

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, April 26	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>Sunday of Divine Mercy (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Debbie Seward Req. by Pat & Steve Penrod
Sunday, April 27	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
<i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Larry Wolfe† (Heavenly Birthday) Req. by Judy Wolfe
Tuesday, April 29	12:00 (N) (SA)	Dr. Jean Bialas†
<i>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church</i>		Req. by Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization
Wednesday, April 30	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Debbie Seward Req. by Deb and Dave Abe
Thursday, May 1	6:30 PM (SA)	Poor Souls in Purgatory
<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>		Req. by Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization
Friday, May 2	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Ausha, Nicholas, Gabriel, Jaylyn & Ruby
<i>St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>		Req. by People of the Parish
	10:30 AM (CCDV)	Residents & Homebound
Saturday, May 3	9:00 AM (SA)	For the People
<i>Third Sunday of Easter (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Eugene Clayton† Req. by Michele Martz
Sunday, May 4	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Carol Mongold† Req. by Patti & Roger Henry
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Laarni & William Bernardo Req. by St. Anthony's Guild

Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8	Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15	Friday: Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21	Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19	

Weekly Collections April 17 - 20, 2025

Attendance AOOL: / 7/1/131	Holy Land: \$ 499.00	Debt: \$ 110.00	Poor Box: \$ 49.00
	Easter: \$ 2,631.00		
Attendance SA: 24/27/58	Weekly: \$ 852.00	Holy Land: \$ 298.00	Easter: \$ 622.00
	Flowers: \$ 25.00	Poor Box: \$.00	



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., May 3, 4:30 PM

Lector: Maria Smith

E.M.: Joe Hughes,

Pat Penrod,

Christy Kegg

Ushers: Steve Penrod,

Joe Hughes

Server: Maci Smith

Cantor: Sue Long

Sun., May 4, 9:00 AM

Lector: Doug Long

E..M.: Rob Bright,,

Sue Long,

Volunteer

Ushers: Joe Dodrill,

Lou Miltenberger

Server: Patti Henry

Cantor: Sue Long

Counters: Mary Jane &

Rob Bright

St. Anthony's:

Sun., May 4, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Joy Cowgill

Lector: Michele Schultz

E.M.: Dianna and Jim

Howard, Wayne

Houdersheldt

Ushers: Derrick Robey,

Amber Houdersheldt

Servers: Volunteers

Cantor: Patty Maiers

**Easter isn't just a day—
it's a season of joy that
continues!**

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Greetings: By now we all know that Pope Francis has passed from this life to the next. As Christians we have the sure and certain hope of eternal life for those who believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord. We commend Pope Francis to the loving arms of his Savior. He was 88 years old. He was born in Argentina to Italian parents who had emigrated to the South American country. He entered the Jesuit order and eventually became the Archbishop of Buenos Aires before being elevated to the chair of St. Peter in 2013.

Many may wonder, what happens next? There is what is called *sede vacante* (empty chair), meaning for the time being, there is no pope. There are three cardinals along with Cardinal Kevin Farrell (formerly of the Diocese of Dallas) managing the day-to-day operations of the Church for the time being. Within 15-21 days, a conclave will convene and this group of cardinals (under the age of 80) will meet to elect the new pope.

We pray for this conclave that the Holy Spirit guides their deliberations and their ultimate decision on who will be the head of the Church. We also pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis, eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

I want to thank all who helped prepare our two churches for the Easter celebrations. There was a lot of work that went into decorating and getting ready for the liturgies of the Triduum (Holy Thursday-Easter Vigil) and on Easter Sunday. You did a fantastic job. I'm very thankful and proud of all of you and what you accomplished with the preparations it took. I also want to thank all of you who came out to our various services. I hope they were meaningful for you.

I want to thank all of you who sent me cards and gifts for Easter (even Bella received some gifts, and I'm sure she is most grateful. She gives you all a woof woof and a wag of her tail as a thank you), it is very much appreciated, it never fails to amaze me of the generosity you show me and Bella. Again, thank you. I hope all of you had a fantastic Easter spent with family and friends.

This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is where we contemplate the gracious mercy of our God. St. Faustina began receiving visions of our Lord and spoke of his mercy for us. Pope John Paul II made this a special day on the calendar the Sunday after Easter, how fitting.

Have a wonderful week.

An elderly man puts his car in reverse. He says to his wife, "this really takes me back."

Knock, knock. Who's there? The doorbell repairman.

Velcro, what a ripoff !

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday, April 27th:** DIVINE MERCY Sunday. St. Anthony's Joint Parish Councils meeting immediately following Mass.
- † **Monday, April 28th:** CEOS Mtg. in Social Hall at AOOL from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- † **Tuesday, April 29th:** Rosary at SA before 12 (N) Mass

- † **Thursday, May 1st:** *National Day of Prayer* Reconciliation at SA before 6:30 PM Mass
- † **Saturday, May 3rd:** SA Mass at 9:00 AM. Reconciliation at AOOL before 4:30 Mass
- † **Sunday, May 4th:** Five First Communicants receive the sacrament at AOOL. Social Sunday at both churches.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT THE VATICAN The rites will occur according to the *Ordo Exsequiarum Romani Pontificis* (Funeral Rites for the Roman Pontiff).

April 26	Funeral Mass for Pope Francis 10:00 AM (4:00 AM Eastern). Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, Dean of the College of Cardinals, will preside.
	At the request of Pope Francis, burial will take place in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore (St. Mary Major). The last pope to be buried there was Pope Clement the IX in the seventeenth century. The simple stone will be at ground level and will bear the word "Franciscus."
April 27	A Mass originally scheduled as a Jubilee Mass for Adolescents will become one of eight memorial Masses for the Pope.
May 6-12	To be announced: The Conclave begins 15-21 days after the Pope's death.

Our Spiritual Adoption Tree - Week 34: Your baby is about the size of a cantaloupe. At 34 weeks, your baby's fingernails have grown to the end of their fingertips. Your baby is fattening up everywhere, and their arms and legs are starting to fill out beautifully. Your baby can respond to sounds, light, and touch. By next week, your baby's ears will be fully formed.

It's common to feel aches and pains during pregnancy, especially at 34 weeks. Mom's fatigue has probably set in again, though maybe not with the same coma-like intensity as during the first trimester. Tiredness is understandable, given the physical strain and the restless nights of frequent pee breaks, tossing and turning while trying to get comfortable. Trouble sleeping is typical during late pregnancy *babycenter.com*



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



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.

The National Day of Prayer 2025 will focus on the theme: **"Pour Out to the God of Hope and Be Filled!"**, inspired by Romans 15:13



Our Diocese has designated four locations in the state that have been designated as Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee Year of 2025: Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling,

Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Charleston, St. Patrick Church, Weston, and St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg between now and December 28, 2025, Catholics from all over West Virginia are invited to visit any and all of these locations to obtain a Jubilee Indulgence called for by Pope Francis. While these churches may be visited at any time, those who attend the Principal Mass at 10:30 AM on the first Sunday of each month will receive a special blessing. If you are interested in joining others in visiting these sites, please contact Jean Harber at 304 209-1559. For more information about the Jubilee celebration in West Virginia, visit dwc.org/jubilee-year-2025.

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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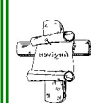
April 27, 2025

*Divine Mercy
Sunday*



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

John 20:29



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)

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Price

Email: dprice@dwc.org

K of C #15610 Grand Knight: Brian Crist

Directors of Religious Education

Michele Schultz (St. Anthony)

Matt Sisk (Annunciation)

Sacristan (SA): Fran McFarland

Sacristan (AOOL): Mike Weaver/Volunteers

Organist (SA): Becky Wolfe

Organist (AOOL): Jennifer Tupa

Nursing Home Coordinator: Linda Ward

OCIA Coordinator (AOOL): Armando Herrera

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8 AM -1 PM

Tammy Collett, Parish Secretary

Kathy Brockett, Bookkeeper/Secretary

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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