

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 May 3 - 11, 2025

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

Sunday 05/04 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
 People of the Parish
 SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
 Frank Nogoda & Amelia Gould Families

Monday 05/05 No Mass

Tuesday 05/06 OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 05/07 No Mass

Thursday 05/08 No Mass

Friday 05/09 No Mass

Saturday 05/10 SA Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 05/11 OLH Mass 8:30 a.m.
 SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
 † Pamela Jane Wyatt Dehner (S.Wyatt)

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 26-27, 2025

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$1593.05
St. Anthony Caring	\$20.00
Poor Box	\$46.05
Votives	\$48.00
Attendance: Saturday—45	Sunday— 60

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$481.00
Lerma	\$25.00
St. Anne’s Outreach	\$45.00
Attendance	Sunday—35

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.

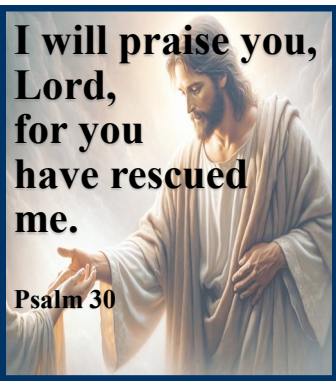
Thank you for your generosity!



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:	#177 Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise	#177 Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise
Gloria:	#907 Mass of Spirit and Grace	#858 Mass of Renewal
Offertory:	#183 Two Were Bound for Emmaus	#596 Worthy is the Lamb
Communion:	#596 Worthy is the Lamb	#477 We Remember
Recessional:	#195 Go Make of All Disciples	#590 Alleluia No. 1



Father Thomas' Message Corner

We can only imagine the feelings of the disciples after the death of Jesus. Fear, remorse, grief... and yet His resurrection brought to them, and to us, eternal life. When word reaches our ears of troubling times, of natural disasters, of dissent among the people fear creeps in much like it did with the apostles, but we have a savior in Jesus, just as they did. He promises life to those who believe—eternal life. We can turn to Jesus for guidance, wisdom, and clear vision to walk on the path that will lead us to Him. We do not know how long our earthly lives will be, but we do know that if we obey God, seek the forgiveness of Jesus for our transgressions and believe in the saving redemption of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we will have eternal life in His heavenly kingdom. The things of this life will pass away, but with faith, love, and hope in Jesus we can rest assured in the promises of Christ for life eternal.



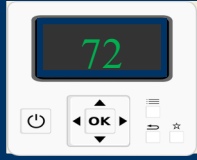
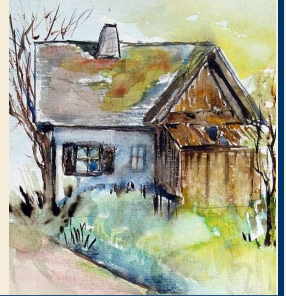
Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the food pantry through food, gift cards for food, and volunteer hours. God delights in those who help others in need.

God's Answer to Prayers

Bishop Brennan has approved a contractual lodging arrangement for St Anthony to house approximately 40-60 young adult volunteers, along with adult supervision, to provide home repairs this summer. Our parish center will not be available during their stay: June 7, 2025 through July 5, 2025.

The program is sponsored by Appalachian Service Project, a Christian ministry, to help the needy in our community with willing hands as God's answer to their prayers.

St Anthony looks forward to providing this component to their service ministry's success.



ELCO Mechanical has repaired the air conditioning unit in the church. They have programmed the thermostat at 72 for Saturday and Sundays and 74 for the remainder of the week. Please do not attempt to change the thermostat. We want to be sure this works and is comfortable for most! Thank you!

Father Thomas arrived safely to his "home" in India and is ready to enjoy his family and loved ones. He has asked that we continue to pray for a safe and enjoyable vacation. Fr. Thomas has also asked to convey his message of appreciation and thankfulness to St Anthony parishioners for his treasured anniversary desk plaque and cash donations. He was graciously surprised.

A **BIG** thank you to all parishioners and volunteers who shared in his joyful celebration!



Bulletin & Mass Announcements — The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!

Meditation: Why didn't the apostles immediately recognize the Risen Lord Jesus when he greeted them at the Sea of Tiberias (also called the lake of Gennesaret or Galilee)? John gives us a clue. He states that Peter had decided to return to his home district of Galilee, very likely so he could resume his fishing career. Peter was discouraged and didn't know what to do after the tragedy of Jesus' death! He went back to his previous job as a fisherman out of uncertainty for his future. Six of the other apostles followed him back to Galilee.

The Lord Jesus renews Peter's faith and calling - and ours as well
Why did Jesus choose to reveal himself to the apostles at the Sea of Galilee - and right after they had spent a whole night of futile fishing? The Risen Lord was waiting on the shore for Peter and the other apostles. When their boat drew near the shore, Jesus questioned them and then gave a command to lower their nets into the sea. When their nets began to burst at the great haul of fish, John, the beloved disciple, recognized that it was the Lord who was speaking to them. Peter then immediately leaped from the boat and ran to the Lord. Do you run to the Lord Jesus when you meet setbacks and disappointments, and when your faith is being put to the test? The Lord Jesus is always ready to renew us in faith and to give each of us fresh hope in his promises for us.

Why did Jesus perform this miraculous catch of fish after his third resurrection appearance to the apostles? By looking back to the first miracle of the great catch of fish, we can recognize the significance of Jesus repeating this miracle again for his apostles. The first miracle took place at the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Galilee when the Lord called Peter to leave all and follow him. After Peter had fished all night and caught nothing, Jesus commanded him to lower his nets (see Luke 5:4-11). When his nets began to break under the weight of the great haul, Jesus then spoke to Peter and gave him a new calling and mission - from now on he would be "catching people" for the kingdom of God (Luke 5:10). Jesus repeats this miracle for Peter to remind him that he must continue his mission of "catching people" and "making disciples" for the kingdom of Christ.

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Minister Schedule

Week of	May 4, 2025	May 11, 2025
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	R. Stonestreet	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister:	J. Polak	M. Doneghy
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	S. Wyatt	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Minister:	M. Hamilton & B. Morton	J. Bowles & R. Sklar
Counters:	S. Bossie-Maddox & N. Swecker	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	G. Kozera	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	T. Lanna & T. Stodola	T. Lanna & C. Lothes
Gifts:	M. & D. Sisler	Ellen Asbury
Counters:	T. Lanna & J. Felber	D. Sweeney & Chuck Stodola
Host:	Stodola	Church