

# 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.

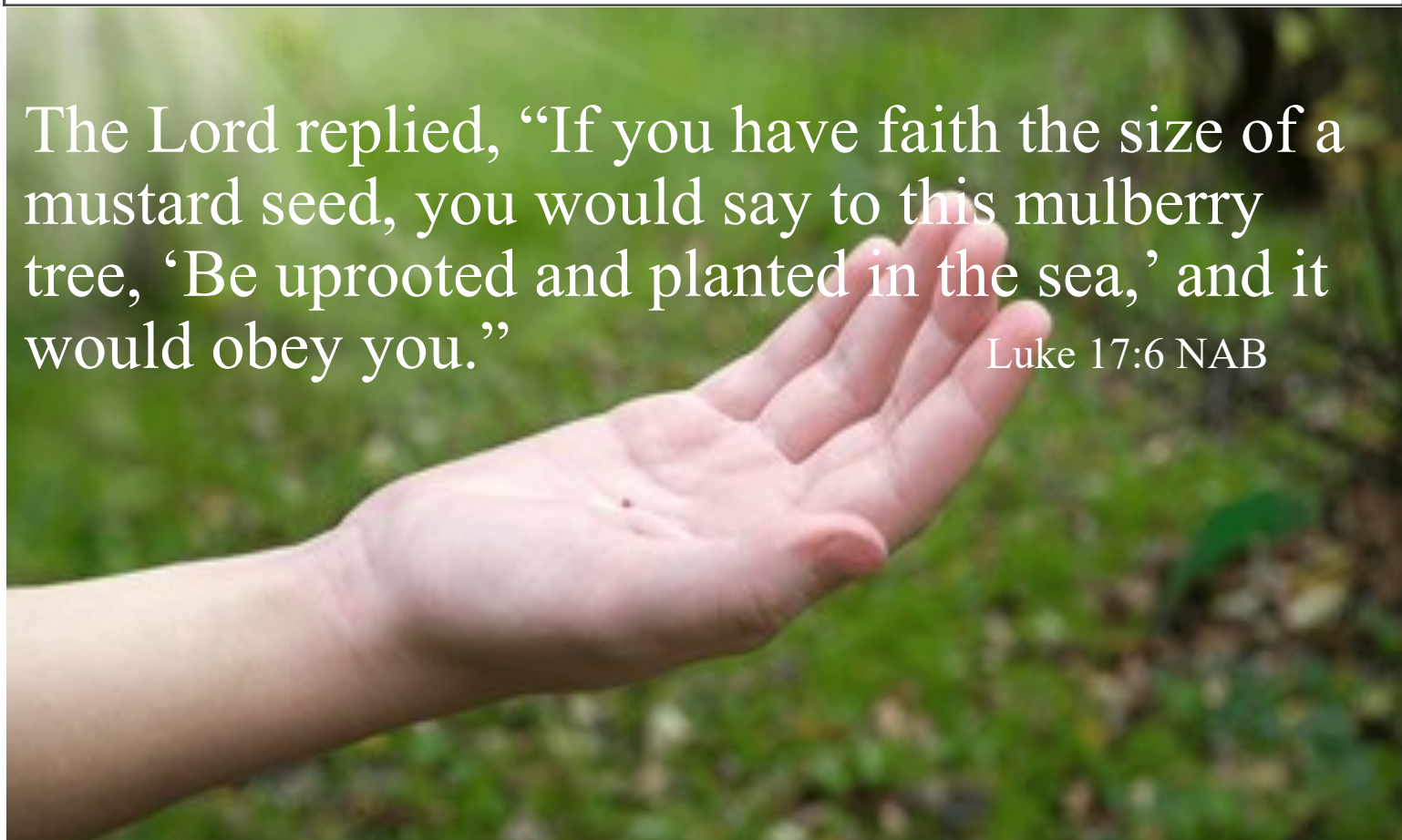


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The Lord replied, “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”

Luke 17:6 NAB



**Mass Schedule** Week of October 4—October 12, 2025

Saturday 10/04	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Hubert “Rabbit” Jones (K. Layne)
Sunday 10/5	OLH Mass NOON People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Stephen M. Bossie (Scott & Margaret)
Monday 10/6	No Mass
Tuesday 10/7	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)
Wednesday 10/08	No Mass
Thursday 10/09	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)
Friday 10/10	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)
Saturday 10/11	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 10/12	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Donovan Patrick Sisler (M. & D. Sisler) 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](http://stanthonywv.com) or [ourladyofthehills.com](http://ourladyofthehills.com) to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.

**Stewardship Report for September 27-28, 2025**

**St. Anthony**

Offertory	\$1517.50
DWC Catholic University of America	\$255.00
Vincentian Congregation	\$846.33
Misc.	\$183.25
Attendance: Saturday—35	Sunday— 39

**Our Lady of the Hills**

Offertory	\$1190
Catholic Univ. of America	\$308
Mission Appeal	\$370
Attendance	Sunday—55

**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](http://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 Bookkeeper and part-time maintenance position open. Interested individuals may contact the Parish Office at 304-342-2716 or [Secretary@stanthonywv.com](mailto:Secretary@stanthonywv.com)

## Music For Liturgy



<b>Entrance:</b>	#217 We Gather Together
<b>Gloria:</b>	#907 Mass of Spirit & Grace
<b>Offertory:</b>	#510 Prayer of St. Francis
<b>Communion:</b>	#331 One Love Released
<b>Recessional:</b>	#526 Let All Things Now Living

If today you hear  
his voice, harden  
not your hearts.

Psalm 95



### Father Thomas' Message Corner

*Faith ... the little seed that helps us to push forward in difficult times, is magnified by our Lord into great things. Sometimes we struggle with seeing the good through the darkness of trials, but our Lord knows the outcome if we hang onto that tiny seed of faith. But that seed is not meant for us alone. We can share that seed of faith with others and it will blossom and grow enriching our lives, and those around us. We are growing God's kingdom through that one tiny seed. The saints who had great faith were able to perform miracles, but even their faith began with one tiny seed. If we strive in our earthly life to live holy lives for Christ, and place our seed of trust in Him, we will see great things happen within our lives, too. Maybe not in the miracle category in the earthly domain, but great and worthy in the kingdom of heaven.*

St. Anthony  
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The volunteers at the Family Life Food Pantry would once again like to extend our thanks to the parishioners at St. Anthony's for all of their food, hygiene, and monetary contributions. In the past two weeks being open for just two hours on Wed. afternoon, we have helped 31 clients with 77 household members. The volunteers appreciate your continued support of this ministry and pray your support will continue.



#### Announcements:

**Shoney's on the Boulevard** will give a discount on any Sunday Meal for anyone bringing them a church bulletin

**Fatima Rosary** in the Public Square, Saturday, October 11th, 12 Noon, by the Abe Lincoln Statue in front of the State Capitol on the Boulevard (South) side. All decades of the Holy Rosary will be prayed. If there is inclement weather participants will move under the portico of the Capitol. Event is sponsored by America Needs Fatima.

#### **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:** How strong is your faith in God and how can you grow in it? Faith is not something vague, uncertain, undefineable, or something which requires a leap of the imagination or worse, some kind of blind allegiance. In fact, it is quite the opposite. Faith is a response of trust and belief in what is reliable, truthful, certain, and real. To have faith is to believe and trust in someone or something. We believe in the power of electricity even though we can't visibly see it with the naked eye. We know we can tap into that power and use it to do things we could not do by our own human power. Faith in God works in a similar way.

When God reveals himself to us he gives us the "assurance" and "conviction" that his power and presence and glory is just as real, and even more real, than our experience of the natural physical world around us (Letter to the Hebrews 11:1-3). Things around us change, but God never changes. He is constant, ever true to his word, and always faithful to his promises (Psalm 145:13, Hebrews 10:23). That is why we can have the greatest assurance of his unconditional love for us and why we can hope with utter conviction that he will give us everything he has promised. Jesus is God's visible proof that his word is reliable and true - his love is unfailing and unconditional - and his power is immeasurably great and unlimited.

***The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in expectant faith***

What did Jesus mean when he said to his disciples that our *faith can move trees and mountains* as well (see Matthew 17:20; Mark 11:23)? The term "mountain remover" was used for someone who could solve great problems and difficulties. Don't we often encounter challenges and difficulties which seem beyond our power to handle? What appears impossible to human power is possible to those who believe in God's power. Faith is a gift freely given by God to help us know God personally, to understand his truth, and to live in the power of his love. God expects more from us than we can simply do by ourselves. That is why Jesus gives us the gift and power of the Holy Spirit who helps us to grow strong in faith, persevere in hope, and endure in love.

Faith in God is the key for removing obstacles and difficulties which keep us from doing his will. We belong to God and our lives are no longer our own. Our joy and privilege is to follow the Lord Jesus and to serve in the power of his love and goodness. The Lord Jesus is ever ready to work in and through us by his Spirit for his glory. For our faith to be effective it must be linked with trust and with obedience - an active submission to God and a willingness to do whatever he commands. Do you trust in the grace and strength which God freely gives to help us resist temptation and to overcome obstacles in doing his will?

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**Minister Schedule**

Week of	October 5, 2025	October 12, 2025
<b><u>St. Anthony</u></b>		
<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	M. Doneghy
<b>10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		
Lector:	M. Ferguson	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton & B. Morton	R. Sklar & J. Bowles
Counters:	S. Bossier-Maddox & N. Swecker	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<b><u>Our Lady of the Hills</u></b>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Stodola & D. Sisler	T. Lanna & L. Kozera
Gifts:	J & M Akers	M. & D. Sisler
Counters:	C. Stodola & D. Sweeney	J. Felber & T. Lanna
Host:	Felber	Kozera