

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 18– 26, 2025

- 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 (F. & C. Mosier)
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
People of the Parish

- Monday 10/20 No Mass

- Tuesday 10/21 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
† Holy Souls in Purgatory
(St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)

- Wednesday 10/22 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Fr. Thomas Dharelli

- Thursday 10/23 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Pauline & Stanley W. Wyatt (S. Wyatt)

- Friday 10/24 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

- Saturday 10/25 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
People of the Parish

- Sunday 10/26 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
People of the Parish
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
† Anthony & Elizabeth Solomon
(M. & A. Kawash 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 October 11-12, 2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$1172.50
All Souls	\$90.00
St. Anthony Caring	\$25.00
Other (Poor Box, Votives)	153.50
Attendance: Saturday—28	Sunday— 50

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$962.00
All Souls	\$40.00
LERMA	\$40.00
Votives	\$71.00
Attendance	Sunday—40

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

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.


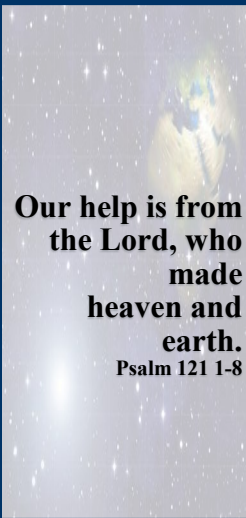
Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

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

 Mass Music	SA Confirmation Mass Sat. 5:00PM	SA Sunday Mass	OLH Sunday Mass	 Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121 1-8
Entrance:	#445 One Spirit, One Church	#546 Glory and Praise to Our God	#217 We Gather Together	
Gloria:	#907 Mass of Spirit & Grace	#907 Mass of Spirit & Grace	#858 Mass of Renewal	
Offertory:	#559 Your Words Are Spirit and Life	#218 God, We Praise You	#218 God, We Praise You	
Communion:	#350 Spirit and Grace	#484 Only This I Want	#327 One Bread, One Body	
Recessional:	#520 We are the Light of the World	#471 I Sing the Mighty Power of God	#205 Now Thank We All Our God	

Father Thomas' Message Corner

Persistence in faith—a resounding message in today’s readings. Paul instructs us to pray without ceasing, to petition God in all things. Jesus’ message was much the same in the parable of the woman and the judge. Through persistence she was able to sway the judge into giving a just decision; So, too, will our Father in Heaven to those who seek Him with persistent prayer. He will answer them. Our prayers do not need to be verbose, or eloquent, they just need to be heartfelt and true. God hears our prayers and answers them. Be persistent therefore in your faith, and in your prayer life - your conversations with God, for our loving Father hears you and answers your prayers.

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only **Worldwide collection** mandated by Canon Law—**World Mission Sunday**. Your generosity today supports the **Pope’s missions** in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.

This year’s theme— *“Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples”* — is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools.

Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, “Each of us is a mission on this earth” (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.



A Warm Welcome to Bishop Mark Brennan as we celebrate Saturday Vigil Mass, October 18th, for the Confirmation of Beckett Lindsey, Mason Bossie, Madison Burdette, Isabelle and Violet Colin, Sutton Bossie, and Mary Carroll, Charles Taylor. And we welcome Abigail Perry from Blessed Sacrament for this Special Occasion.

A Reception will follow in the Parish Center following the mass.

May the Holy Spirit that guides us in life descend upon our faithful during this special mass of Confirmation and always. May He fill us with wisdom and hope in this everchanging world and bring His peace to His holy people.

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Please Remember: Sacred Silence before mass to allow others to reflect or offer Silent Prayer



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: Meditation: What can a shameless and unjust judge pitted against a crusty and pestering woman teach us about justice and vindication (to restore what is right and just) in the kingdom of God? Jesus tells a story that is all too true - a defenseless widow is taken advantaged of and refused her rights. Through sheer persistence she wears down an unscrupulous judge until he gives her justice. Persistence pays off, and that's especially true for those who trust in God. Jesus illustrates how God as our Judge and Vindicator is much quicker to come to our defense and to bring us his justice, blessing, and help when we need it. But we can easily lose heart and forget to ask our heavenly Father for his grace and help.

Faith-filled persistence reaps the fruit of justice and grace

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8) to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favor towards us (grace). In this present life we can expect trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. The Day of the Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices perpetrated by a fallen world of sinful people and that God's love is stronger than death (Song of Songs 8:6). Those who put their faith in God and entrust their lives to him can look forward with hope and confident assurance. They will receive their reward - if not fully in this present life then surely and completely in the age to come in God's kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy (Romans 14:17).

Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith - the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God - but perseveres to the end of our lives - and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it (Luke 17:5). When trials and setbacks disappoint you, where do you place your hope and confidence? Do you pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for you?

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Minister Schedule

Week of	October 19, 2025	October 26, 2025
<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:	S. Wyatt	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton & C. Arnold	J. Bowles & R. Sklar
Counters:	C. Joseph & J. Burdette	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	B. Ragnauth	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna & D. Sisler	L. Kozera & T. Stodola
Gifts:	E. Asbury	D. & C. Sweeney
Counters:	C. Stodola & J. Felber	T. Lanna & C. Stodola
Host:	Brady	B. Ragnauth