

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 October 11—19, 2025

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| Saturday | 10/11 | SA Mass 5:00 p.m. † Thomas Gallagher | (S. Gallagher) |
| Sunday | 10/12 | OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Donovan Patrick Sisler SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families | (M. & D. Sisler) |
| Monday | 10/13 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | 10/14 | OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund) | |
| Wednesday | 10/15 | SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Pamela Dehner | (S. Wyatt) |
| Thursday | 10/16 | SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Thomas Higgs | |
| Friday | 10/17 | SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Suzette Gallaher | (S. Wyatt) |
| Saturday | 10/18 | SA Mass 5:00 p.m. † Joseph & Mary Parlak | (F. & C. Thomas) |
| Sunday | 10/19 | OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Special Intention for SP SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish | (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 October 4-5, 2025

St. Anthony

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| Offertory | \$1853.50 |
| All Souls | \$46.00 |
| St. Anthony Caring | \$81.00 |
| Attendance: Saturday—30 | Sunday— 47 |

Our Lady of the Hills

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| Offertory | \$1725.00 |
| LERMA | \$280.00 |
| St. Anne’s Outreach | \$110.00 |
| All Souls | \$200.00 |
| Attendance | Sunday—45 |

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 Gallaher

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

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 OPPORTUNITY



St. Anthony Parish, currently has a part-time bookkeeper (10-15 hrs/wkly) This involves all the financial duties such as: Accounts Payables, payroll, credit card reconciliation, Bank account reconciliation; preparing monthly financial reports for Parish Finance Council, preparing semi annual and annual financial reports to diocese, and any other duties necessary for financial operations.

Prefer individual with QuickBooks and Excel experience. Please contact office via email or phone 304-342-2716

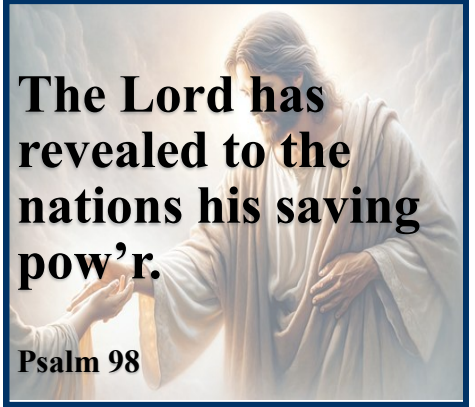
Music For Liturgy



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| Entrance: | #538 Sing A New Song |
| Gloria: | #907 Mass of Spirit & Grace |
| Offertory: | #653 Loving and Forgiving |
| Communion: | #477 We Remember |
| Recessional: | #205 Now Thank We All Our God |

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving pow'r.

Psalm 98



Father Thomas' Message Corner

Gratitude can take different forms depending on the circumstances in our lives. Paul, for example was in prison, and yet he thanked God for his suffering because of his faith. How often do we sit and contemplate our blessings? Do we show our gratitude to God? Are we able to show our gratitude even in the midst of trials and suffering, such as Paul? Or are we like the nine lepers who were healed, but did not return to give thanks. It is difficult to show gratitude amidst great suffering, and yet there is always something to be thankful for. Most of us have homes, or a roof over our head, we have food to eat, clothes and transportation—blessings from God. But when the hardships of life, such as deep emotional or physical wounds, confront us day after day we could very easily fall into despair and forget to thank God for the gifts He has given us. Take a moment from your busy day and say "Thank you, Lord." The more gratitude we show the lighter the trials become, because God has our best interest at heart.

Employment Opportunity Available

Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral is in need of a full-time housekeeper, 35 to 40 hours a week with medical, dental, and vision benefits available.

Duties include cleaning (sweeping, moping, dusting, vacuuming, laundry, etc.), the Sacred Heart Cordis Center, Sacred Heart Basilica, and other areas as needed.

Must have reliable transportation and good time management skills. If interested call 304-342-8175.

All Souls Remembrance—Each November we remember our departed loved ones with candles to honor them. If you receive collection envelopes, you may complete the back of the envelope with the names of your deceased and drop it in the collection basket. If you do not receive envelopes and wish to remember your departed loved ones, you may list them on a blank envelope and drop it in the collection basket. The suggested giving level is \$5.00 per candle.



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: What can adversity teach us about the blessing of thanksgiving and the healing power of love and mercy? The Book of Proverbs states: A friend loves at all times; and a brother is born for adversity (Proverbs 17:17). When adversity strikes you find out who truly is your brother, sister, and friend. The Gospel records an unusual encounter between two peoples who had been divided for centuries. The Jews and Samaritans had no dealings with one another even though Samaria was located in the central part of Judea. Both peoples were openly hostile whenever their paths crossed. In this Gospel narrative we see one rare exception - a Samaritan leper in company with nine Jewish lepers. Sometimes adversity forces people to drop their barriers or to forget their prejudices. When this band of Jewish and Samaritan lepers saw Jesus they made a bold request. They didn't ask for healing, but instead asked for mercy.

Mercy is heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune

The word mercy literally means "sorrowful at heart". But mercy is something more than compassion, or heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune. Compassion empathizes with the sufferer. But mercy goes further - it removes suffering. A merciful person shares in another's misfortune and suffering as if it were his or her own. And such a person will do everything in his or her power to dispel that misery.

Mercy is also connected with justice. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), a great teacher and scripture scholar, said that mercy "does not destroy justice, but is a certain kind of fulfillment of justice. ..Mercy without justice is the mother of dissolution; (and) justice without mercy is cruelty." Pardon without repentance negates justice.

God's mercy brings healing of mind, heart, and body

So what is the significance of these ten lepers asking for mercy? They know they are in need of healing, not just physical, but spiritual healing as well. They approach Jesus with contrition and faith because they believe that he can release the burden of guilt and suffering and make restoration of body and soul possible. Their request for mercy is both a plea for pardon and release from suffering. Jesus gives mercy to all who ask with faith and contrition. Why did only one leper out of ten return to show gratitude? Gratefulness, another word which expresses gratitude of heart and a thankful disposition, is related to grace - which means the release of loveliness. Gratitude is the homage of the heart which responds with graciousness in expressing an act of thanksgiving. The Samaritan approached Jesus reverently and gave praise to God.

Ingratitude leads to lack of love and kindness, and intolerance towards others

If we do not recognize and appreciate the mercy and help shown to us we will be ungrateful and unkind towards others. Ingratitude is forgetfulness or a poor return for kindness received. Ingratitude easily leads to lack of charity and intolerance towards others, as well as to other vices, such as complaining, grumbling, discontentment, pride, and presumption. How often have we been ungrateful to our parents, pastors, teachers, and neighbors? Do you express gratitude to God for his abundant help and mercy towards you and are you gracious, kind, and merciful towards your neighbor in their time of need and support?

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Minister Schedule

| Week of | October 12, 2025 | October 19, 2025 |
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| <u>St. Anthony</u> | | |
| 5:00 p.m. Mass | | |
| Lector: | D. Hess | M. Doneghy |
| Eucharistic Minister: | M. Doneghy | D. Hess |
| 10:30 a.m. Mass | | |
| Lector: | J. Bowles | S. Wyatt |
| Eucharistic Minister: | R. Sklar & J. Bowles | B. Morton & C. Arnold |
| Counters: | K. Layne & S. Spencer | C. Joseph & J. Burdette |
| <u>Our Lady of the Hills</u> | | |
| Lector: | G. Kozera | B. Ragnauth |
| Eucharistic Minister: | T. Lanna & L. Kozera | T. Lanna & D. Sisler |
| Gifts: | M. & D. Sisler | E. Asbury |
| Counters: | J. Felber & T. Lanna | C. Stodola & J. Felber |
| Host: | Kozera | Brady |