

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † Sunday, December 29th - Jubilee Year of Hope Begins
- † Tuesday, December 31st: SA will pray the Rosary for the "Unborn" before 12 (N) Mass.
- † Wednesday, January 1st - Solemnity of Mary: (HDO) -AOOL Mass at 8:00AM and SA Mass at 12 (N) - **Happy New Year 2025!**
- † Thursday, January 2nd: Reconciliation, 6:00 PM at SA before 6:30 PM Mass

- † Friday, January 3rd: CCDV Mass at 10:30 AM. Eucharistic Adoration at AOOL, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- † Saturday, January 4th: 9:00 AM Mass @ SA
- † Sunday, January 5th: No AOOL Social
- † Monday, January 6th - Friday, January 10th: Father Dan is on vacation - **NO Daily Masses!**

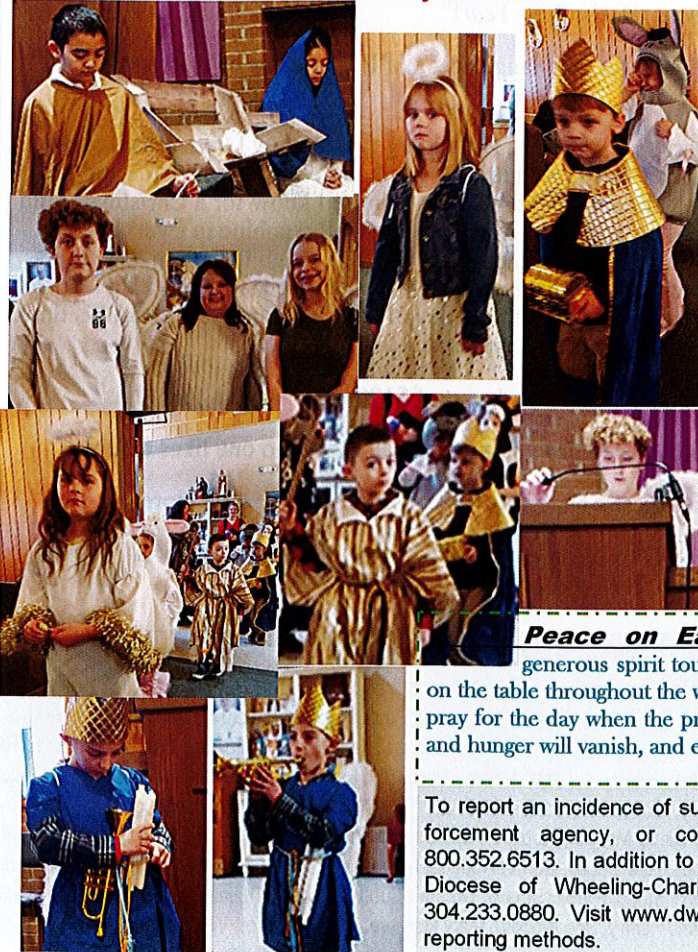


*A candle has been lit for the month of December in loving memory of Larry Wolfe, requested by Judy Wolfe.*



**Our Spiritual Adoption Tree** - Week 16 - We continue to pray for our Spiritually adopted child and their parents, that they may have a change of heart and choose LIFE. Weighing about six ounces, the baby now has fingernails and eyelashes, as well as it's own unique fingerprints. Tastebuds are working and his/her sense of hearing is developing. All that is needed now is time to gain weight and grow. What a true miracle!

## 2024 Christmas Play at AOOL



St. Anthony's received \$1,269.00 from the poor box which allowed them to help 4 families which included 15 children. Thank you for making this possible!

We received a thank you letter from Frankfort District Food Pantry for the donations of the "Thanksgiving Boxes" that AOOL's Faith Formation Program put together. The generosity of Parishioners from both Churches allowed the Pantry to provide something extra to families in our community at a time that might be difficult for many.

**Shipment of 2025 Offertory envelopes has been delayed. We apologize for any inconvenience. If parishioners prefer to contribute by EFT, parish accounts are at M&T Bank. People also have donation checks automatically mailed to the office address.**

**Peace on Earth, Goodwill to All** Your caring heart and generous spirit touch so many lives. Hungry neighbors have healthy food on the table throughout the winter. The Society of St. Andrew continues to work and pray for the day when the promise of Christmas will be fulfilled, when wars, enmity, and hunger will vanish, and everyone will live in peace and eat their fill daily.

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**  
**December 29, 2024**



*The Holy Family  
of Jesus,  
Mary, and Joseph*

Open our hearts, O Lord,  
to listen to the words of your Son.  
Acts 16:14b



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturdays 4:00-4:15 PM (AOOL)  
Thursdays 6:00-6:15 PM (SA)  
or by appointment



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Thursday 5:30 PM (SA)  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month  
4 PM—6 PM (AOOL)

**Pastor:** Rev. Daniel Price  
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**Directors of Religious Education**  
Michele Schultz (St. Anthony)  
Matt Sisk (Annunciation)  
**Sacristan (SA):** Fran McFarland  
**Sacristan (AOOL):** Mike Weaver/Volunteers  
**Organist (SA):** Becky Wolfe  
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**Nursing Home Coordinator:** Linda Ward  
**OCIA Coordinator (AOOL):** Armando Herrera

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**Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8 AM -1 PM**  
Tammy Collett, Parish Secretary  
Kathy Brockett, Bookkeeper/Secretary  
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**AOOL -** Fort Ashby, WV 26719  
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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

Saturday, December 28 <i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, December 29 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Jean Douthitt † (Heavenly B-Day) Req. by People of the Parish
	11:00 AM (SA)	Susan Knisley † Req. by Cumberland Historic Cemetery Org
Tuesday, December 31 <i>St. Sylvester I, Pope</i>	12:00 (N) (SA)	Faye Snow † Req. by Cumberland Historic Cemetery Org
Wednesday, January 1 <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Doug and Sue Long Req. by Ron & Kathy Brockett
	12:00 (N) (SA)	Jeanne Hamilton † Req. by Judy Wolfe
Thursday, January 2 <i>Sts. Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops &amp; Doctors of the Church</i>	6:30 PM (SA)	Camilla Whiteman † Req. by Kevin Whiteman
Friday, January 3 <i>Holy Name of Jesus</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	The Tupa Family Req. by People of the Parish
	10:30 AM (CCDV)	Residents and Homebound
Saturday, January 4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	9:00 AM (SA)	Children of the Parish Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
<i>Epiphany of the Lord (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, January 5 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Debbie & Mark Seward Req. by People of the Parish
	11:00 AM (SA)	Larry Wolfe, Jr. Req. by Judy Wolfe

### Weekly Readings



**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40  
**Wednesday:** Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:29-36 / Jn 1:29-34

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

### Weekly Collections December 21-22 and 24-25, 2024

**Attendance AOOL: 41/102/140/30 Weekly: \$ 2,539.00 Christmas: \$ 2,164.00 Poor Box: \$234.00**  
**Religious Retirement: \$ 20.00 All Saints: \$ 20.00 Catholic Charities: \$ 1,305.00**  
**Attendance SA: 49/38/44 Weekly: \$ 865.00 Christmas: \$ 1,183.00 Catholic Charities: \$ 299.00**  
**Candles: \$ 41.00 Poor Box: 20**



### THE FOUR AGREEMENTS

**BE IMPECCABLE WITH YOUR WORD**  
Speak with integrity. Say only what you mean. Avoid using the word to speak against yourself or to gossip about others. Use the power of your word in the direction of truth and love.

**DON'T TAKE ANYTHING PERSONAL**  
Nothing others do is because of you. What others say and do is a projection of their own reality, their own dream. When you are immune to the opinions and actions of others, you won't be the victim of needless suffering.

**DON'T MAKE ASSUMPTIONS**  
Find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want. Communicate with others as clearly as you can to avoid misunderstandings, sadness, and drama. With just this one agreement, you can completely transform your life.

**ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST**  
Your best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different when you are healthy as opposed to sick. Under any circumstance, simply do your best, and you will avoid self-judgment, self-abuse, and regret.

**May your year be filled with the peace and joy of Christ, and may our prayers bring healing and hope to our world!**

### From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Happy weekend after Christmas! I pray that all of you had a wonderful Christmas, full of joy that this season brings. I hope Santa was good to you and you were on his "Nice" list. I want to say thanks to all of you who gave me cards and gifts for Christmas, they were very much appreciated. Y'all are the best, and very generous. I am very blessed to be here with all of you. I want to also thank those who helped decorate our two churches for the Christmas season; both look spectacular.

I'm just full of thanks for all those who put in the work in making this time of year special for all of us. Another bit of thanks goes to Jenn Tupa, in directing the Christmas pageant at Annunciation, as well as her assistant directors. It was wonderful to see our children participate; I think they did a great job. Hope this becomes a yearly thing and grows in popularity. Maybe this becomes a theatrical production. This could become a mini *Sight & Sound* production, minus live animals. What do you think?

This week, we turn the corner to say good riddance to 2024 and welcome 2025. We pray that the new year will be a wonderful, happy and healthy year for all of us. Hopefully, the evil vulture, Eon the Terrible, won't kidnap the baby New Year and 2024 can be relegated to the Archipelago of Last Years. When we ring in the new year, we all can sing: "Have a happy, have a happy, have a hap, hap, happy new year. When the bells ring out everyone will shout, Happy New Year!"

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

Or, how about Bobby Darin's "Christmas Auld Lang Syne" (now I know that I should have put this one out before Christmas, but it's a good one): "When mistletoe and tinsel glow, paint a Yuletide valentine. Back home, I go to those I know for a Christmas Auld Lang Syne. And as we gather 'round the tree, our voices all combine in sweet accord, we thank the Lord for a Christmas Auld Lang Syne. When sleigh bells ring and choirs ring and the children's faces shine with each new toy, we share their joy with a Christmas Auld Lang Syne. We sing His praise, this day of days and pray next year, this time we'll all be near to share the cheer of a Christmas Auld Lang Syne."

What do you call a Christmas wreath made out of \$100 bills? Aretha Franklins

My New Year's resolution was to drop all my bad habits, but no one likes a quitter.

What was the Amityville priest's New Year's resolution? To exorcise more.

Have a wonderful, Happy New Year, everybody. Know of my prayers for all of you and may the blessing of the Lord continue to be upon you.

**Please Pray for:** Pam Adams, Dena Albright, Walter Aumuller, Alex Balice, Paul & Barb Biser, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara Bonat, Darlene Bridges, Mary Kay Britt, Ron Brockett, Vicky Brown, Cathy Case, Carla Clark, Julia Codire, Marsha Combs, Robert Dayton, Nick Dearcangelis, Richard Delaney, Logan Duncan, Jenny Emerick, John & Eileen Engel, Jan Evans, Father Bob, Jamie Fazzalore, Lily Fletcher, Patricia Folk, Leia Gallen, Aaron Glinke, Dawn Green, Dale Hankinson, Roy Harsh, Lucy Haywood, Jim Hymes, Jim Howard, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Todd Jones, Wanda Kirk, Doris Klipstein, Michael Knotts, Margritt Krams, Stacy Kobe, Liz Lantz, Ernest Lease, Bob Lewis, Annie Light, Ed Lindner, Ty Linthicum, Catherine & Kierstin Lippold, Doug Long, Bob Maiers, Galen Markley, Jim Martin, Janice McBride, Tom McCoy, Greyson McCullough, Marty Medovic, Maddox Mervinsky, Joey & Heather Miltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Steve Morgan, Robin Patch, Colleen Patton, Steve Pelaez, George Perry, Heather Peters, Bonnie Price, Mary Susan Resser, Jeanie Rigney, Jacob Robey, Kira Robey, Bertha Romine, Malea Rugg, Cody & Jenny Saville, Debbie Seward, Samantha Shank, Shawnee Simmons, Luke Sites, Destinee Smith, Barry Steed, Harper Struntz, Donna Struntz, Christine Thibault, Lu Thibault, Adam Watts, Reva Waybright, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Mary Margaret Wollan, Harlow Wooton