

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

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:15p.m.—4:45p.m.

Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 5:00p.m.—5:15p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30a.m.—10:00a.m.

Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30p.m.



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Mass **Week of May 9-17, 2026**

Saturday	05/09	SA Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. † Mike Layne (K. Layne)
Sunday	05/10	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Laurie Felber SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday	05/11	No Mass
Tuesday	05/12	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Wednesday	05/13	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Richard Lee Robinson (R. Robinson)
Thursday	05/14	SA No Mass Fr. will be in Fairmount for Confirmation Mass intention will be said in Fairmount † Oswald Louis Feicht, Jr.
Friday	05/15	SA No Mass Fr. will be at 50 th Anniv. of Bishop Brennan's Ordination in Wheeling Alexander Davidson
Saturday	05/16	SA Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Sush Pakvasa (F. & C. Thomas)
Sunday	05/17	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Special Intention SA Rosary 9:50 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. † Bianca Leonoro (Leonoro Family)

Stewardship Report for May 2-3

St. Anthony		
Offertory		\$1746.50
St. Anthony Caring		\$37.00
Poor Box		\$41.40
Votive Candles		21.40
Attendance:	Saturday - 23	Sunday - 51

Our Lady of the Hills		God Bless You for Your Support
Offertory		\$570.00
Attendance:		Sunday - 24

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 \$20.00 for a weekend Mass or \$10.00 for a daily Mass offering, however, any amount is most welcome. 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, Chris Newman, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall, John Tomblin, Colton Gulfport, Fr. Thomas' Father, Sarah McDougall, Mary Jo Zsoldos, Suzette Gallagher, Noah, Truman, Sue Spencer, Dcn. David Wuletich, Pam Burton White, Jacob E.

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Killough Family, John Caroli, Sharon Flanery, Martha Hacala, Pat Lanna, John Bohan

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

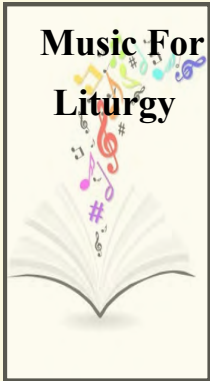


Serving families and young expectingsingle mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.
Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for your generosity!

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.




Entrance	Sun	Bring Flowers of the Rarest (Handout)
Entrance	Sat	#604 Sing with all the Saints of Glory
Gloria	#904	Mass of Spirit and Grace
Offertory	#573	Prayer of St. Francis
Communion	#328	Bread of Life
Recessional	#175	The Day of Resurrection




Father Thomas' Message Corner

We are called to know Christ in word and in deed. To love others as He has loved us. We cannot go to Church on Sunday and expect that we are exonerated from being humble, kind, and gentle with one another for the rest of the week, nor can we buy our way into heaven. Jesus asks us to follow Him; To be His eyes, hands, and feet on this earth. Do we recognize the needs of those around us? For some the need may be very visible and for others it may not. Can we sense those with needs that are not always obvious? When we look with our hearts, as Christ does, we can see the imperceptible needs of others. Sometimes all the person might need is for someone to simply be there to listen, not with a judgmental ear, not to offer advise that we think they might need for it is difficult to offer advise when you have not walked in their shoes, but to simply be there to listen. Christ knows their needs better than we - offer to pray with the person and for the person. Our Lord will guide those who take the time to simply care.

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Today is Mother's Day— The love of a mother for her child is immeasurable, and yet God's love is greater still. Within a mother's loving embrace a child finds comfort and peace, just as we all do in the loving arms of Jesus.


As we celebrate our own mothers, whether they are present here or celebrating with our Lord, we think of Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother given to us by Christ. Within her arms we find comfort just as she once comforted Him. Wrapped within the embrace of Mary and Jesus we can open our hearts to those around us knowing that we are safely nestled within their nurturing arms of love.

May God's abundant blessings be upon all our mothers—
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Bible Study: St. Anthony
Thursday's after the
9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.
Coffee and Donuts are provided.

May 6th the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will be having a Jubilee Eucharistic Liturgy with Bishop Brennan at 5:00 PM All are welcome.

 **Please remember Sacred Silence in the Sanctuary to allow others personal reflection and prayer time at the start of mass.**

The Deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at Noon. The Deadline for Mass Announcements is Friday by 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

Meditation: What makes us both fully human and truly like God? Is it not unconditional love which is unselfish, undying, and wholly directed to the good of others? The love of God unites us in an unbreakable bond of fidelity, friendship, and community with others. Jesus loved his own until the very end of his passion and death on the cross (John 13:1).

The nature of love: From the very beginning of creation God said: it is not good that man should be alone (Genesis 2:18). We were created in love for love - to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are inseparably united in a community of unbreakable love.

John Henry Newman (1801-1890) said: We love because it is our nature to love, and it is our nature because God the Holy Spirit has made it our nature. Jesus speaks to his disciples of the inseparable bond of love between himself and the Father, and of their love for humankind. In Jesus we see the fulness of God's love and how God's love is directed to our well-being. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might have life through him (1 John 4:9).

Knowing God's love: How do we know that God truly loves each one of us? In the cross we see the proof of God's love for each of us and the incredible price God was willing to pay to redeem us from slavery to sin, death, and Satan. Jesus gave up his life that we might have life - abundant, everlasting life with God - a life of love and unity with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forever.

Through the cross Jesus opened a new way of relationship for us as the adopted sons and daughters of God - his beloved children (Romans 8:14-17). Jesus calls his disciples to walk in his way of love through obedience to the will of the Father. True love is more than sentiment, emotion, or good intention. As important as these may be they are not the proof of sincere love. True love for God is expressed in obedience and obedience is expressed in love.

Jesus' best gift for us: Jesus promised to give his followers the best of gifts, the Holy Spirit as their Counselor and Helper. How does the Holy Spirit help us as the counselor? Counselor is a legal term for one who defends someone against an adversary and who guides that person during the ordeal of trial. The Holy Spirit is our Advocate and Helper who guides and strengthens us and brings us safely through the challenges and adversities we must face in this life.

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: May 10, 2026	Week of: May 17, 2026
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	M. Doneghy	R. Stonestreet
Eucharistic Minister	D. Hess	J. Polak
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	B. Ashworth
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Bowles & C. Arnold	C. Arnold & B. Ashworth
Counters	K. Layne & S. Spencer	C. Joseph & J. Burdette
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	G. Kozera	C. Stodola
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Kozera & D. Sisler	T. Stodola & R. Stodola
Gifts	V. & M. Brady	J. & M. Akers
Counters	C. Stodola & J. Felber	C. Stodola & D. Sweeney
Host	Chrobak	Felber