

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

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Divine Mercy Sunday

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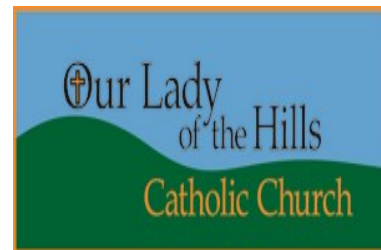
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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 April 26 - May 4, 2025

Saturday 04/26 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
†Johnny & Jacob (F.&C.Thomas)

Sunday 04/27 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
People of the Parish
SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
† Jerry Jenkins (F. & C. Mosier)

Monday 04/28 No Mass

Tuesday 04/29 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 04/30 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 05/01 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.

Friday 05/02 SA Mass 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 05/03 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.
† Mike Layne (K. Layne)

Sunday 05/04 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
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 April 19-20, 2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$1596.05
Holy Land	\$70.00
Easter	\$875.00
Attendance: Saturday—37	Sunday—85

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$376.00
Holy Land	\$130.00
Easter	\$725.00
Attendance	Sunday—47

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

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, 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	St. Anthony	Our Lady of the Hills
Entrance:	#710 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones	#190 Alleluia! Alleluia!
Gloria:	#907 Mass of Spirit & Grace	#858 Mass of Renewal
Offertory:	#431 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	#184 Ye Sons & Daughters
Communion:	#464 Eye Has Not Seen	#596 Worthy is the Lamb
Recessional:	#705 Lift High the Cross	#177 Alleluia! Alleluia Let the Holy Anthem Rise



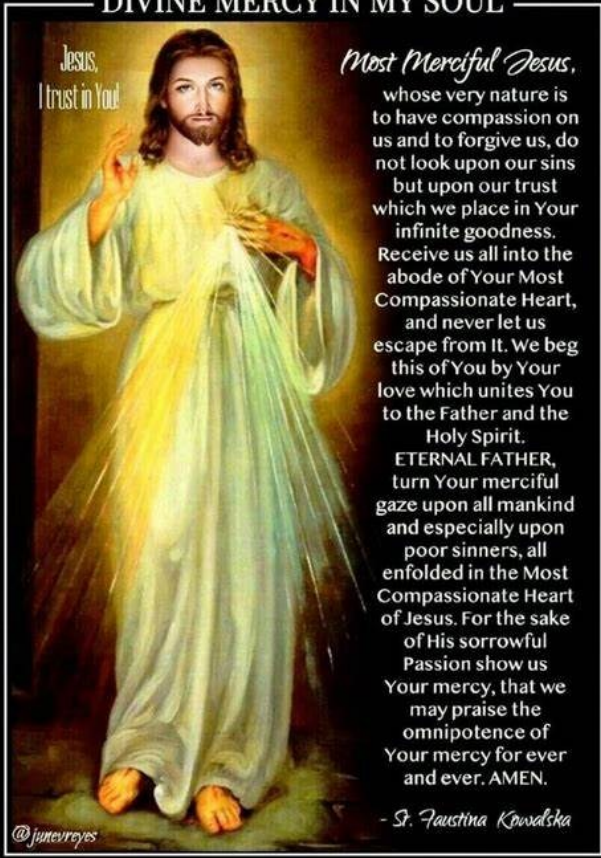
Father Thomas' Message Corner

Doubt. A human condition that plagued even Thomas after Christ's resurrection. We experience doubt in our trials, and our hardships in life. But there is one thing we can be certain of, that Christ is with us. He is with us in our joys, our hopes, our fears, and our sorrows. He does not leave us. Do we believe that He is there because we have been told that He is? Or because we have seen evidence of His mercy? Or do we believe in the depths of our hearts, the place where He resides? Christ has told us himself, that he will not leave us, and yet in our humanity we struggle with the same condition as Thomas... doubt. It is especially so when there is great pain, suffering, sorrow or grief. It is at those times when we should seek Him...in our hearts, in the Sanctuary of church, in the Holy Eucharist. His Divine Mercy is endless, just like His love.

The Food Pantry, located on Dunbar St. in the Catholic Charities Building, is in desperate need of food items. For those wishing to donate, food items can be brought to church. You may also consider purchasing gift cards which may be used to purchase food items. Both food items and gift cards may be dropped in a basket located in the back of church. May God bless you for your gifts to help those less fortunate.



— DIVINE MERCY IN MY SOUL —



You Expired Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up upon the whole world. O Fount of life, unfathomable divine mercy, envelope the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

O blood and water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in you. (x3)

Our Father...Hail Mary... Apostle's Creed

Eternal Father, I offer you the body and blood, soul and divinity of Thy dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On the Our Father Beads)

For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(On the Hail Mary Beads) (Repeat around rosary)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One Have mercy on us and on the whole world (x3)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent but with great confidence submit ourselves to Thy Holy Will which is love and mercy itself.

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!



Literacy Volunteers of Kanawha County teaches reading and writing as well as English as a Second Language (ESL) to adults for free. We are looking for volunteer tutors and are having a free Tutor Training Webinar via Zoom on Saturday, May 10 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. We tutor one-on-one with flexible hours. No teaching experience necessary. To register or for questions call 304-989-9481.

Meditation: Do you know the joy of the resurrection? The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Live and proclaim the Gospel of mercy in the power of the Holy Spirit Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

Through the gift of faith we recognize the Risen Lord and receive new life. When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

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Minister Schedule

Week of	Date	Date
	04-27-2025	05-04-2025
<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	S. Wyatt
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton & B. Ashworth	M. Hamilton & B. Morton
Counters:	C. Joseph. J. Burdette	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	C. Stodola	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Stodola & C. Lothes	T. Lanna & T. Stodola
Gifts:	Volunteers	M. & D. Sisler
Counters:	T. Lanna & J. Felber	T. Lanna & J. Felber
Host:	Chrobak	Stodola