

ANNOUNCEMENTS

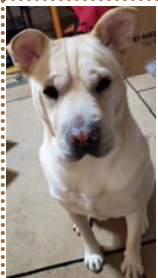
† Stay home and continue live-streaming or Sunday Mass on TV if you are sick!!

† Wear a mask. Hand sanitize at the church entrance. LIMITED SEATING. Social distancing means 6 feet between non-

household members!

† No Social Sunday until further notice

† Monday, May 25th: Happy **MEMORIAL DAY**— Thanks to all for your service!



Another sign of God's Providence... For those who knew and loved Pogi when he lived at our rectory, these are pictures when he moved to Berkeley Springs. He ran away the day after Father Mike's mother passed away. Fortunately, the Animal Shelter knew a family with young girls whose dog was aging. That family legally adopted him and had him chipped so he shouldn't get lost again.



We welcome new families who have joined us or registered since the Parish Directory was published.

Thank you for joining the parish family of Annunciation of Our Lord and St. Anthony. Please contact the office if you have questions, need anything or feel free to ask someone in the congregation! Trying to email "all the parishioners", and sending out snail mail to every family, during the pandemic, has proved how incomplete our records are. If you want to be listed in the **update coming soon**, please send your info to the office.

YOU CAN SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE TODAY! Any woman who is pregnant, and in need, can turn for help to the Pro-Life movement. She never has to feel that abortion is the only option. People anywhere in the country can find assistance at the following numbers. Individuals should keep these numbers close at hand at all times.

<i>Caret/Heartbeat</i>	1-800-395-HELP	<i>Crisis Pregnancy Helpline</i>	1-888-4-OPTIONS
<i>Birthingright</i>	1-800-550-4900	<i>National Life Center</i>	1-800-848-LOVE
<i>Bethany Christian Services</i>	1-800-238-4269		

You may also inquire at these numbers as to how you can volunteer to assist those who provide alternatives to abortion and healing after abortion. Free Pro-Life literature-1-888-435-3448 x237

MASS INTENTIONS - by phone, email, or in person during office hours - may be requested for any particular person or occasion. One Mass per weekend must be offered "for the people" of our parishes. Any other time is open to the first person requesting it. Maximum stipend offerings: daily Masses, \$10; \$20 for Sundays; anything is appreciated.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.



The Catholic Parishes of

**ANNUNCIATION
of OUR LORD
&
SAINT ANTHONY**

May 24, 2020

*The Ascension
of the Lord*



*Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

Matthew 28:19a, 20b

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Saturdays 4:00-4:15 PM (AOOL)
Thursdays 6:00-6:15 PM (SA)
Any time by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays 7:00 AM — 6:15 PM (SA)



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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 This Week

Saturday, May 23	9:00 AM (SA)	NO MASS
<i>Ascension of the Lord (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Robert Guerin Req. by Betty Guerin
Sunday, May 24	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Steve Kara† Req. by Peggy Kara
<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	For the People
Tuesday, May 26	6:30 PM (SA)	Sr. Brigetta Forde† Req. by People of the Parish
<i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i>	7:00 AM (AOOL)	Mary Abe† Req. by Dave & Debbie Abe
Wednesday, May 27	6:30 PM (SA)	Rosemary Burns† Req. by People of the Parish
<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	7:00 AM (AOOL)	Tom Hudson† Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, May 28	9:00 AM (SA)	NO MASS
Friday, May 29	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Saturday, May 30	9:00 AM (SA)	NO MASS
<i>Pentecost (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, May 31	9:00 AM (AOOL)	2020 Graduates Req. by People of the Parish
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Andrew Wolfe Req. by Larry & Judy Wolfe

Weekly Readings:

Monday: Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33	Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a	Friday: Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19	Saturday: Gn 11:1-9, 16-20b / Jn 7:37-39
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23	

Offertory Donations (March 14 — May 21, 2020)

Annunciation of Our Lord: \$17,349.00

St. Anthony: \$ 5,995.00



THANK YOU to all for your generosity so we could pay our bills!

Ministry Schedule

ANNUNCIATION, 4:30 PM	Sat, May 30
Michele Martz	LECTOR
Phil Douthitt	CANTOR
Mike Weaver, Volunteer	USHERS
ANNUNCIATION, 9:00 AM	Sun, May 31
Mark Seward	LECTOR
Phil Douthitt	CANTOR
Dave Abe, Roger Lantz	USHERS
ST. ANTHONY, 11:00 AM	Sun, May 31
Volunteer	LECTOR
Volunteer	CANTOR
Volunteers	USHERS

From Father B

The Scripture lessons, for this weekend:

The **first reading**, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, describes the scene of Jesus' Ascension, with the promise of the Holy Spirit, and the instruction that the Apostles were to stay in Jerusalem until they had received the Holy Spirit, the Power from above.

In the **second reading**, St. Paul prays that Holy the Spirit may enliven the hope of Christ's disciples in their future heavenly glory, saying, "*May God enlighten the eyes of our heart so that we may know the great hope to which we have been called.*" Paul also teaches us that God revealed His might in the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and in exalting Jesus over all angelic forces.

Today's **Gospel** tells us that, with his return to the Father, Jesus completed his mission on earth. Just before his Ascension, he entrusted to his disciples the mission of preaching and teaching the Good News and evangelizing the whole world by bearing witness to him through their lives. In the descriptions of Christ after his Resurrection, we are given a hint of what life will be like in Heaven. It is in Jesus' Ascension that we see the Son of God and Son of Man entering fully into the life and glory of God. The prospect of sharing in that glory should be the driving force of our lives. (kadavil)



Please Pray for: Betty Adams, Mary Anderson, Jean Andrews, Dann Biser, Nathan Blubaugh, Carla Clark, Julia Codire, Tom Cook, Caleb Dalverny, Richard Dorsey, Dave Doyle, John & Eileen Engel, Jennifer Engelbach, Father Bob, Jamie Fazzalore, Msgr. Patrick Fryer, Maria Liesel Lecias Garth, Dawn Green, Pat & Paula Hamper, Lucy Haywood, Larry Hinkle, Bethany and Harold Hershberger, Peggy Humphries, Marc Jedlowski, Alan Jones, CJ Kays, Stacy Kobe, John Kylus, David Lambert, Lecias Family, Bob Lewis, Danny Long, Tyler Long, Galen Markley, Margritt Mason, Janice McBride, Elaine McClellan, Judy McKenzie, Maddox Mervinsky, Jeffrey Miller, Jack Miltenberger, Margaret Miltenberger, Adam Morgan, Jim Mullan, Terry & Sharon Neifer, Molly Park, Sarah Parsons, Steve Pelaez, Pat & Steve Penrod, Kay Powell, Rebecca Pryor, Nancy Pyle, Teresa Thibault Raab, Mary Susan Resser, Cody Saville, Jenny Saville, Jonathan Schroyer, Dorothy Lynn Scott, Ann & Carlton Shore, Jill Alderton Shroyer, Patricia Strickler, Mary Ann Taylor, Carol Tipton, Renee Tipton, Elisha Wagoner, Roberta and Peter Walker, Carl Welch, Amber Wwhiley, Jim White, Mark Wilbourne, Andrew Wolfe, Larry Wolfe, Donnie Wolford and Mary Margaret Wollan.