

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday, April 28th:** St. Anthony Parish Finance Council meeting follows 11 AM Mass
- † **Friday, May 3rd:** Mass at CCDV at 10:30 AM for residents and homebound
- † **Saturday, May 4th:** SA 9 AM Mass - Cinco De Mayo dinner at AOOL at 5:30 PM. Purchase tickets from a Knight or the office.
- † **Sunday, May 5th:** Social Sunday and First Communion at AOOL— Cinco De Mayo Luncheon at SA's after Mass, purchase tickets from a Knight (No Social Sunday this month)
- † **Monday, May 6th—Thursday, May 9th:** Fr. Dan will be attending the Priest Convocation in Charleston, WV—**No Masses during these dates at either Parish**



It's an opportunity to have a fun time with your camera/cell phone on **May 18th** by signing up for the "Art of Photography Workshop " held at **Sanctuary Studios** from **9:30 to 4:30** by award winning fine arts photographer Penny Knobel-Besa.

It starts even before you come as when you register (which I suggest soon!) I then send you a Scavenger Hunt Photo List of 20 items. You are challenged to take creative photos, most can be found in your house. You bring the photos to the workshop for a show and tell which is followed by a slide show of tips for even better photos, handouts of sample model releases, info on copyrights and other material. A mini field trip around the studio area and ends with a model shoot where each photographer will have the opportunity to pose the model using props and in various gowns, dresses, hats, etc. with backdrop and lights. Fee \$85, lunch is included along with morning pastry.

Register by sending a check to Penny Knobel-Besa 13910 Scofield Rd. N.E. Flintstone, MD 21530 plus email notice that you want to register so I can send you the Scavenger Hunt list. Email [pkbphoto42@gmail.com](mailto:pkbphoto42@gmail.com) and phone for any questions (301) 478-



## April is Prevent Child Abuse Awareness



All children deserve great childhoods because our children are our future.



Judy Wolfe has sponsored a vigil candle at St. Anthony's for the month of April in loving memory of Andrew Wolfe.



**REMINDER**, please pick up your tickets at the office for the **Altoona Curves Faith Day** if you signed up!



**AOOL Religious Education**

## ICE CREAM PARTY

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**  
after Mass

**FIRST COMMUNICANTS**  
**MAY 5, 2024 AT AOOL**



Owen James  
Noriah Martz  
Harlow Martz  
Lillian Gisk



AOOL children honoring Mary with dandelions from the Church grounds and learning about

## CINCO DE MAYO

by: **Knights of Columbus Council #15610**

**Saturday, May 4th at AOOL at 5:30 PM and Sunday, May 5th at SA at 12 (N)**

**\$10 / ticket and children 10 and under \$5**

**A variety of Mexican food to choose from**

**Purchase tickets from a Knight or the office**



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.

The Catholic Parishes of

## ANNUNCIATION of OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY



**April 28, 2024**

*Fifth Sunday  
of Easter*



*Remain in Me as I remain  
in you, says the Lord. Whoever  
remains in Me will bear much fruit.*  
*John 15:4a, 5b*



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00-4:15 PM (AOOL)  
Thursdays 6:00-6:15 PM (SA)  
or by appointment



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 5:30 PM (SA)

**Pastor:** Rev. Daniel Price  
**Email:** [dprice@dwc.org](mailto:dprice@dwc.org)

**K of C #15610 Grand Knight:** Brian Crist  
**Directors of Religious Education**

Tammy Robey (St. Anthony)

Kierstin von Hagel (Annunciation)

**SA Sacristan:** Fran McFarland

**SA Organist:** Becky Wolfe

**AOOL Sacristan:** Mike Weaver/Volunteers

**AOOL Organist:** Joanne Peto

**Nursing Home Coordinator:** Linda Ward

**E-mail:** [annunciationchurch@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:annunciationchurch@atlanticbbn.net)

**Website:** [aoolsa.org](http://aoolsa.org)

[www.facebook.com/groups/147125069949301](https://www.facebook.com/groups/147125069949301)

**Office Hours** *Monday-Thursday 8 AM -1 PM*

Tammy Collett, Parish Secretary

Kathy Brockett, Bookkeeper/Secretary

**Physical Address:** 8819 Frankfort Hwy.

**AOOL -** Fort Ashby, WV 26719

**SA -** 176 Main St., Ridgeley, WV 26753

**Mailing Address** (both parishes):

P.O. Box 1560, Fort Ashby, WV 26719-1560

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**Devotional Prayers** (25 minutes prior to Sunday Mass times):

**Divine Chaplet - Every First Sunday of the Month**

**Holy Rosary - On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the Month**



Schedule of Masses		
Saturday, April 27	9:00 AM (SA)	NO MASS
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Grayson Bishop (Healing) Req. by Pat & Steve Penrod
Sunday, April 28 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Elijah von Hagel (Healing) Req. by Brian & Tammy Collett
	11:00 AM (SA)	For the People
Tuesday, April 30 <i>St. Pius V, Pope</i>	12:00 (N) (SA)	Dale Hankinson Req. by Judy Wolfe
Wednesday, May 1 <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Elijah von Hagel Req. by Brian & Tammy Collett
Thursday, May 2 <i>St. Athanasius, Bishop and Dr. of the Church</i>	6:30 PM (SA)	Tamra Jones Req. by Lisa Jones
Friday, May 3 <i>Sts. Philip and James, Apostles May Friendship Day</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Sr. Judith Ann Teufel, CSJ † Req. by People of the Parish
	10:30 AM (CCDV)	Residents and Homebound
Saturday, May 4	9:00 AM (SA)	Andrea Greise Req. by Judy Wolfe
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, May 5 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Frank Morphis † Req. by Rob, Mary Jane & Nicole Bright
	11:00 AM (SA)	Amanda Medovic Req. by Judy Wolfe

Weekly Readings		
 <b>Monday:</b> Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26	<b>Tuesday:</b> Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a	
<b>Wednesday:</b> Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8	<b>Thursday:</b> Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11	
<b>Friday:</b> 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14	<b>Saturday:</b> Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21	
<b>Sunday:</b> Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17		

**What is May Friendship Day?** In May 1945, a few years after the founding of Church Women United, the celebration was formalized as May Fellowship Day. In 1999, the movement of Church Women United changed the name of the celebration to May Friendship Day, as we continue to celebrate unity in our journey toward wholeness in all communities.

Weekly Collections (April 21, 2024)		
<b>Attendance - Annunciation:</b> 49 / 62	<b>Weekly:</b> \$ 2,309.00	<b>Poor Box:</b> \$ 120.00
<b>Debt. Red:</b> \$ 175.00	<b>WV Flood:</b> \$ 892.00	<b>Candles:</b> \$ 22.00
<b>St. Anthony:</b> 43	<b>Weekly:</b> \$ 604.00	<b>Bldg. Fund</b> \$ 25.00 <b>WV Flood:</b> \$ 195.00

Appreciate

Parish

Witnesses

Unique

Experience

Catechize

Divine

Presence

Core

Infusing

Connection

Preparing

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Faith

Musicians

Teaching


Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list.

## From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Hello one and all: Who wants to take an 8-track flashback to my favorite year of 1971? Great! I knew you would. For those who remember, we recall the Coca-Cola jingle, “I’d like to Buy the World a Coke?” Its popularity led to the words being slightly rewritten to be a full length song. Two versions were released: one by the Hillside Singers, studio musicians who collaborated with producer Billy Davis, one of the co-writers of the jingle. The commercial version by the Hillside Singers peaked on the Billboard charts at #13. The other version, that I’m more familiar with, is by The New Seekers. It peaked at #7 on the US charts and eventually sold 12 million copies. The New Seekers were an offshoot of The Seekers, a popular group in the 1960s. They were an Australian folk-pop group with such hits as: *Georgy Girl*, *I’ll Never Find a Another You*, *A World of Our Own*, and *The Carnival is Over*. They were led by the magical voice of Judith Durham. They disbanded in 1968, and one of their members, Keith Potger, formed a new group in the UK and named them The New Seekers. But enough of the backstory, let’s get to the lyrics and why I chose this song for the week.

*I’d like to buy the world a home and furnish it with love. Grow apple trees, honeybees, snow -white turtle doves.*

*I’d like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony. I’d like to hold it in my arms and keep it company.*

*I’d like to see the world for once all standing hand in hand, and hear them echo through the hills, for peace throughout the land* (that’s the song I hear) ... ”

Now, some of us will think this song is a bit too syrupy sweet (Bubblegum pop like) and roll our eyes at the lyrics as too idealistic, and from a different time. It may be a bit syrupy sweet, and it is from a different time, the early ‘70s. I think - just my opinion - it sings to a heart that longs for peace and harmony in a world that is full of violence and discord. Think of the time that it was written, 1971. What was going on in the world that year, besides great music and me? The war in Vietnam was still raging, the terrorist group, The Weather Underground, bombed the US Capitol building, Idi Amin staged a coup in Uganda to take control of the country, Charles Manson and three others are convicted of the 1969 Tate-LaBianca murders, a lot of stuff. The point is, I think for the most part, we all look back fondly on the past, especially our childhood. In reality, it wasn’t all sunshine and lollipops. My childhood was the ‘70s and the ‘80s. I do remember them fondly, especially in comparison to what the world is today. In many ways, things have not gotten better but have only gotten worse. So, the desire for a world full of peace and harmony is not just a pie-in-the-sky idea that people will roll their eyes at. (As a side note: I wonder if the pie in the sky could be warm Apple Pie with ice cream, hmmm?)

Our own country seems to be coming apart at the seams, led by certain ideologies, seeking to destroy our country and rebuild it in its own image. That image is frightening. You know what I’m saying since you see it too. I must stay in my own lane as a priest and can’t venture in that direction. I’m scared of what this country is becoming. It makes me mad at the same time; it’s absolutely disgusting to see. I’ll leave it at that.

As the people of God, we need to pray for peace and harmony, a country and planet where we can get along. We can live alongside each other, and not want to kill one another. We should pray for peace and love to win the day and hate, and evil thrown into the abyss. We must stand up to defend our way of life. Don’t let the other side take over. We should stand up to aggression. A similar feeling was around when this song was released, the unknown of what was going on in the world and at home and where we were headed at the time. That feeling, a byproduct leftover of the 60s, was one of peace, love and getting along. We still need that in our own time. Jesus calls us to love one another, to love God above all things and to love our neighbor as ourselves. How about the Golden Rule, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” If we can live out the Christian mandate as disciples of Jesus, then we can in our small way affect our circle of influence. Hopefully, that reaches out further to others. Will we change the world on our own? Maybe not. Together it’s possible. We can hope and dream of a brighter, safer, freer, more loving future for our kids and grandkids if we continue to live as God has called us to. Then maybe we will see a time when the world will stand for once hand in hand and hear the echo throughout the world, for peace throughout the land. That’s the song I’d like to hear. Now, who wants a Coke?

Message of the week: *Whatever you do, do it with the confidence of a 4-year-old in a Batman t-shirt.*

Something to ponder: *“Life’s biggest tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late.”* - Benjamin Franklin