

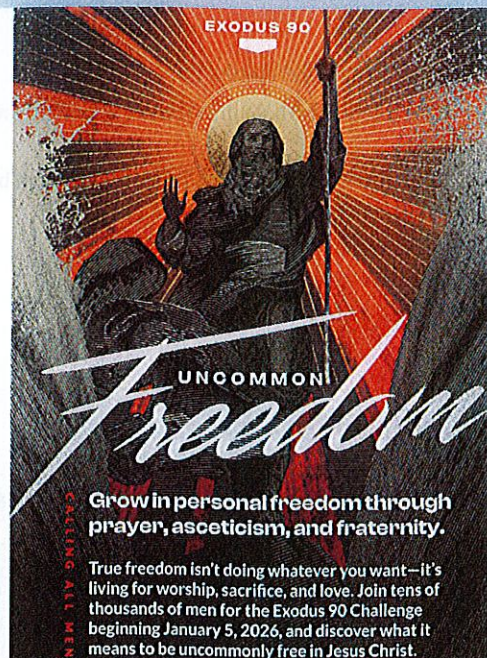
† **Saturday, January 3rd:** 9:00 AM Mass at SA's. Reconciliation at AOOL at 4:00 PM before 4:30 PM Mass
 † **Sunday, January 4th:** SOCIAL SUNDAY at both churches
 † **Tuesday, January 6th:** Eucharistic Adoration at AOOL 5:00 PM—7:00 PM - SA will pray the Rosary for the Unborn before 12 (N) Mass.

† **Thursday, January 8th:** Reconciliation at SA, 6:00 PM before 6:30 Mass
 † **Saturday, January 10th:** Reconciliation at AOOL at 4:00 PM before 4:30 PM Mass
 † **Wednesday, January 14th:** Craft Day at SA, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. K of C #15610 Meeting at 7:00 PM in AOOL Social Hall

PRAYER REQUESTS and MASS INTENTIONS are accepted by phone, email, through the collection baskets or in person during office hours. *Please contact us* if you would like to request ANY Mass for any particular person or occasion. One Mass per weekend must be offered "For the People" of our parishes, but any other time is open to the first person requesting it. Any offering is appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #15610
 Annual Membership Dues for 2026
 are now being collected:

Regular Members - \$25.00
 Life Members & Members under 26 - \$10.50
 Honorary Life Members: \$0.00
Dues may be given to Bob Grabenstein.



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.

ROME, THE POPE & SISTINE CHAPEL
 (February 28th—March 5, 2026)

If you don't typically travel, but would welcome a faith-fulfilling journey, this is your chance! Flight departs from Washington, DC, 2/27/26.

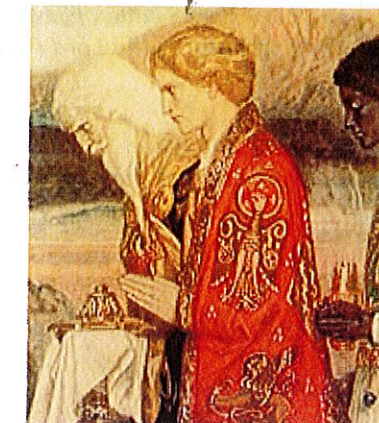
Rita Landtrachtiger-Hott, a retired teacher from Hampshire High School, is offering interested parishioners pre-pilgrimage tour meetings or information sessions (in person or virtual) on this opportunity with Canella Tour.

The package (currently valued at \$2,341.86) includes round trip flights, 5 nights in Rome area, 5 dinners, guided visits, entrance fees to the Colosseum, catacombs, Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, Villa Adriana in Tivoli and Vatican Museums/Sistine Chapel. On March 5th, the Papal Audience is scheduled where you receive the Papal (Apostolic) Blessing.

Flyers are posted at both churches. CONTACT THE OFFICE ASAP for all the details. You may also contact Rita (rlhott@gmail.com or 304-490-5184) with any questions.



The Catholic Parishes of
ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY





January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Matthew 2:2

 <p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 4:00-4:15 PM (AOOL) Thursdays 6:00-6:15 PM (SA) or by appointment</p>	 <p>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursdays 5:30 PM (SA) 1ST Tuesday of the month 5 PM -7 PM (AOOL)</p>
<p>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</p> <p>E-mail: annunciationchurch@atlanticbbn.net Website: aolsa.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</p>	

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, January 3 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus The Epiphany of the Lord (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA)	Dick & Dolly Wolfe Req. by Judy Wolfe
	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, January 4 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Fr. Dan Req. by People of the Parish
	11:00 AM (SA)	Tammy Robey Req. by Judy Wolfe
Tuesday, January 6	12:00 (N) (SA)	Audra Bender Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Wednesday, January 7	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Tammy Collett Req. by Kathy Brockett
Thursday, January 8	12:00 (N) (SA)	Joanie Greise and Fran McFarland Req. by Kathy Brockett
Friday, January 9	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Anyone we have forgotten to pray for Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, January 10 <i>The Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA)	NO MASS
	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, January 11 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Frank and Joanne Peto Req. by People of the Parish
	11:00 AM (SA)	Lorraine Scarlett Req. by St. Anthony's Guild

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mt 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mt 6:45-52	Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 / Lk 4:14-22
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16	Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4,6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mt 3:13-17	

Weekly Collections December 24-25 and 27-28, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 153/32/43 /71	Weekly: \$ 1,638.00	Catholic Charities: \$ 1,133.00
	Christmas: \$ 2,498.00	Poor Box: \$149.00
Attendance SA: 27/30/45	Weekly: \$ 676.00	Christmas: \$ 1,121.00
		Catholic Charities: \$ 565.00

Annunciation:

Sat., Jan. 10, 4:30 PM
 Lector: Michele Martz
 E.M.: Pat Penrod,
 Christy Kegg,
 Joe Hughes
 Ushers: Mark Clayton,
 Steve Penrod
 Server: Chuck Ebeling
 Cantor: Phil Douthitt

Sun., Jan. 11, 9:00 AM
 Lector: Debbie Abe
 E.M: Lou Miltenberger,
 Harolyn Sherman,
 Sue Pyles
 Ushers: Dave Abe,
 Joe Dodrill
 Server: Bob Grabenstein
 Cantor: Phil Douthitt
 Counters: Phil Douthitt,
 Michele Martz

St. Anthony's:
Sun., Jan. 11, 11:00 AM
 Greeter: Derrick Robey
 Lector: Debbie Boone
 E.M.: Judy Wolfe,
 Michele Schultz
 Ushers: Derrick Robey,
 Wayne Houdersheldt
 Servers: Volunteers
 Cantor: Patty Maiers

Happy New Year!! I hope 2026 is a great one for all of us with health and happiness. Now guys, did you take your sweethearts out for New Year's Eve? Did you take your walking cane? Did you take your hat? Did you tell her that you two were going out to catch the latest sound, guaranteed to blow your mind so high you didn't come down? Did y'all prepare yourselves for the *Rubberband Man*. I bet you never heard a sound like the *Rubberband Man*. Did you lose control when the *Rubberband Man* started to jam? Did you say that this dude is outta sight, everything he does just comes out right? Were you hypnotized by the sound that cat put down?

By the way, Jesus says: "The mountain is high, the valley is low and you're confused on which way to go so I've come here to give you a hand and lead you into the promised land, so come on and take a free ride (free ride). Come on and stand here by my side, come on and take a free ride." Jesus has come to cleanse us our sins and to lead us into the promised land, if we let him. Allow him to take you by the hand. He is here for us, to walk with us and to carry us when needed.

Got a question for you all. Can anyone tell me why it seems like every Nativity set depicts the "three" wisemen at the manger with the shepherds and the holy family? As we hear this week-end in our Gospel it's biblically incorrect, so why? Something to ponder for the week.

This week's bulletin insert lists the various special days for 2026 that the Church wants us to know about, such as Ash Wednesday, Easter, Pentecost, etc. Please make note of these days for future reference. Thank you.

This Tuesday is Adoration from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM at Annunciation. Come on out and spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Okay, here we go to begin 2026:

What do you call a Christmas wreath made with \$100 bills? Aretha Franklins.

The existence of a gravy boat and a gravy train implies a whole gravy transportation system. Why isn't anybody talking about this?

It wasn't the Grinch who stole Christmas. It was the electric bill, the water bill, the gas bill, the phone bill, rent/mortgage, insurance, car payment, and not to mention, groceries.

A pun has not completely matured until it is full groan.

Have a good week.

Do not let yesterday's mistakes define your tomorrows

Please Pray for: Laura Beth Amtower, Dena & Jason Albright, Walter & Jennifer Aumuller, Jay Bailey, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara & Greg Bonat, Kara Breedlove, Darlene Bridges, Mary Kay Britt, Vicky Brown, Denise Cameron, Cathy Case, Bob & Carla Clark, Donnie Clark, Julia Codire, Marsha Combs, Melissa Dahlheimer, Robert Dayton, Nick Dearcangelis, Vera Demeduk, 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, Krista Howard-Clarke, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Lisa Jones, Wanda Kirk, Michael Knotts, Stacy Kobe, Liz & Roger Lantz, Ernest Lease, Bob Lewis, Audrey Liller, Annie Light, Ed Lindner, Luke Lindner, Ty Linthicum, Catherine & Kierstin Lippold, Maggie Luzier, Galen Markley, Jim Martin, Janice McBride, Lilly McCormick, Charlotte McCullough, Greyson McCullough, Marty Medovic, Maddox Mervinsky, Joey & Heather Miltenberger, Mike Miltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Hogan Moody, Steve Morgan, Robin Patch, Colleen Patton, Marilyn Paul, Steve Pelaez, Bonnie Price, Ronnie & Linda Proud, Mary Lou Quin, 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 & Lois Thibault, Jimmy Twigg, Linda & Ronnie Ward, Adam Watts, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe & Dolly Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Harlow Wooton