

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 25—November 2

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)	
Monday	10/27	No Mass	
Tuesday	10/28	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)	
Wednesday	10/29	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. Louis Franklin “Frank” Jones	
Thursday	10/30	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Stanley W. Wyatt	(S. Wyatt)
Friday	10/31	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)	
Saturday	11/01	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. Elizabeth & Anthony Solomon & Barbara & Jeff Ferrell	(J. Bowles)
Sunday	11/02	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould 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 18-19, 2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$1604.00
World Missions	\$286.00
All Souls	\$90.00
Other (St. Anthony Caring, Votives, Poor Box)	\$91.00
Attendance: Saturday—120	Sunday— 42

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$977.00
All Souls	\$30.00
World Missions	\$415.00
Attendance	Sunday—41

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.

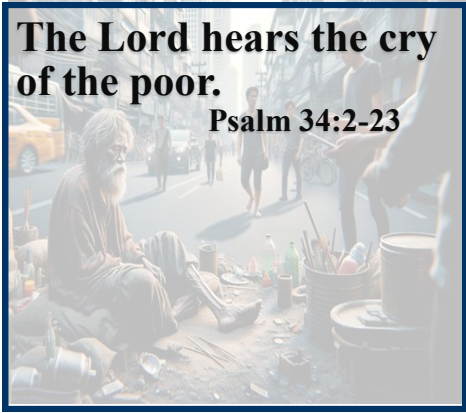
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Employment Opportunities Available

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	Our Lady of the Hills	St. Anthony
Entrance:	#655 Seek the Lord	#320 Gather Us In
Gloria:	#907 Mass of Spirit & Grace	#907 Mass of Spirit & Grace
Offertory:	#224 The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor	#377 See Us, Lord, About Your Altar
Communion:	#464 Eye Has Not Seen	#464 Eye has Not Seen
Recessional:	#725 Lead Me, Lord	#606 Companions on the Journey



Father Thomas' Message Corner

So often we are quick to judge other people in what they say or do, but it is not our place to judge—that place belongs to our Lord. We all have the need to confess to our Lord our failure in looking at our perceived faults of others without seeing our own. Be humble. Know that we are all here—and we are all sinners. There is no one amongst us that is not. Only Jesus was faultless and yet He bore our sins as his own. Would you do that for your friend? For your neighbor? For your enemy? Jesus did that for all of us so that all who believe in Him may have the gift of eternal life. Be humble. Bow before our Lord with true sincerity of heart knowing that, just like everyone else in the pews, you are a sinner. Let our Lord's saving grace work within your life to guide you, to cleanse you, and to make you whole.

There will be NO Mass on December 3rd. The office will be closed due to a faith community function of Our Lady of the Hills

Our Lady of the Hills: Parish Council October 28, 2025 after Mass (Rosary 4:30 followed by Mass and Simple Supper)

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.



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We Thank Our Veterans

During November, we salute our veterans and active duty service members. Please bring in photos of your beloved veterans or service members to place on the table in the gathering space/vestibule.

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 can we know if our prayer is pleasing to God or not? The prophet Hosea, who spoke in God's name, said: "I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice" (Hosea 6:6). The prayers and sacrifices we make to God mean nothing to him if they do not spring from a heart of love for God and for one's neighbor. How can we expect God to hear our prayers if we do not approach him with humility and with a contrite heart that seeks mercy and forgiveness? We stand in constant need of God's grace and help. That is why Scripture tells us that "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble" (James 4:6; Proverbs 3:34).

God hears the prayer of the humble

Jesus reinforced this warning with a vivid story of two people at prayer. Why did the Lord accept one person's prayer and reject the other's prayer? Luke gives us a hint: despising one's neighbor closes the door to God's heart. Expressing disdain and contempt for others is more than being mean-minded. It springs from the assumption that one is qualified to sit in the seat of judgment and to publicly shame those who do not conform to our standards and religious practices. Jesus' story caused offense to the religious-minded Pharisees who regarded "tax collectors" as unworthy of God's grace and favor. How could Jesus put down a "religious person" and raise up a "public sinner"?

Jesus' parable speaks about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God. It does this by contrasting two very different attitudes towards prayer. The Pharisee, who represented those who take pride in their religious practices, exalted himself at the expense of others. Absorbed with his own sense of self-satisfaction and self-congratulation, his boastful prayer was centered on his good religious practices rather than on God's goodness, grace, and pardon. Rather than humbling himself before God and asking for God's mercy and help, this man praised himself while despising those he thought less worthy. The Pharisee tried to justify himself before God and before those he despised; but only God can justify us. The tax collector, who represented those despised by religious-minded people, humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. His prayer was heard by God because he had true sorrow for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride.

The humble recognize their need for God's mercy and help.

This parable presents both an opportunity and a warning. Pride leads to self-deception and spiritual blindness. True humility helps us to see ourselves as we really are in God's eyes and it inclines us to seek God's help and mercy.

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Minister Schedule

Week of	October 26, 2025	November 2, 2025
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	M. Tyler	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	S. Kawash	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles & C. Arnold	M. Hamilton & J. Bowles
Counters:	C. Joseph & J. Burdette	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	R. Swecker	D. Sisler
Eucharistic Minister:	L. Kozera & T. Stodola	L. Kozera & G. Kozera
Gifts:	D. & C. Sweeney	M. & D. Sisler
Counters:	T. Lanna & C. Stodola	T. Lanna & J. Felber
Host:	B. Ragnauth	Stodola