

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

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First Sunday of Advent

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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.—5:15 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30a.m.—10:00a.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



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**Mass Schedule** Week of Nov.29- December 7

Saturday 11/29 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
† Joseph M. Parlak

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

Monday 12/1 No Mass

Tuesday 12/2 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.  
† Holy Souls in Purgatory  
(St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)

Wednesday 12/3 No Mass

Thursday 12/4 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
† Holy Souls in Purgatory  
(St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)

Friday 12/5 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.  
† Shirley Blair

Saturday 12/6 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.  
People of the Parish

Sunday 12/7 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.  
People of the Parish  
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.  
Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

**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, 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.**

**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](http://stanthonywv.com) or [ourladyofthehills.com](http://ourladyofthehills.com) to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.



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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

**Stewardship Report for November 22-23 2025**

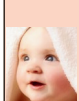
**St. Anthony**

Offering	\$2690.30
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00
Other	\$255.00
Attendance:	Saturday—28 Sunday—57

**Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support**

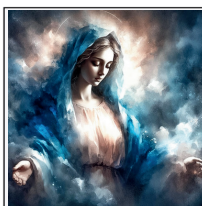
Offering	\$1345.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
Attendance:	Sunday—54

**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!**



**DECEMBER 8, 2025  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
MASS SCHEDULE**

**ST. ANTHONY - 5:00 p.m.  
OUR LADY OF THE HILLS - 7:00 p.m.**

## Music For Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	#73	The Advent of Our King
<b>Offertory:</b>	#67	Creator of the Stars of Night
<b>Communion:</b>	#464	Christ, Be Our Light
<b>Recessional:</b>	#62	Come, Emmanuel

*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

*Psalm 122:1-9*



### Father Thomas' Message Corner

*When we think of a candle we think of light. The light only shines brightly when the wick is trimmed and cared for. If the wick is too long, or dirty the flame is not as bright. Placed in the wrong location and the candle will gutter out and die. So too is the candle of faith. Only with proper care can the light of faith emit its radiance to others and reflect the light of Christ. We must properly care for the light of faith by prayer, penance, attending mass, and partaking of the Eucharistic meal. We should take every opportunity to worship our Lord and be in His presence - wholly and fully present. Too often our minds wander with trivial thoughts letting our flame flicker weakly. Or perhaps there is a sports event that coincides with mass and our flame gutters and dies. Today's gospel speaks of vigilance in faith. Of staying the course and keeping alert. Nourish the flame of faith and your light will burn brightly, lighting the way for our Lord's return.*

St. Anthony  
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### HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY DEACON DAVID

*During your 90 years of life God called you to serve His people. We give thanks to God for that call. You are a faithful witness to Jesus and His saving grace and have impacted the lives of the people you serve. May your Birthday be filled with the many blessings that God bestows so generously to His own.*

*Let us continue our celebrations after the 10:30 a.m. mass at the brunch in your honor.*



#### **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 gift(s) by December 8<sup>th</sup>** 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 7<sup>th</sup>**.

*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:** Why did Jesus compare "the coming of the Son of Man" with the "days of Noah" (Matthew 24:37)? Scripture describes both events as a day of judgment and the separation of the just from the unjust. It is a time when the Lord of heaven and earth gathers to himself those who are his own. Separation is an inevitable consequence of the fundamental choices people have made - whether for God or against God. The fundamental choices we make can either lead us towards God and his will for us or they can lead us in a direction that is opposed to God or contrary to his wisdom and plan for our lives and well-being.

**The ark of refuge:** Just as God provided a safe haven and place of refuge for Noah and his family in the ark which spared them from destruction (Genesis 7), the Lord provides for us today a place of refuge in the ark of his people - the body of Christ - who listen to his word and obey his voice. God made a covenant of peace with Noah and his descendants (Genesis 9:8-17). Noah's ark was a prophetic sign and beacon of hope which prefigured the new covenant of everlasting peace which the Lord Jesus would accomplish through his atoning death on the cross, resurrection, and outpouring of the Holy Spirit on his disciples.

Jesus came to fulfill all the promises of God, including the covenant of peace which God made with Noah. Jesus' first coming was a rescue mission to set us free from sin and condemnation and to give us new life in his Holy Spirit. Jesus died for our sins, rose to everlasting life, and is now seated in glory at the right hand of the Father in heaven. He now reigns over the heavens and the earth as the exalted Lord of creation. The Lord Jesus promised that he would return again in glory to complete the work of redemption which he began at his first coming.

**Our merciful Savior is also our Judge and Vindicator:** God fulfills all his promises to us in Jesus, our merciful Savior, who will come again as our Judge and Vindicator. Jesus told his disciples that the Father has given him all authority to execute judgments on the earth "because he is the Son of man" (John 5:27). The "Son of man" is a Messianic title for God's anointed one who will overthrow God's enemies and establish an everlasting kingdom of righteousness and peace. The "Son of man" is described in the Book of Daniel as the one who is given supreme authority to judge and execute justice on the earth (Daniel 7:13-14). Jesus came the first time to lay down his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sin of the world. He promises to return again at the "end of the age" to complete the work of restoration and final judgment. While we do not know the time of his return, we will not mistake it when it happens. It will be apparent to all, both to the followers of the Lord Jesus and to every inhabitant on the earth as well.

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	<b>Week of: November 30th</b>	<b>Week of: December 7th</b>
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	J. Polak	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister	D. Hess	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	M. Ferguson
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Hamilton & C. Arnold	M. Hamilton & C. Arnold
Counters	J. Burdette & C. Joseph	S. Bossie-Maddox & S. Kawash
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector	D. Sisler	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Lanna & D. Sisler	T. Lanna & D. Sisler
Gifts	J. & M. Akers	M. & D. Sisler
Counters	C. Stodola & D. Sweeney	J. Felber & T. Lanna
Host	Felber	Kozera