

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Tuesday, August 12th:** Rosary for the Unborn before 12 (N) Mass at SA - Grief Support Group @ 6:30 PM at Ft. Ashby Community Bldg.
- † **Wednesday, August 13th:** **Craft Day** at SA, 10 AM - 1 PM - **K of C #15610 Business Mtg.** at AOOL at 7:00 PM
- † **Thursday, August 14th:** Reconciliation at SA

- at 6:00 PM before 6:30 PM Mass
- † **Friday, August 15th:** **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation**
- † **Saturday, August 16th:** Reconciliation at AOOL at 4:00 PM before 4:30 PM Mass
- † **Sunday, August 17th:** **Women's Prayer Ministry** meeting after Mass at AOOL

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On Aug. 15, the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, one of the four Marian feasts so important that they are holy days of obligation for all Catholics. Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption as dogma in 1950, infallibly confirming the long tradition that Mary had been taken up body and soul into heaven, protected from the corruption of death. Mary's assumption anticipates the reality that all of our bodies will be resurrected at the end of time and reminds us of the great dignity of our physical bodies and a profound unity of body and soul. With that in mind, the feast of the Assumption is a beautiful occasion to bring the sins, struggles and sufferings of the body — our own and others' — to Mary's loving intercession.

????? OCIA - Do you know of someone that is interested in becoming Catholic? Or someone that would like to know a little more about the faith and why we do what we do? We encourage you to invite them to attend. Please see Armando Herrera or the office if you are interested.

A Parishioner's Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen



As we celebrate the fifth anniversary of the installation of Most Reverend Mark Brennan as the Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, we call upon the faithful to *Celebrate Five with 5!* (Actually, Aug. 22nd, will be 6 yrs.)

This is an opportunity for us to commemorate Bishop Mark's milestone year with gifts Christ taught us were the greatest to give — prayer and works of mercy. Throughout the year faithful will be able to go online here at <https://dwc.org> and gift your five. The motto the Bishop chose for his Coat of Arms, "Living the Truth in Love," emphasizes that it is in the love of Jesus Christ that we receive the strength to live as God called and Jesus instilled in us.

Let us show our thanksgiving through prayer and our love by our deeds.

Please Pray for: Dena & Jason Albright, Walter & Jennifer Aumuller, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara & Greg Bonat, Darlene Bridges, Mary Kay Britt, Vicky Brown, Cathy Case, Bob & Carla Clark, Julia Codire, Marsha Combs, Robert Dayton, Nick Dearcangelis, Vera Demeduk, Deb DeGeorge, Richard Delaney, Robert Deremer, Karen Dodrill, 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, Krista Howard-Clarke, Jim Howard, Joe Hughes, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, 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, Bob Maiers, Galen Markley, Jim Martin, Janice McBride, Lilly McCormick, Greyson McCullough, Marty Medovic, Maddox Mervinsky, Joey & Heather Miltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Hogan Moody, Steve Morgan, Wally Mowry, 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, Shank Family, Shawnee Simmons, Luke Sites, Destinee Smith, Barry Steed, Harper Struntz, Donna Struntz, Lu Thibault, Jimmy Twigg, Linda & Ronnie Ward, Adam Watts, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe & Dolly Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Mary Margaret Wollan, Harlow Wooton

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.



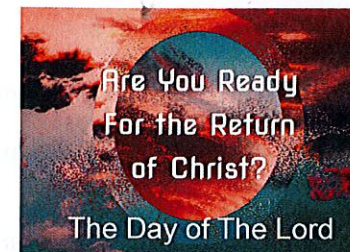
The Catholic Parishes of

ANNUNCIATION of OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY August 10, 2025

*Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

*Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what
day your Lord will come.*

Matthew 24:42a, 44



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)

Anytime between 4 PM to 6 PM

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):

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

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, August 9	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr; BVM Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Angela Rosier Req. by People of the Parish
Sunday, August 10	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Tom & Mary Hotchkiss Req. by People of the Parish
<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	For the People
Tuesday, August 12	12:00 (N) (SA)	Charlie & Peggy Brakeall Req. by People of the Parish
<i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i>		
Wednesday, August 13	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Amy Rountree & Family Req. by People of the Parish
<i>Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i>		
Thursday, August 14	6:30 PM (SA)	Sarah Cowan Req. by People of the Parish
<i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i>		
Friday, August 15	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Madison & Children Req. by Kathy Brockett
<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12 (N) SA	Charlie & Debbie Boone Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, August 16	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>St. Stephen of Hungary; BVM Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, August 17	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Ron Brockett (51st Anniversary) Req. by Kathy Brockett
<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Charlotte McCullough Req. by People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

Monday: Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27 **Tuesday:** Dt. 31:1-8 / Mt. 18:1-5, 10,12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20 **Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56 **Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

Weekly Collections Aug. 2nd & Aug. 3rd, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 43 / 89 **Weekly:** \$ 2,541.00 **Debt:** \$ 1,781.00
Attendance SA: 55 **Poor Box:** \$ 71.00 **CCC/CHD:** \$ 20.00
Weekly: \$ 1,330.00 **Building Fund:** \$ 419.00
Poor Box: \$ 5.00 **CCC/CHD:** \$25.00



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., August 16, 4:30 PM

Lector: Maria Smith

E.M.: Joe Hughes,

Pat Penrod,

Christy Kegg

Ushers: Steve Penrod,

Joe Hughes

Server: Maci Smith

Cantor: Sean Douthitt

Sun., August 17, 8:00 AM

Lector: Sue Long

E..M.: Sue Pyles,

Harolyn Sherman,

Brian Crist

Ushers: Rob Bright,

Dave Abe

Server: Brysin, Leia &

Paytin

Cantor: Sean Douthitt

Counters: Greg & Sue

Pyles

St. Anthony's:

Sun., August 17, 10:00 AM

Greeter: Sly Logsdon

Lector: Michele Schultz

E.M.: Jim Howard,

Dianna Howard,

Judy Wolfe

Ushers: Wayne Houdersheldt,

Amber Houdersheldt

Servers: Volunteers

Cantor: Rosemary Lehman

JOINT PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 21st at 2:00 PM

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Start Sunday, September 21st

ROSARY CRUSADE FOR VOCATIONS

May 13, 2025 to May 13, 2026

Go to: dwc.org/rosary-crusade

Faithful around the world can join our Rosary Crusade for Vocations in WV.

PRAYER WORKS! Pledge. Share. Pray.



From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Aww shucks, gee willikers, whoa Nelly (and not *that* Nelly - Olsen, or the hip hop singer). This is the Keith Jackson "*Whoa Nelly!*" College football fans from back in the day know who Keith Jackson was. "By the way" fact, he was the first Monday Night Football play-by-play announcer but was there for only one season. We know him better for his college football play-by-play, especially for the PAC-10 (when it was the PAC-10) football and the Rose Bowl. I know I'm getting sidetracked, my apologies.

All that to say, thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the birthday cards, gifts and well-wishes! I tell you what, I very much appreciate it. You don't know how much. I am truly blessed.

This Friday is the 15th, not the 13th, thank goodness. Who wants to meet Jason Vorhees? Not me that's for sure!! Anyway, you all keep getting me sidetracked. The 15th is the Assumption of Mary, and it is a holy day of obligation. We will have the vigil Mass at St. Anthony's at 6:30 PM (the normal Thursday evening Mass time), Friday at 8:00 AM at Annunciation, and 12 noon at St. Anthony's. Hopefully that can accommodate just about everyone. If you can't make those times, here's the schedule for Our Lady of the Mountains: Thursday Vigil Mass, 7:00 PM at St. Patrick's; Friday, 8:00 AM at Saints Peter and Paul, 12 noon at St. Patrick's and 7:00 PM at St. Mary's. Also, just to let you know, Fr. Greg has moved on to another assignment. Fr. Steve Fernandes has returned as the pastor; at one point he was assigned to Cumberland as an associate.

As our Responsorial Psalms tells us, we are truly blessed to be the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. As the first verse says: "Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just; for praise is fitting for the upright. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen as his heritage." We are his people that he *has* chosen to be his own. Because of that, we sing out with joy and gladness the praise that is fitting to the Lord. Joy should fill our hearts and praise of God should be on our lips. Jesus has come to set us free and restore the relationship with the Father that was lost with Adam and Eve. We give thanks with a grateful heart to God because he has given his Son to us as our Savior and Redeemer. We are truly blessed to be the people of God. So, ring out your joy to the Lord. May we pray for our nation; it needs it.

OK, this is what you've been waiting for:

What kind of lights did Noah use on the ark? Floodlights.

Does this apply to any of you: my best memories with dad start the same way, "Don't tell your mother."

This is for all you moms, dads, and cat lovers: Why do people say, "slept like a baby?" Babies wake up like every two hours crying. I want to sleep like my cat... 14 hours, no responsibilities, zero regrets.

And, *Dire Straits Restaurant*, the sign reads, "Money for Muffins but the Chips are Free."

Have a great week.

We welcome Jaci Smith and thank her for volunteering to teach the youngest Faith Formation class at AOOL. **St. Athony's is still in need** of an aide to help with classes. If you are interested in helping, contact your DRE or the office. Please consider helping.



Mineral County kids start back to school on August 15th. Please allow yourself a little extra time to get where your going in the mornings. Help to keep our children safe!





***Prayer for the 175th Anniversary
of the
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston***

God of all times and places,

We praise and thank you for the 175 years we have spent around the table of your Son in these hills and valleys of West Virginia.

You have walked with us through every season—guiding our ancestors, building up communities of faith, and forming hearts for discipleship.

As we give thanks for all who have gone before us, we ask You now to renew us in the present and continue to form us as a people of hope. Deepen our faith, strengthen our unity, and enliven our commitment to sharing the Gospel.

As we look to the future, we ask for the grace to be bold in mission. Send us forth with open hearts, ready to meet the needs of our neighbors, to be instruments of justice and peace.

As we continue on the journey, may we go forward as pilgrims of hope united in the Spirit, and empowered by faith that grows, hope that endures, and love that transforms.

We make this prayer through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Joseph, patron of our diocese and with all the saints who have walked this path before us, keep us ever close to You—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—now and forever.

Amen.

