

## Schedule of Masses

Saturday, August 2 <i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest; BVM Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	Jo & Roger Powers Req. by People of the Parish Joe Hughes Req. by People of the Parish
Sunday, August 3 <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Lois Miltenberger † & Karen Joan Bundy † Req. by Jean Bradshaw For the People
Tuesday, August 5 <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>	12:00 (N) (SA)	Patty & Bob Maiers Req. by People of the Parish
Wednesday, August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Teck Bailey & Tina Cook Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, August 7 <i>St. Sixtus II, Pope, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest</i>	6:30 PM (SA)	Jean Andrews † Req. by People of the Parish
Friday, August 8 <i>St. Dominic, Priest</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Mike & Selena Wolfe Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, August 9 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr; BVM Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	No Mass Angela Rosier Req. by People of the Parish
Sunday, August 10 <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Tom & Mary Hotchkiss Req. by People of the Parish For the People

### Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21      **Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36  
**Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19      **Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13 / Mt 16:13-23  
**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28      **Saturday:** Dt. 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20  
**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Lk 12:32-48

### Weekly Collections July 26, & July 27, 2025

**Attendance AOOL: 40 / 81    Weekly: \$ 2,558.60    CCC/CHD: \$ 10.00**  
**Candles: \$ 40.00    Poor Box: \$ 90.00    Debt: \$ 300.00**  
**Attendance SA: 50      Weekly: \$633.00    Poor Box: \$ .00    CCC/CHD: \$ 15.00**



## Ministry Schedule

**Annunciation:**  
**Sat., August 9, 4:30 PM**  
 Lector: Christy Kegg  
 E.M.: Joe Hughes,  
 Jane Adams,  
 Pat Penrod  
 Ushers: Mark Clayton,  
 Steve Penrod  
 Server: Chuck Ebeling  
 Cantor: Mark Seward  
**Sun., August 10, 8:00 AM**  
 Lector: Christa Dommers  
 E.M.: Brian Crist,  
 Lou Miltenberger,  
 Sue Long  
 Ushers: Larry McKenzie,  
 Roger Lantz  
 Server: Patti Henry  
 Cantor: Mark Seward  
 Counters: Patti Henry &  
 Patricia Folk  
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**St. Anthony's:**  
**Sun., August 10, 10:00 AM**  
 Greeter: Jim Howard  
 Lector: Dianna Howard  
 E.M.: Judy Wolfe,  
 Michele Schultz,  
 Wayne Houdersheldt  
 Ushers: Jim Howard,  
 Fred Wolfe  
 Servers: Volunteers  
 Cantor: Patty Maiers

### JOINT PARISH PICNIC

**When:** Sunday, September 21st  
**Where:** AOOL Pavilion  
**Time:** 2:00 PM

Bring a dish to share and your appetite! A sign up sheet will be placed in both Churches in mid August, so that we can get a count for food. *Thank you*

### ROSARY CRUSADE FOR VOCATIONS

May 13, 2025 to May 13, 2026

Go to: [dwc.org/rosary-crusade](http://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. I hope you are all *ticketyboo*. That's the word of the week, *ticketyboo*. It's an old fashioned British colloquial expression for "everything is okay, good, as it should be, satisfactory." The origins of the word are sketchy, but it appears that the earliest occurrences of it date to just before the Second World War. It is first noticed in writings starting in 1938. Of interest to those of WWII history, it was that Lord Mountbatten, British Admiral and statesman after the war, seemed to use the phrase quite often. William Safire, an author and journalist, wrote that Lord Mountbatten was Governor General of India after the war. It's speculated that the phrase has Hindi origins, from the Hindi word, *teega* meaning okay. No matter the word's origins, and when it came into the British parlance, it's a fun word to say. Now, you may be wondering, "Why is Fr. Dan writing about an obscure, to us, British word?" As I mentioned, it's a fun word to say, and something different. I came across the word by watching *Marple*, the series I've been watching that aired in the late 2000s. There has been at least one other version of the show (1980s), but this is the one I'm more familiar with. Just thought I'd pass along something different, fun and whimsical. Enjoy your new word.

Here is a fun little topic that you don't hear people talk much about anymore, Purgatory. It's still a teaching of the Catholic Church, and is the foundation for Mass Intentions that we have at every Mass. Purgatory, in a nutshell, is the intermediary place before a person who is a believer, enters heaven. It is a place of purification, to wipe the stain of remaining sins from the soul. No stain of sin can ever enter heaven. If it did, then heaven wouldn't exist. Heaven is a place of pure holiness spent with God, who is all perfect.

In the 3rd century, there was already a tradition of remembering the dead that found its way into the liturgy. By the 4th century, the practice was universal and not just isolated to certain areas. The Council of Lyon II (1272) taught that undergoing purification after death could be assisted by prayers and good works of the faithful and by Masses being offered for them. Scriptural foundation looks to 2nd Maccabees 12:38-46 and in 2 Timothy 1:16-18. There is nothing in Scripture or Tradition to explain or provide details on what happens in Purgatory, other than it's a place of purification. Details of what that purification looks like and how long it is are not known.

Okay, and away we go:

Apparently, you can't use "beefsteak" as a password...it's not stroganoff.

When a child says, "Daddy, I want Mommy" that's the kid version of "I'd like to speak to your supervisor."

I've started investing in stocks: beef, chicken and vegetable...one day I hope to be a bouillonaire.

How about:

Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody.

*Blessed Mother, Undoer of Knots, untangle the complexities of my life. With your gentle hands, undo the knots of worry, stress, and anxiety, bringing peace to my troubled heart. Amen.*

Did you know that the word *facetious* contains every vowel in order?

Have a fabulous week!

Live for What is Eternal

Let Go of Greed

PRAYER

**Both Churches are in need of Faith Formation Teachers/Aides.** Lesson books are provided. This is a rewarding position and a lot of fun helping the young ones learn about their faith and God. If you would be interested in helping, contact your DRE or the office. Please consider helping.



In our continued effort to welcome **new/newer Parishioners**, we would like to place a one time picture and the name of you /your family in our weekly bulletin. This gives our existing Parishioners the opportunity to reach out and extend a warm welcome as well. If you have a picture that you would like us to use, please bring to the office or stop by and we can take a picture to use. Anyone that may be interested, please stop by or call the office.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Monday, August 4th: Fr. Dan's BIRTHDAY!!!**  
 † **Tuesday, August 5th:** Rosary for the Unborn before 12 (N) Mass at SA  
 † **Thursday, August 7th:** Reconciliation at SA at 6:00 PM before 6:30 PM Mass

† **Saturday, August 9th:** Reconciliation at AOOL at 4:00 PM before 4:30 PM Mass  
 † **Sunday, August 10th:** Rosary for the Unborn before 11:00 AM Mass at SA. Guild Mtg. after Mass at SA

## For He Himself is Our Peace

He who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. *Ephesian's 2:14*



**Happy Birthday**  
 Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston  
 Celebrating 175 Years  
 of the Church in West Virginia

St. John University Parish  
**Mountaineer Catholic**  
 On the campus of West Virginia University

Going to  
**WVU?**  
 Mass and Confession  
 Friendship  
 Movie Nights  
 Bible Studies  
 Game Nights  
 Jam Sessions



Marking the end to another fun summer at **Camp Carlo**, Bishop Mark Brennan visited campers and staff July 11-13. He celebrated Mass for them, "speaking of the importance of our faith and living it out day to day," camp officials said. "Thank you to Bishop Mark Brennan for visiting the place that means so much to us all. We look forward to seeing you next year!"



Your support has been such a blessing! We are grateful to give our Moms in need new items. This picture is an example of a layette that is given for a boy. The shower gifts are greatly appreciated! This donation helps us out so much! Thank you for making a difference!  
 God Bless! *The James Isaac House*

**Please Pray for:** Dena & Jason Albright, Walter & Jennifer Aumuller, Barb Biser, 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, 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, Doug Long, 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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

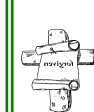
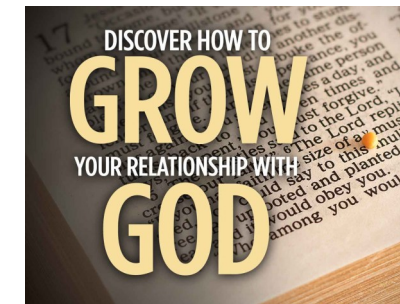


The Catholic Parishes of  
**ANNUNCIATION**  
 of OUR LORD  
 &  
**SAINT ANTHONY**  
**August 3, 2025**

*Eighteenth Sunday*  
*in Ordinary Time*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,*  
*for theirs, is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Matthew 5:3*



**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)  
 1<sup>ST</sup> Friday of the month (AOOL)  
 Anytime between 4 PM to 6 PM

**Pastor:** Rev. Daniel Price  
**Email:** [dprice@dwc.org](mailto: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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[www.facebook.com/groups/147125069949301](https://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  
**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**