwrapped gift(s)** in a plastic can liner (garbage bag) and affix the label to the bag. You may include wrapping paper inside the plastic bag in addition to your gift. Please **return unwrapped gifts by December 8th** to the Church or directly to Salvation Army.



The **ANGEL Tree** for the residents of **Meadowbrook Nursing Home** is located in the Gathering space. If you select an angel from the tree, please place your name on the sheet on the podium, next to the number of the angel you selected. **Please do not buy black or dark-colored clothing or fuzzy socks** (as they cannot be marked with the resident's name.) Please **return Wrapped Gifts to the church by Sunday, December 7th**.
Thank you for bringing God's love to those in need through your selfless generosity.



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

The Deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at Noon. The Deadline for Mass Announcements is Friday by 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

Meditation: Do you recognize that the Lord Jesus has been given all authority and power by his Father in heaven to reign over all creation - including the heavens and the earth? Jesus was crucified for his claim to be the Anointed King sent by the Father in heaven (John 18:37 and Luke 23:38) to establish his kingdom not only for his people Israel, but for all nations and peoples as well (Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 24:30 and Matthew 26:63-64).

God is King and Ruler over all: What is the significance and meaning of Jesus' kingship for us? Kingship today seems outdated and useless, especially in democratic societies where everyone is supposed to be treated equal and free. Many rulers in past ages claimed they had sovereign authority to rule by divine edict. But God did not give his people Israel a king at first. Why? Because God alone was their King and they needed no other. Nonetheless, God relented and chose David as King over Israel with the promise that God would raise up through David's royal line a Savior who would establish an everlasting kingdom of righteousness and peace that would endure for all ages (Psalm 89:29).

The Jews understood that the Messiah ("Anointed One") would come as God's anointed King to restore paradise and establish God's reign of peace for them. They wanted a Messianic King who would free them from strife and division and from foreign oppression. Many had high hopes that Jesus would be the Messiah and Ruler for Israel. Little did they understand what kind of kingship Jesus claimed to possess.

Jesus' claim to kingship: Jesus came to deliver his people, and the whole world, from the worst kind of tyranny possible - from bondage to sin, guilt and condemnation, and from the wages of sin which is death (Romans 6:23) and separation from an all-merciful and just Father who gave us his son to set us free and to adopt us as his beloved sons and daughters. Jesus came to conquer hearts and souls for an imperishable kingdom - a kingdom ruled not by force or fear - but by the power of God's righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17).

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: November 23	Week of: November 30
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	M. Tyler	J. Polak
Eucharistic Minister	J. Polak	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	S. Kawash	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Bowles & B. Ashworth	M. Hamilton & C. Arnold
Counters	K. Layne & S. Spencer	J. Burdette & C. Joseph
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	M. Swecker	D. Sisler
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Kozera & T. Stodola	T. Lanna & L. Kozera
Gifts	M. & V. Brady	J. & M. Akers
Counters	T. Lanna & J. Felber	C. Stodola & D. Sweeney
Host	Chrobak	Felber