

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

September 28, 2025

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

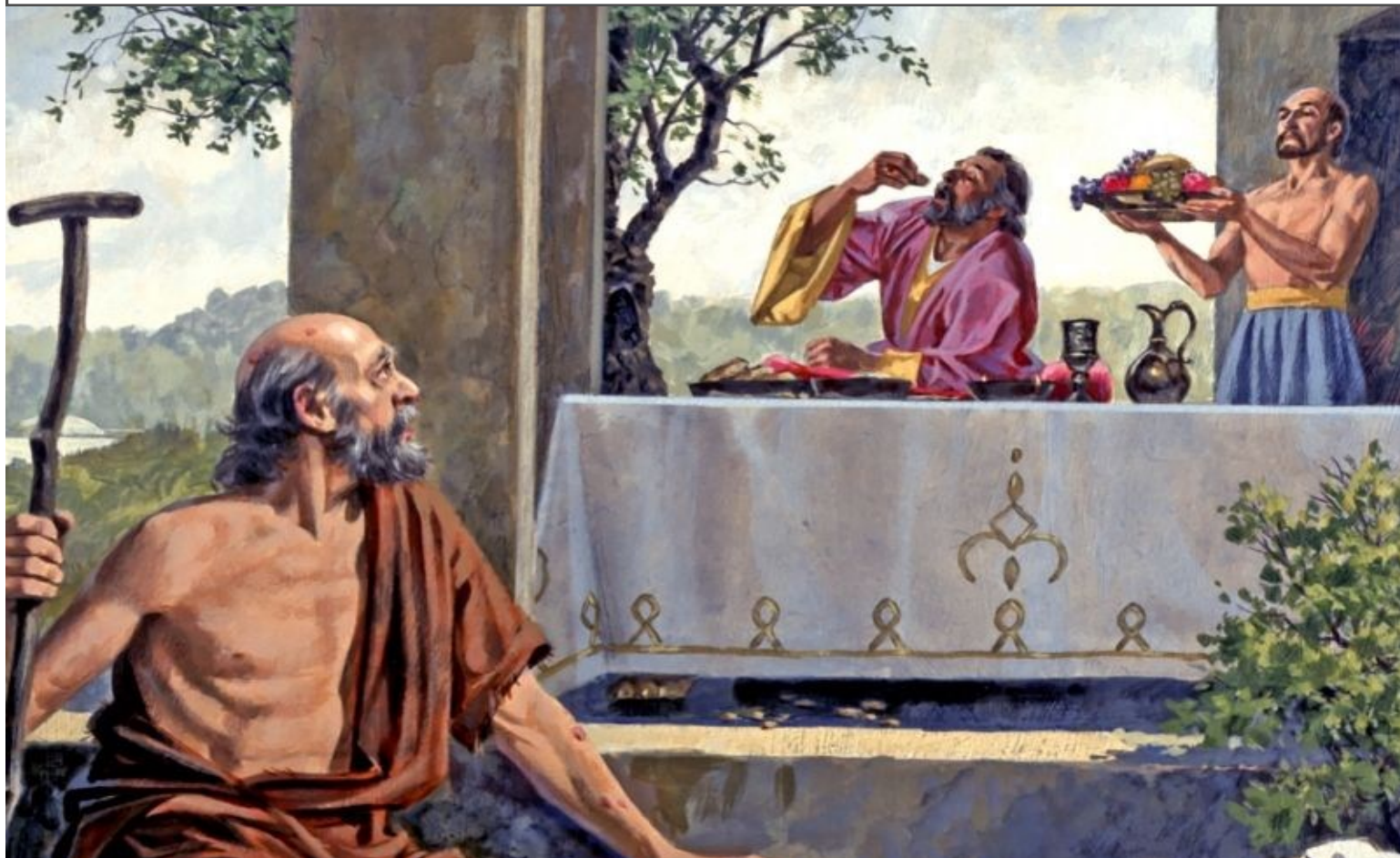
Eucharistic Adoration:

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 September 27- October 5, 2025

Saturday 09/27	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. † Becky Williams	(M. Tyler)
Sunday 09/28	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Richard Madox	(The Grandchildren)
Monday 09/29	No Mass	
Tuesday 09/30	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. † Thomas Gallagher	(S. Gallagher)
Wednesday 10/01	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Thomas Gallagher	(S. Gallagher)
Thursday 10/02	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Thomas Gallagher	(S. Gallagher)
Friday 10/03	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Thomas Gallagher	(S. Gallagher)
Saturday 10/04	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. † Hubert "Rabbit" Jones	(K. Layne)
Sunday 10/05	OLH Mass NOON (followed by Parish Picnic) People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Stephen M. Bossie	(Scott & Margaret)

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 September 20-21, 2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$1131.50
St. Anthony Caring	\$5.00

Attendance: Saturday—22 Sunday— 50

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$608.00
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Attendance Sunday—46

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

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Audia Family, Killough Family, John Caroli, Paul Stodola, Sharon Flanery

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

Music For Liturgy



Entrance:	#311 As We Gather At Your Table
Gloria:	#907 Mass of Spirit and Grace
Offertory:	#391 The Summons
Communion:	#619 Whatsoever You Do
Recessional:	#434 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



Father Thomas' Message Corner

Compassion, empathy, forgiveness, love... traits that are born of the Father. Do we possess those in our own lives? Some people are born with a natural empathy and compassion toward others. Some people acquire those traits from hardships in life. Yet there are a vast number of individuals in today's society that have none of the aforementioned traits. We are not always exposed to the wanton disregard for those who are suffering, but God is. He sees not only the actions but the thoughts, and values within our hearts. Are earthly riches more important to us than the needs of others? As disciples of God we should recognize the needs of those around us, offer what we can in material means or in prayer. Lazarus' extreme suffering could very well befall one of us or someone we know. Perhaps the person is a complete stranger. Do your eyes see them? Does your heart ache for them? What matters is that we are willing to serve Christ by serving the poor. By seeing Christ present within them. God provides for each of our needs whether it is through the actions of others, or through our petitions in prayer. He hears us, He sees us. Let us serve Him by helping His people with compassion, empathy, forgiveness and love, for we are all born in His image. Let us see Christ in those that we serve.

*Thank
You*

Melissa Tyler extends many thanks to all the parishioners who have prayed for her, sent cards and called her during her surgery and convalescence. May God richly bless you all.

A very warm welcome to Fr. Martin Cherian VC, a dedicated missionary from North India's - St. Thomas Province of the Vincentian Congregation. He joins us today as part of the Mission Cooperative Program. He will be sharing more about the important work being done in the North Indian Missions. You will have the ability to support their mission and bring God's presence to those in need. We humbly ask that you search your heart in how you may be able to support their mission. Through prayer, and contributions you will reflect Christ's hands on earth as you bring hope to His people. Blessings in Christ.

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 most absorbs your time, your attention, and your heart? In the parable of the rich man who refused to help the beggar named Lazarus Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts - riches and poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion and exclusion. We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. Lazarus was not only poor and a beggar, he was also sick and unable to fend for himself. He was "laid" at the gates of the rich man's house. The dogs which licked his sores probably also stole the little bread he got for himself. Dogs in the ancient world symbolized contempt. Enduring the torment of these savage dogs only added to the poor man's miseries and sufferings.

The rich man treated the beggar with contempt and indifference, until he found his fortunes reversed at the end of his life! In God's economy, those who hold on possessively to what they have, lose it all in the end, while those who share generously receive back many times more than they gave away.

Hope in God and his merciful help

The name Lazarus means God is my help. Despite a life of misfortune and suffering, Lazarus did not lose hope in God. His eyes were set on a treasure stored up for him in heaven. The rich man, however, could not see beyond his material wealth and possessions. He not only had every thing he needed, he selfishly spent all he had on himself. He was too absorbed in what he possessed to notice the needs of those around him. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven because he was preoccupied with seeking happiness in material things. He served wealth rather than God. In the end the rich man became a beggar!

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Minister Schedule

Week of	September 28, 2025	October 5, 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	M. Ferguson
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Bowles & R. Sklar	M. Hamilton & B. Morton
Counters:	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker	S. Bossier-Maddox & N. Swecker
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	M. Swecker	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Minister:	L. Kozera & G. Kozera	T. Stodola & D. Sisler
Gifts:	Brady	J & M Akers
Counters:	T. Lanna & J. Felber	C. Stodola & J. Felber
Host:	Chrobak	Felber