


ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † Sunday, April 6th: NO SOCIAL SUNDAY at AOOL this month. SA - Social Sunday.
- † Tuesday, April 8: Grief Support group meeting at 6:00 PM at the Ft. Ashby Community Building. **AOOL Joint Council Mtg. at 7:00 PM.**
- † Wednesday, April 9th: K of C Council #

- 15610 Business Meeting at AOOL at 7:00 PM.
- † Friday, April 11th: Stations of the Cross at both Churches at 6:30 PM
- † Sunday, April 13th: Palm Sunday. AOOL Annual Easter Egg Hunt after Mass.
- † Monday, April 14th: SA Craft Day from 10:00 AM - 1:00 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.




FRIDAY, APRIL 11th at AOOL - Bring a meatless Pizza or a meatless dish of any kind to share at 5:30 PM before Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM.



ALTOONA CURVES GAME - JUNE 22, 2025


Playing the Richmond Flying Squirrels at 1:00 PM

The count has been turned in to the representative but the order for tickets will not actually be placed until the end of April, beginning of May. When the tickets arrive, we will collect payment at that time.

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

AOOL KIDS - OUR FUTURE



 **We all have the power to stop child abuse.** At the USCCB, we are dedicated to raising awareness, providing resources to families, and supporting children. This April, we are hosting Masses, Novenas, Pinwheel Ceremonies, and Wear Blue Day activities to engage and inspire action within our community.

We encourage you to take part in this important mission. Here are some ways you can help:

- Pray to end the evil of abuse:** Attend Mass, pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
- Attending Events:** Participate in local awareness activities like pinwheel ceremonies and workshops.
- Volunteer:** Donate your time to organizations working to protect children and strengthen families.
- Educate Yourself and Others:** Learn to recognize the signs of abuse and share this knowledge within your community.
- Support Families:** Offer kindness and assistance to parents and caregivers who may need encouragement.

Let's remember that prevention is possible when families, communities, and systems come together. We are inspired by a quote that encapsulates the heart of this mission:

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."
-Frederick Douglass.



Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Religious Education Children at Annunciation for Soup and Grilled Cheese before Stations of the Cross last Friday. We received \$151.00 from free will donations to use toward activities and any needed classroom supplies.

PENENCE SERVICE - Wednesday, April 9th, at 6:00 PM at Assumption Catholic Church in Keyser, WV (Fr. Thomas, Fr. Dan, & Fr. Giles)

CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's, Cumberland, MD - Saturdays, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM. (enter/exit through the side door)
- **Assumption Catholic Church, Saturdays, 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM** and weekdays 30 mins before Mass by appt.

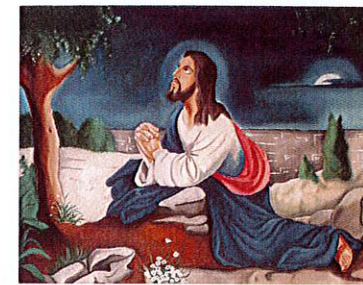
Our Spiritual Adoption Tree - Week 30 - Your baby's skin cells are making melanin, which gives skin its color. Your baby's permanent skin tone will be fully developed around 6 months old. Your baby has more hair on their head and less everywhere else. It can open its eyes wide now. babycenter.com

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.



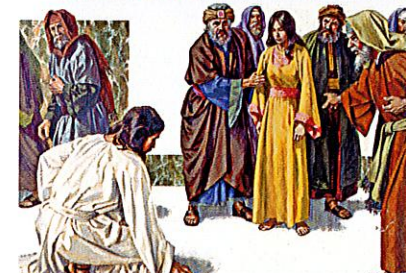
The Catholic Parishes of

ANNUNCIATION of OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY



April 6, 2025

*Fifth Sunday
of Lent*



*Even now, says the Lord, return
to me with your whole heart;
for I am gracious and merciful.*

Joel 2:12-13



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00-4:15 PM (AOOL)

Thursdays 6:00-6:15 PM (SA)

or by appointment



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays 5:30 PM (SA)

1st Friday of the month, (AOOL)

4 - 6 PM is cancelled for April

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): Jenn Tupa

Nursing Home Coordinator: Linda Ward

OCIA Coordinator (AOOL): Armando Herrera

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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

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Phone: (304) 298-3392 **Fax:** (304) 298-3419

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 5	9:00 AM (SA)	Jim Hymes † Req. by People of the Parish
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, April 6 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Mike Sherman † Req. by Harolyn Sherman
	11:00 AM (SA)	Tom Lippold Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Tuesday, April 8	12:00 (N) (SA)	Jean Dorsey Req. by a past Secret Friend
Wednesday, April 9	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Debbie Seward Req. by Kathy & Tammy
Thursday, April 10	6:30 PM (SA)	Fr. Dan Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Friday, April 11 <i>St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Sister Anna Marie Cole † Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, April 12	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, April 13 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Rita & Ed Holler † Req. by Patti & Roger Henry
	11:00 AM (SA)	Anna Kirk Req. by People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Jn 8:12-20
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42
Friday: Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14—23:56

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

Country Club Mall Cinema in LaVale, MD - (SHOWTIMES)

Thursday, April 3rd - Wednesday, April 9th - **The Chosen: Last Supper Part 2** (NR, 2 hrs. 55 mins.)
 Thursday, April 10th - Wednesday, April 16th - **The Chosen: Last Supper Part 3** (NR, 3 hrs. 15 mins.)

Weekly Collections March 29 - 30, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 40 / 94 **Weekly: \$ 2,265.00** **Poor Box: \$ 150.00**
Priest Ret.: \$ 10.00

Attendance SA: 48 **Weekly: \$ 740.00** **Easter Flowers: \$ 65.00**
Candles: \$ 68.00

Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., April 12, 4:30 PM

Lector: Maria Smith,
Michele Martz
E.M.: Joe Hughes,
Volunteer,
Pat Penrod
Ushers: Steve Penrod,
Joe Hughes
Server: Volunteer
Cantor: Mark Seward

Sun., April 13, 9:00 AM

Lector: Sue Long,
Debbie Abe
E.M.: Marjorie Grogg,
Brian Crist,
Lou Miltenberger
Ushers: Larry McKenzie,
Dave Abe
Server: Patti Henry
Cantor: Mark Seward
Counters: Tony & Chris
Liller

St. Anthony's:

Sun., April 13, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Jim Howard
Lector: Jean Dorsey,
Dianna Howard
E.M.: Jim Howard,
Michele Schultz,
Wayne Houdersheldt
Ushers: Fred Wolfe
Amber Houdersheldt
Servers: Volunteers
Cantor: Patty Maiers

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Can you believe it's April already? With April upon us, that means Easter is right around the corner with all its pageantry. I would say that Holy Week is the busiest week of the whole year, at least for the clergy, those who help make things as smooth as possible and those who help make both of our churches beautiful for the Easter season.

During Holy Week, the diocese has two Chrism Masses - one in Wheeling and one in Charleston. These Masses are where the clergy gather to have the oils blessed by Bishop Brennan. These oils are used for Baptism, Confirmation and to anoint the sick and the dying. Then there are the Triduum services: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Holy Thursday is also called the Mass of the Lord's Supper because this is where He instituted the Eucharist. It is also where the priest "washes" the feet of brave parishioners who represent the apostles who had their feet washed as a sign of service by Jesus. Good Friday is not Mass, but a service whereby we venerate the Cross upon which hung the Savior of the world. The Easter Vigil is the longest Mass of the year, but it could be said that it's one of the most important ones. At the Vigil, several readings are proclaimed, followed by responsorial psalms, and most significantly, those who are entering the Church receive their sacraments of initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. This year we have two members joining the Church: Nick Bailey and Andrew Howe. Both have been in the OCIA process since the Fall and are progressing in their knowledge of the faith and the Church through the fantastic job of both Armando Herrera and Charlie Von Hagel. Please pray for them as they draw closer to receiving their sacraments and becoming full members of the Church.

I want to thank all of you who have come out for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent. It is a devotion that recalls the Passion of our Savior as he walked the road to the Cross. It helps us see in a better light what it must have been like (in some small way) as he struggled along the road carrying his cross. Hopefully it will help make the Easter season more meaningful.

Okay, here we go:

You never know what I have up my sleeve. Today, for example, it was a dryer sheet.

Have you ever tried shooting a bow and arrow blind-folded? You don't know what you're missing.

Someone called the Kentucky Derby "Amish NASCAR" and my day hasn't been the same.

Have a great week.



PRAYER

FASTING

ALMSGIVING

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, 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 Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Mary Margaret Wollan, Harlow Wooton