

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, December 27 <i>St. John, Apostle and Evangelist The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, December 28 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Bonnie Price Req. by The Collett Family
	11:00 AM (SA)	Malachi Howe & Parents Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Tuesday, December 30	12:00 (N) (SA)	Nathan Wolfe Req. by Judy Wolfe
Wednesday, December 31 <i>St. Sylvester I, Pope Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Vigil)</i>	6:30 PM (AOOL)	Brian Collett (60 th Birthday) Req. by your loving Family
Thursday, January 1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God New Year's Day World Day of Prayer for Peace</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Patricia Folk Req. by People of the Parish
	12:00 (N) (SA)	Judy McKenzie Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Friday, January 2 <i>Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Pat Price Req. by Fr. Dan
	10:30 AM (CCDV)	Residents & Homebound
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



Wishing everyone a safe and HAPPY NEW YEAR



Weekly Collections December 20 & 21, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 37 / 110 **Weekly: \$ 2,366.00** **Catholic Charities: \$ 20.00**
Christmas: \$ 10.00
Attendance SA: 51 **Weekly: \$ 831.00** **Building Fund.: \$ 20.00** **Religious Retirement: \$ 130.00**
Candles: \$ 77.00

Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., Jan. 3, 4:30 PM

Lector: Volunteer

E.M.: Joe Hughes,
Jane Adams,
Pat Penrod

Ushers: Steve Penrod,
Joe Hughes

Server: Volunteer

Cantor: Mark Seward

Sun., Jan. 4, 9:00 AM

Lector: Sue Long

E.M.: Margie Grogg,
Bob Grabenstein,
Volunteer

Ushers: Chris Liller,
Tony Liller

Server: Brysin, Leia, &
Paytin

Cantor: Mark Seward

Counters: Tony Liller
Chris Liller

St. Anthony's:

Sun., Jan. 4, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Joy Cowgill

Lector: Judy Wolfe

E.M.: Michele Schultz
Wayne Houdersheldt

Ushers: Derrick Robey
Volunteer

Servers: Volunteers

Cantor: Rosemary Lehman



From the Desk of Fr. Dan

I hope you all had a wonderful and blessed **Christmas!** Bella and I sure did, and that is largely attributed to all of you. To those who helped set up for **Christmas** at both churches, delivered food to needy families, and helped these families have a brighter **Christmas**, you all did a fantastic job! Thank you so much for all your hard work! We put our faith into action to help others, and that's what being a disciple of Jesus is about: loving God and loving neighbor. Hopefully, especially this time of year, our efforts helped to make their Christmas even more special for these families.

I also want to thank everyone who gave Bella and me cards and gifts; they were greatly appreciated. You all are very generous, so again, thank you. It means a great deal to me to be a part of two wonderful parish communities, and Bella and I are truly blessed.

As we celebrate the Holy Family this weekend, let us take time to cherish our own families and how blessed we are. May we model ourselves after Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Now, I know that not every family is ideal, and there are many families that struggle, in any number of ways, so we pray for them this time of year as a family of faith. May we ask for the intercession of the Holy Family for those families we pray for.

This week, we exit 2025, and many of us will thank the good Lord for it. So, as we prepare to enter 2026, may we pray that it will be a good year, a prosperous year, and a year filled with many joys. May all of you have a fantastic New Year! As we celebrate the New Year, the Church also celebrates the Feast of Mary, Mother of God (a Holy Day of Obligation) on Jan. 1st. So, on **New Year's Eve**, we will have Mass at Annunciation at 6:30 PM; this will be the Vigil, and it will count towards the holy day obligation. Also, on New Year's Day, we will have Mass at Annunciation at 9:00 AM and at St. Anthony's at 12:00 (N).

- "Have a happy, have a happy, have a hap, hap, happy New Year. When the bells ring out, everyone will shout, Happy New Year!"

- "Should old acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind? Should old acquaintance be forgot, and old lang syne?"

For auld lang syne, my dear,
for auld lang syne, we'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne."

Ok everybody, here we go:

-Remember when I joked about 6-7 recently, how about this one:
All these kids know about 6-7, wait until they learn about 9-5.

-Were you disappointed to learn that Kenny Loggins' **Christmas** album is called December," not "Highway to the Manger Zone?"

-Remember when Botox was a taboo subject? Now, when you mention it, no one raises an eyebrow.

-And, people stood in line to see a Neil Diamond concert in Stockholm, Sweden started singing **Christmas** carols. It was a Swede carol line.

Have a great week!

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 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Tuesday, December 30th:** SA will pray the Rosary before 12 (N) Mass.
 † **Wednesday, December 31st: New Year's Eve (Vigil) Mass at 6:30 PM at AOOL.**
 † **Thursday, January 1st: New Year's Day - Holy Day of Obligation** (See inside bulletin for Mass times)
 † **Friday, January 2nd:** Mass at CCDV at 10:30 AM for residents and homebound.

† **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.



Maci Smith, Joyce Cowgill, (1/1); Gary McKenzie, (1/3); Mike Wolf, Joe Dodrill, (1/4); Pat Penrod, (1/9); Charles Parsons, Gladys Simmons, (1/11); Claire Barnwell, Susan Doepker, (1/12); Owen James, (1/13); Debbie Seward, (1/14); Mary Douthitt, Makenna Douthitt, Sly Logsdon, Larry Albin, (1/16); Dianna Howard, (1/17); Joe Wolfe, (1/18); Fred Wolfe, Monica DeSoto, (1/21); Fredricka Notel, (1/26); Terry Timbrook, Linda Pyles, Amber Houdersheldt, Penny Baker, (1/27); Alex Wilson, (1/29)



A candle for December has been lit for **Families going through difficult challenges** from *St. Anthony's Guild.*

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.



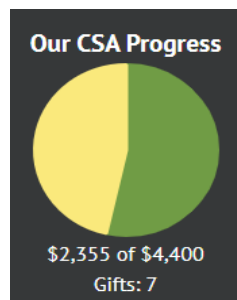
A heartfelt thank you to everyone that helped or donated in any way to the many Christmas outreach projects during the holiday season at both of our churches. We are called to love one another as we try to help those that may be less fortunate. Another successful year! Many blessings are being wished to you all in this new year!

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18
Thursday: Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21
Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 / Jn 1:29-34
Sunday: Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3:5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

Catholic Sharing Appeal officially concludes on December 31, 2025. Any gifts received or postmarked on January 1, 2026, or later will be applied to 2026.

SAINT ANTHONY ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD



By supporting the **Catholic Sharing Appeal**, you directly impact the lives of those around you. CONGRATULATIONS to both of our churches for surpassing the 50% mark for donations. Everything raised above 50% comes back to our parishes to support our own needs and ministries.

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

December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Colossians 3:15a, 16a



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

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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