

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday, April 20th:** EASTER - HE HAS RISEN
Guild Mtg. Cancelled this month.

† **Tuesday, April 22th:** Rosary at SA before 12
(N) Mass

† **Wednesday, April 23rd:** Joint Family
Covered Dish Social at 6:30 PM at AOOL

† **Thursday, April 24th:** Reconciliation at SA
before 6:30 PM Mass

† **Saturday, April 26th:** Reconciliation at AOOL
before 4:30 Mass

† **Monday, April 28th:** CEOS Mtg. in Social Hall
at AOOL from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM



A vigil candle for the month of April has been lit in loving memory of **Larry and Andrew Wolfe** by loving wife and grandmother **Judy Wolfe**.



Thanks and appreciation for all the prayers and well wishes from everyone. I feel very blessed.

Linda Ebeling

REMINDER - April VIRTUS newsletter is available to read on-line or a paper copy is available in the VIRTUS binder at each Church.



The sign up sheet for MOWING at AOOL is in the vestibule. Please sign up!!!



Every child deserves a **safe environment**.

Joint Family
Covered Dish Social at AOOL
Wednesday, April 23rd
6:30 PM
Bring a dish and join us!

HE GAVE EVERYTHING FOR YOU

EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION
GOD PLANNED before the foundation of the world to sacrifice His Son, Jesus, to pay for our sin. Jesus' resurrection proves that we too can raise from the dead and receive eternal life. He has sealed us with the Holy Spirit for the day of redemption, the promise that one day we will live forever in His presence. REFLECT Have you, like Paul, come to know Christ and the power of his resurrection, so that you too can somehow attain to the resurrection from the dead.

The Bible Study

Prayer to St. Nicholas

God Our Father, we pray, that through the intercession of St. Nicholas, You will protect our children. Keep them safe from harm, and help them grow, and become worthy of Your sight. Give them strength, to keep their faith in You, and to keep alive their joy, In Your creation. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

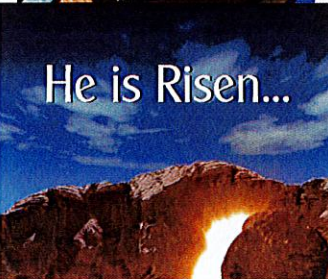


The Catholic Parishes of
**ANNUNCIATION
of OUR LORD
&
SAINT ANTHONY**
April 20, 2025

*Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection
of the Lord*

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a



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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursdays 5:30 PM (SA)
1st Friday of the month, (AOOL)

Our Spiritual Adoption Tree - Week 32 - Most babies are head down by now. At 32 weeks, if born now, your baby's chances of doing well are very good. They may need care in the NICU if born premature, but are unlikely to have lasting problems. The baby's body is stashing away important minerals such as iron, calcium, and phosphorus. The iron stores your baby builds now last for the first 6 months of life, until your little one starts eating solid foods. By next month, your baby's lungs will be fully formed. If you're having a boy, external genitalia are formed and his testicles have started descending to the scrotum. If you're having a girl, her uterus and ovaries are in place with all the eggs she'll have.

babycenter.com



The mysteries we celebrate throughout Holy Week and Easter form the center of our lives. May we enter into this time open to the lasting change that our faith can bring.

As we more deeply connect to the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, may we emerge from our own uncertainty, suffering, and darkness into the new life and light that only Christ can provide.

May this Easter Season transform your life. Hope you had a grace-filled Triduum. Have a most glorious Easter Season!

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.

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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

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| Saturday, April 19 <i>Holy Saturday, Easter (Vigil)</i> | 8:00 PM (AOOL) | Andrew Howe & Nick Bailey Req. by People of the Parish |
| Sunday, April 20 <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i> | 9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA) | For the People Andrew Howe & Nick Bailey Req. by St. Anthony's Guild |
| Tuesday, April 22 | 12:00 (N) (SA) | Joy Cowgill Req. by St. Anthony's Guild |
| Wednesday, April 23 | 8:00 AM (AOOL) | Tara Henry Welling (Birthday) Req. by Patti & Roger Henry |
| Thursday, April 24 | 6:30 PM (SA) | Our Deceased Parishioners Req. by People of the Parish |
| Friday, April 25 | 8:00 AM (AOOL) | Debbie Seward (healing) Req. by People of the Parish |
| Saturday, April 26 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy (Vigil)</i> | 9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL) | No Mass Debbie Seward Req. by Pat & Steve Penrod |
| Sunday, April 27 <i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i> | 9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA) | For the People Larry Wolfe (Heavenly Birthday) Req. by Judy Wolfe |

Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35
Friday: Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

Women In Christ

There is interest in starting a **Women's Prayer Ministry** at Annunciation. The group may also explore ideas such as a book club, sewing, crocheting, crafts or recipe exchanges. The possibilities are endless. Please let Tammy know if you are interested and would like to share or teach something. A future meeting will determine best days and times. Please let us know!

Weekly Collections April 12 & 13, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 34 / 100 Weekly: \$ 2,621.00 Debt.: \$ 60.00 Poor Box: \$ 75.00
Easter: \$ 100.00
Attendance SA: 63 Weekly: \$ 826.00 Building Fund: \$ 37.00
Candles: \$ 39.00 Poor Box: \$ 110.00



From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Happy Easter to all of you! As the song goes, "Jesus Christ is Risen today, hallelujah!" For those who attended the Easter Vigil, you witnessed history. Two people were brought into the Church - Nick Bailey and Andrew Howe - where they received their sacraments of Initiation to be full members of the Catholic Church.

I don't have to tell you the significance of how important Easter is to our faith. If Jesus didn't rise from the grave, then why are we here today? We know that he did rise to free us from the power of sin in our lives and to give us eternal life, to restore the relationship with God that had been lost when sin entered the world. We rejoice that he did rise for us to save us, but we also grieve that it had to come to that. Our sins caused his downfall that led to the Cross, but we know that, in the end, the Cross is a sign of victory. Death and sin have been vanquished, and the ancient foe has been ultimately defeated.

As we gather with family and friends this Easter to enjoy each other's company, good food and a good weather, let us take time to reflect on what this day really means for us.

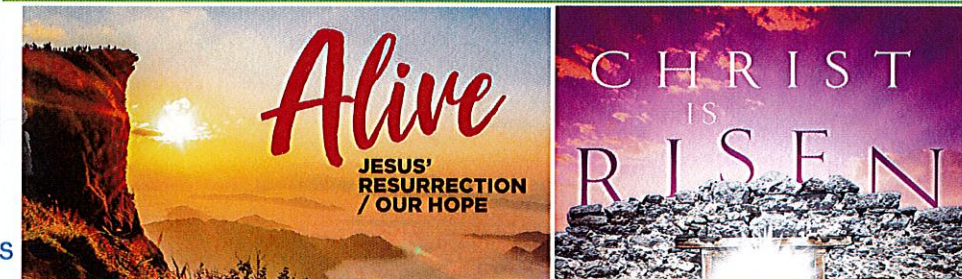
Happy Easter from me and Bella to all of you.

I couldn't find any really good Easter jokes, so here are some regular ones for your entertainment:

What did one eye say to the other eye? I dunno, what? Between you and me, something smells.

I tried to walk like an Egyptian, but now I need a Cairo practor.

My cousin was fired from the ice cream factory. Why? She didn't want to work on sundaes.



Please Pray for: Dena & Jason Albright, Walter Aumuller, Barb Biser, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara & Greg Bonat, Darlene Bridges, Mary Kay Britt, Ron Brockett, Vicky Brown, Cathy Case, Carla Clark, Julia Codire, Marsha Combs, Robert Dayton, Nick Dearcangelis, Vera Demeduk, Deb DeGeorge, 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, Jim Howard, Joe Hughes, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Todd Jones, Lisa Jones, Wanda Kirk, Michael Knotts, Margritt Krams, Stacy Kobe, Liz Lantz, Ernest Lease, Bob Lewis, Audrey Liller, Annie Light, Ed Lindner, Ty Linthicum, Catherine & Kierstin Lippold, Doug Long, Bob Maiers, Galen Markley, Jim Martin, Janice McBride, Tom McCoy, Greyson McCullough, Marty Medovic, Maddox Mervinsky, Joey & Heather Miltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Hogan Moody, Steve Morgan, Robin Patch, Colleen Patton, Marilyn Paul, Steve Pelaez, George Perry, Heather Peters, Bonnie Price, Mary Susan Resser, Jacob Robey, Kira Robey, Bertha Romine, Amy Rountree, Malea Rugg, Cody & Jenny Saville, Debbie Seward, Samantha Shank, Shawnee Simmons, Luke Sites, Destinee Smith, Barry Steed, Harper Struntz, Donna Struntz, Christopher & Christine Thibault, Lu Thibault, Adam Watts, Reva Waybright, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe & Dolly Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Mary Margaret Wollan, Harlow Wooton