

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Monday, August 25th:** CEOS Mtg. at AOOL at 11:30 AM to 2 PM
 † **Tuesday, August 26th:** Rosary for the "Unborn" at SA before 12 (N) Mass
 † **Wednesday, August 27th:** No Joint Family Parish Social this month

† **Thursday, August 28th:** Reconciliation at SA at 6:00 PM before 6:30 PM Mass
 † **Saturday, August 30th:** Reconciliation at AOOL at 4:00 PM before 4:30 PM Mass
 † **Tuesday, September 2nd:** Fr. Dan will start an 8 week class on "Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer", at AOOL starting at 2 PM

Diocese Announces New Seminarians



Bishop Mark Brennan is pictured with the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's seminarians. In the front row, from left, are Nathan Schmidt, Reece Lopatka, Bryan Tedeschi, Bishop Brennan, Dominick Beckman, Andrew Dean, and Michael Aiello. In the second row, from left, are Timothy Kawash, Joseph Derico, Daniel Long, Christopher Nelson, Sebastian Lasko, and Clifton Mastran. In the back row, from left, are Michael J. Tupta, Donvito Cortese, Dominic Re, Thomas Lough, David Hensler, and Father John Soplinski, Director of Vocations for the diocese.



Dominick Beckman Daniel Long Thomas Lough



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 OCIA. Please see Armando Herrera or call the office if you are interested.

West Virginians for Life Launches 'Don't Swallow the Lie!' Campaign

WEST VIRGINIA—West Virginians for Life (WVFL) has launched "Don't Swallow the Lie!" educational campaign in the Mountain State. The effort is designed to help people know the truth about the dangers of abortion pills (a.k.a. chemical abortion). Most mothers and babies are protected from all methods of abortion in West Virginia, WVFL officials said in a press release.

"In every circumstance, it is illegal to prescribe abortion pills over the phone to WV women - whether the doctor is within or outside of the state. Nevertheless, women are being lured into swallowing pills from out-of-state - which only adds more danger to the situation," they said. *The Catholic Spirit*

If you are interested in joining one of our Ministries, call the office.



May all the students and educators of our parish feel God's presence throughout this new school year!

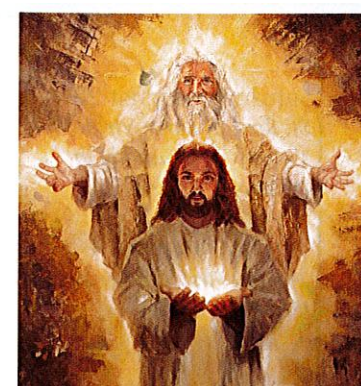
Back to School!

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, 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, 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, Luke Lindner, Ty Linthicum, Catherine & Kierstin Lippold, 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, Heather Peters, Bonnie Price, Mary Lou Quin, Mary Susan Resser, 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 Thibault, Jimmy Twigg, Linda & Ronnie Ward, Adam Watts, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe & Dolly Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, 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 24, 2025



*Twenty-First
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*I am the way, the truth and the life,
says the Lord; no one comes to
the Father, except through me.*

John 14:6



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 Tuesday of the month
5 PM - 7 PM (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):
Nursing Home Coordinator: Linda Ward
OCIA Coordinator (AOOL): Armando Herrera

E-mail: annunciationchurch@atlanticcbbn.net
Website: aoolsa.org
www.facebook.com/groups/147125069949301
Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8 AM -1 PM
Tammy Collett, Parish Secretary
Kathy Brockett, Bookkeeper/Secretary
Physical Address: 8871 Frankfort Hwy.
AOOL - Fort Ashby, WV 26719
SA - 176 Main St., Ridgeley, WV 26753
Mailing Address (both parishes):
P.O. Box 1560, Fort Ashby, WV 26719-1560
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, August 23 <i>St. Rose of Lima, Virgin; BVM Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	No Mass Ebeling Family Req. by People of the Parish
Sunday, August 24 <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Karen Dodrill (Healing) Req. by People of the Parish For the People
Tuesday, August 26	12:00 (N) (SA)	Steve & Catherine Fryer Req. by People of the Parish
Wednesday, August 27 <i>St. Monica</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Terese Horton (Healing) Req. by Kathy Brockett
Thursday, August 28 <i>St. Augustine, Bishop and Dr. of the Church</i>	6:30 PM (SA)	The Jones Family Req. by People of the Parish
Friday, August 29 <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Doug & Sue Long (for strength) Req. by Brian & Tammy Collett
Saturday, August 30 <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	No Mass Deceased Members of the Penrod Family † Req. by Pat Penrod
Sunday, August 31 <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Patricia Folk (healing) Req. by People of the Parish For the People

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mk 6:17-29
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8 / Mt 23:23-26
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mt 24:42-51
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30

Weekly Collections Aug. 16th & 17th, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 47 / 120 **Weekly:** \$ 2,579.00 **Seminarians:** \$ 1,193.00
Assumption: \$ 564.00 **Poor Box:** \$ 40.00
Attendance SA: 54 **Weekly:** \$ 856.00 **Seminarians:** \$ 321.00
Bldg. Fund: \$ 10.00



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., August 30, 4:30 PM

Lector: Christy Kegg
 E.M.: Volunteer,
 Jane Adams,
 Pat Penrod

Ushers: Mark Clayton,
 Steve Penrod

Server: Chuck Ebeling
 Cantor: Mark Seward

Sun., August 31, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mary Jane Bright
 E.M.: Sue Pyles,

Lou Miltenberger,
 Harolyn Sherman

Ushers: Tony Liller,
 Rob Bright

Server: Volunteers

Cantor: Mark Seward

Counters: Mary Jane &
 Rob Bright

St. Anthony's:

Sun., August 31, 10:00 AM

Greeter: Anna Kirk

Lector: Debbie Boone

E.M.: Dianna Howard,
 Jim Howard,
 Judy Wolfe

Ushers: Amber Houdersheldt,
 Wayne Houdersheldt

Servers: Volunteers

Cantor: Rosemary Lehman

Although our Spiritual Adoption program has come to an end for now, we ask that you continue to pray for the Unborn and their parents.

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

Hello everyone. Hope you had a good week. I have something serious to ask of you, so please sit down. This is especially for those of you who are pet owners or have been. When speaking to your furry friend, do you talk to them as if they are a baby or a toddler? I mean like calling them *poochie pie*, *poochie dog*, or telling them to *go potty*, *go pee-pee* or *do a poopy doo*? Maybe it's in the way you say things to them? I find myself talking like this to Bella, and I've even come up with some nicknames for her, *Bel*, and *Belly Bel*. Just curious if others do it as well. Now, I've found out I'm not the only one who does it. Both Tammy and Kathy said they've done it before also, but just curious as if any of you do this as well.

Last Sunday, we had the Baptism for little Gianna Maria (Sophia Loren) Von Hagel. Charlie, Kierstin, just kidding, just Giana Maria. She was a little angel as she was baptized. She didn't fuss at all. It's a special moment when we have a little one baptized into the family of God. In reality, when anyone is baptized - whether an infant, a toddler, a teenager or an adult - it's a special moment for them and the Church. Let us pray for little Gianna Maria that she grows up into a faithful young lady, led by the example of her parents, brothers, grandparents and us as her church family.

Last weekend, our second collection was for the education of our seminarians. There will be seventeen men in formation at various levels this coming academic year, including three new seminarians. Seminarian education isn't cheap; it runs about \$60-70K a year per seminarian! Holy jumpin' Jehoshaphat!! Yea, I know, crazy expensive. That cost includes education, food, room and board. That total comes from the vocations office of our diocese. Thank you for your generosity in giving last weekend. Let us pray for our seminarians that they persevere through formation to become happy, healthy priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Last year, the diocese sent out address information for the seminarians so that we could write to them to encourage them and to let them know we are praying for them. Hopefully, we will receive an updated list soon.

Here we go:

The main function of the little toe is to make sure all the furniture in the house is in place and hasn't moved.

For those who know, remember when we used to laugh when we were younger at the commercial "I've fallen and I can't get up!"? Yep, it's not funny anymore...

I'm so glad I was young, wild and crazy before there were cell phones and evidence.

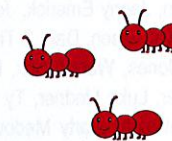
Things to think about, part 1:

If the No. 2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still No. 2?

Why don't the British sound British when they sing? (Not always true, but mostly true)

Why do people say "heads up" when you should duck?

Have a great week and catch you on the flip side.



UPCOMING EVENTS



**DON'T FORGET
 TO SIGN UP
 FOR THE JOINT
 PARISH PICNIC**

A signup sheet has been placed in both Churches.

JOINT PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 21st at 2:00 PM
 Please sign up and bring a dish to share!

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Start Sunday, September 21st
AOOL parents and children are to meet in the Social Hall after Mass.