

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, April 11	9:00 AM (SA)	NO MASS
<i>Sunday of Divine Mercy (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Robin Hughes † Req. by Joe Hughes
Sunday, April 12	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Dave & Debbie Abe Req. by Brian & Tammy Collett
	11:00 AM (SA)	For the People
Tuesday, April 14	12:00 (N) (SA)	Daryl Wolfe (<i>healing</i>) Req. by People of the Parish
Wednesday, April 15	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Daryl Wolfe (<i>healing</i>) Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, April 16	6:30 PM (SA)	Andrew Wolfe † (<i>Birthday 4/17</i>) Req. by Judy Wolfe
Friday, April 17	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Micah Lewis Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, April 18	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>Third Sunday of Easter (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Chuck & Linda Ebeling Req. by Debbie & Mark Seward
Sunday, April 19	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Autumn Houdersheldt Req. by St. Anthony's Guild

Weekly Readings:

Monday: Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

John 20:21

Weekly Collections—April 2nd, 3rd, 4th & April 5, 2026

Attendance AOOL: 34 / 38 / 36 / 150 **Easter: \$ 2,482.00** **Debt: \$ 1,370.00**
Holy Land: \$ 458.00 **Poor Box: \$ 31.00**
Attendance SA: 35 / 38 / 54 **Easter: \$ 981.00** **Bldg. Fd.: \$ 364.00**
Holy Land: \$ 220.00 **Poor Box: \$ 95.00**



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., Apr. 18th, 4:30 PM

Lector: Michele Martz

E.M.: Joe Hughes,

Pat Penrod,

Christy Kegg

Ushers: Mark Clayton,

Steve Penrod

Server: Chuck Ebeling

Cantor: Sean Douthitt

Sun., Apr. 19th, 9:00 AM

Lector: Mary Jane Bright

E.M.: Lou Miltenberger,

Harolyn Sherman,

Sue Pyles

Ushers: Rob Bright,

Joe Dodrill

Server: Volunteers

Cantor: Sean Douthitt

Counters: Mary Jane &

Rob Bright

St. Anthony's:

Sun., Apr. 19th, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Joy Cowgill

Lector: Judy Wolfe

E.M.: Peggy Brakeall,

Wayne Houdersheldt,

Michele Schultz

Ushers: Derrick Robey,

Amber Houdersheldt

Servers: Volunteer

Cantor: Patty Maiers



YOU may be the only brightness in someone's day today.

Please Pray for: Laura Beth Amtower, Dena & Jason Albright, Walter & Jennifer Aumuller, Jay Bailey, Julian M. Barajas, Amy Barrett, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara & Greg Bonat, Kara Breedlove, Darlene Bridges, Mary Kay Britt, Vicky Brown, Denise Cameron, Cathy Case, Bob & Carla Clark, Krista Howard-Clarke, Donnie Clark, Julia Codire, Marsha Combs, Melissa Dahlheimer, Robert Dayton, Nick Dearcangelis, Vera Demeduk, Richard Delaney, Amy Driver, Logan Duncan, Jenny Emerick, John & Eileen Engel, Jan Evans, Father Bob, Jamie Fazzalore, Lily Fletcher, Patricia Folk, Leia Gallen, Aaron Glinke, Dawn Green, Dale & Tina Hankinson, Roy Harsh, Lucy Haywood, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Lisa Jones, Anna Kirk, Michael Knotts, Stacy Kobe, Liz & Roger Lantz, Ernest Lease, Bob Lewis, Audrey Liller, Annie Light, Ed Lindner, Luke Lindner, Ty Linthicum, Catherine & Kierstin Lippold, Maggie Luzier, Ann Makosky, Jim Martin, Janice McBride, Lilly McCormick, Charlotte McCullough, Greyson McCullough, Marty Medovic, Maddox Mervinsky, Joey & Heather Miltenberger, Mike Miltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Hogan Moody, Steve Morgan, Robin Patch, Colleen Patton, Marilyn Paul, Steve Pelaez, Bonnie Price, Ronnie & Linda Proud, Mary Lou Quin, Kira Robey, Bertha Romine, Malea Rugg, Cody & Jenny Saville, Debbie Seward, Shank Family, Shawnee Simmons, Luke Sites, Destinee Smith, Barry Steed, Harper Struntz, Donna Struntz, Lu & Lois Thibault, Jimmy Twigg, Linda & Ronnie Ward, Adam Watts, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe & Dolly Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Harlow Wooton

Hello and greetings to each and every one of you: Hope you had a wonderful Easter with Mass, then good food and hanging out with family. This Sunday we have our monthly get together (Social Sunday) at both churches. Stop in or down, in the case of St. Anthony's; have some good food and spend some time with fellow parishioners.

This is for everyone at Annunciation: I've mentioned it before, but it bears repeating. There is a sign on the door, as a reminder, but it doesn't seem to be working... **Please, please if you are the last one out of the church, make sure the front door is locked and the lights are out**, especially the bathrooms down the main hallway. This is still an issue. The front door issue is what really concerns me, especially regarding safety. Nowadays, we can't be too careful and leaving the church unlocked is not a good idea. I know, I know, in small town Fort Ashby, you wouldn't think it should be an issue, but you never know. It's a shame it must be this way, but it's the state of affairs we're in, unfortunately. There for a long time, I didn't have to worry too much about it, but here within the past few months, it's becoming an issue. Please work with me to make sure the front door (*especially*) is locked and the lights are off. Thank you. This isn't reserved just for the weekend; it's happening during the week as well.

We may have to investigate some sort of motion sensing light for the bathrooms down the hall and some kind of automatic door locking feature. At my second assignment, in Toms River, NJ, the church had many doors, and the pastor installed an automatic locking feature into the doors. The doors were locked and unlocked electronically by input to a computer. If there was an event at the church, that information would be put into a program and the doors would unlock at a certain time and lock at a certain time. Or, Bella and I are going to have to check all the doors daily and make sure the lights are out. Anyway, just a reminder.

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, we ordered the tickets to the Curves game for June 28th at 1:00 PM. The tickets came last week, so within the next few weeks those who ordered will be able to pay for their tickets, \$10.00 each. We are in section #212, rows 12-15. We're on the first base side, near the batter's box. Look for this coming up.

And away we go:

Someone asked a 100-year-old man and his 98-year-old wife what the secret to their good health was, especially at their age. The man said, "It's simple. We've been married for 75 years. On our wedding night, we made a pact: whenever we argue, the one who loses has to walk 5 miles. So...I've walked 5 miles every day for the past 75 years." Then, it was asked about his wife; she looks healthier than he does. The man said: "Oh that? Every day for the past 75 years, she's been walking behind me to make sure I actually finish all 5 miles."

My friend Jesse has a pet squirrel that brings him tacos. You know, I wish I had Jesse's squirrel. Why can't I find a squirrel like that?

A pirate walks into a bar wearing a paper towel hat. The bartender asks him: "What's with the paper towel hat?" The pirate says: "Arr, there be a Bounty on my head."

If anyone gets a message from me about canned meat, don't open it. It's Spam.

I saw a rodent dancing to a Hall & Oates song, so I left. I can't gopher that.

Okay, enjoy the week, see ya on the flip side, you dig?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday, April 12th:** SA will pray the Rosary for the Unborn before 11:00 AM Mass. **SOCIAL SUNDAY** at both churches after Mass.
- † **Tuesday, April 14th:** SA will pray the Rosary for the *Unborn* before 12 (N) Mass. **Grief Support Group** 1 PM - 3 PM at Ft. Ashby Community Bldg.
- † **Thursday, April 16th:** SA - **Eucharistic Adoration** at 5:30 PM, 6:00 PM Reconciliation.
- **Young Adult Group** will meet at AOOL at 6:30 PM. If you are 18 - 40ish yrs. old, we encourage you to join us!
- † **Saturday, April 18th: Women's Prayer Ministry Group** meets at 10 AM at AOOL to pray the Rosary and craft to follow.— Reconciliation at AOOL at 4:00 PM before 4:30 PM Mass.
- † **Sunday, April 19th:** SA will pray the Rosary for the Unborn before 11:00 AM Mass.— **Guild Meeting after Mass.**

Join the men of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish every **Saturday morning at 7:00 AM** at the church for adoration. Afterwards, join them for fellowship at Wilma's in Ft. Ashby for breakfast. All men and your male children are encouraged to join them!



Thank you to all the ladies that came out to clean Annunciation Church last week. We greatly appreciate your service to the church and making it sparkle for Easter.

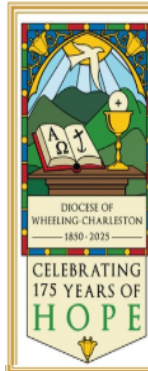
You are invited! Join St. Anthony's Guild, **Wednesday, April 22nd at 2 PM** at D'Attri's Restaurant in LaVale to celebrate **Administrative Professional Day**. We will be honoring our own *Kathy Brockett* and *Tammy Collett* for their faithful service to our churches. **Please sign up so we know how many will be there! Everyone is welcome!**

You are invited to a Joint Parish Baby Shower

For: Unborn Children
Date: Sunday, April 26, 2026
Place: Annunciation Church Social Hall
Time: 4:00 PM



Last year, our parishes participated in the "Spiritual Adoption Program." Items collected were donated to the **James Isaac House** in Keyser, WV to help new mothers and families with supplies. We encourage you to keep these families and babies in your prayers. This was so successful and appreciated that we would like to do this again! **Please bring a covered dish to share and an unwrapped gift** that you would like to donate to this needy cause and join us for some fun! *Gift bags are fine if you would like. Chicken and drinks will be provided.* We hope to see you there!



Martinsburg Vicariate Gathering:
 Celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese

Tuesday: April 28, 2026
 St. Vincent De Paul Parish
 67 Liberty St. Berkeley Springs WV
 Mass at 6:00pm
 Celebrated by Bishop Brennan and priests of the Martinsburg Vicariate
 Reception to follow the Mass
All are welcome!!



FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

Annunciation of Our Lord 1st Communicants

**Braxtyn McKenzie
 Hazel Sisk
 Josiah von Hagel**

We will celebrate after Mass at our Social Sunday.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, SO YOU ALSO MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER. - JOHN 13:34

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact a local law enforcement agency, or confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, report suspected cases of sexual abuse by Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston personnel to the Diocese, at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



The Catholic Parishes of

ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY

April 12, 2026

Sunday of Divine Mercy

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!

John 20:29



<p>RECONCILIATION</p>	<p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (AOOL) Saturdays 4:00-4:15 PM (SA) Thursdays 6:00-6:15 PM or by appointment</p>		<p>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (SA) Thursdays 5:30 PM (AOOL) 5:00 PM -7:00 PM, 1ST Tuesday of the month</p>
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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