

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † Monday, February 17th: **Presidents' Day**
- † Tuesday, February 18th: SA will pray the Rosary for the "Unborn" before 12:00 (N) Mass.
- † Thursday, February 20th: Reconciliation at SA at 6:00 PM before 6:30 Mass


- † Saturday, February 22nd: Reconciliation at AOOL before 4:30 PM Mass.
- † Monday, February 24th: CEOS meeting at AOOL, 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- † Wednesday, February 26th: Family Covered Dish Social at AOOL at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall is **CANCELLED** for this month.



A vigil candle has been lit in loving memory of **Larry Wolfe** for the month of **February** by his loving wife of almost 60 years, **Judy Wolfe**.



Our Spiritual Adoption Tree - Week 23 - Your baby can hear sounds from outside your body now, such as your voice or your partner's. Research shows babies learn to recognize their mother's voice inside the womb and clearly prefer her voice over others. Baby movements will evolve into gentle kicks and jabs. Salmon helps with fetal brain development and eggs can help prevent certain birth defects. Avocados and/or bananas can ward off leg cramps.

 www.babycenter.com



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 8, 2025
at AOOL, in the Social Hall
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Featuring

The Shanty Irish Band

Tickets are available from any Knight or at the Parish Office by calling 304-298-3392.

MENU: Irish Stew, Shepherd's Pie, Dessert, Beverage, BYOB (allowed)

Faith is a lifelong journey

It begins with prayer.



Looking Forward, Mass Times are:

Wednesday, March 5th - Ash Wednesday
AOOL - 8:00 AM & SA - 12:00 (N)

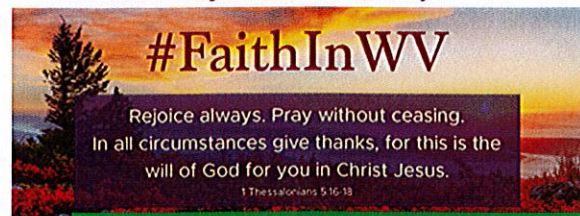
Thursday, April 17th - Holy Thursday
SA - 4:30 PM & AOOL - 6:30 PM

Friday, April 18th - Good Friday
AOOL - 3:00 PM & SA - 5:00 PM

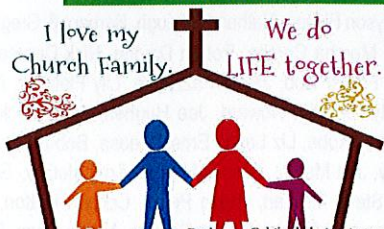


A PARISHIONER'S PRAYER

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.. AMEN



CRAFT DAY AT SA's has been moved to this Wednesday, February 19th from 10: AM-1 PM.



Knights of Columbus Council #15610 2025 Membership Dues are Due
Payments 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.



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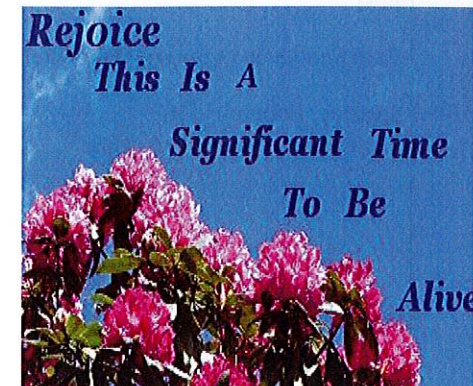
ANNUNCIATION of OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY

February 16, 2025

*Sixth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*

*Rejoice and be glad; your
reward will be great in heaven.*

Lk 6:23ab



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 Friday of the month
4 PM-6 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)

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Sacristan (AOOL): Mike Weaver/Volunteers

Organist (SA): Becky Wolfe

Organist (AOOL): Jenn Tupa

Nursing Home Coordinator: Linda Ward

OCIA Coordinator (AOOL): Armando Herrera

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www.facebook.com/groups/147125069949301

Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8 AM -1 PM

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

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, February 15 <i>BVM</i>	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, February 16 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Joe & Dolly Wolfe Req. by People of the Parish
	11:00 AM (SA)	Robert Farrell † Req. by The Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization
Tuesday, February 18	12:00 (N) (SA)	Poor Souls in Purgatory † Req. by The Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization
Wednesday, February 19	8:00 AM (AOOL)	The White Family Children Req. by Suzanna White
Thursday, February 20	6:30 PM (SA)	Judy McKenzie Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Friday, February 21 <i>St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Dr. of the Church</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Ron & Kathy Brockett Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, February 22 <i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i>	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, February 23 <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Marisa Beyer (Birthday) Req. by Debbie & Dave Abe
	11:00 AM (SA)	Those affected by the fires Req. by St. Anthony's Guild

Weekly Readings



Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25 / Mk 8:11-13

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 / Mk 8:22-26

Friday: Gn 11:1-9 / Mk 8:34—9:1

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 / Mk 8:14-21

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19



Weekly Collections February 8 - 9, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 36 / 86 Weekly: \$ 2,222.00 Debt: \$ 20.00

Poor Box: \$ 87.00 Home Missions: \$ 681.00

Attendance SA: 42 Weekly: \$ 726.00 Home Missions: \$ 135.00

Candles: \$ 33.00



THE GIFT OF PRAYER

God loves you!
In prayer, we come to know His love for us. Jesus taught us to pray always.

After Jesus' Ascension, Mother Mary and the Apostles prayed nine days for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The next day, Pentecost, The Holy Spirit descended on them and the Church was born. A Novena, then, is nine consecutive days of prayer for a particular intention.

Through prayer,
May you come to know
And grow in the
Love God has for you!



EVERY ACCOMPLISHMENT
STARTS WITH THE
DECISION TO TRY.

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Greetings everyone: Hope you enjoyed the snow we received this past week.

On Tuesday I attended a Vicariate meeting of the parishes and ministries in the Martinsburg region, of which we are a part. I would like to touch upon a couple things that came out of the meeting. First, there is a new ministry in the Diocese, based out of St. James in Charles Town, called "Springs in the Desert." It is a ministry of support and accompaniment for those who have experienced the loss of a child before birth. So far, Charles Town is the only one in our diocese. The speaker, who introduced us to the ministry, was a woman who had gone through it three times. As you can imagine, she and her husband were grief-stricken; the loss devastated them to their core. The only thing that kept them going was their faith. This ministry at St. James was born out of their loneliness and grief. Eventually, she found another woman at the parish who had gone through the same thing. Through supporting each other, they decided to start a ministry reaching out to others who had experienced similar loss. On February 27th, there will be a gathering at St. James in Charles Town at 6:00 PM. There is a flyer in the church vestibule if interested. You can also look at their website, springsinthedesert.org for more information.

Another interesting ministry is called, "Hoodies from Heaven", out of St. Vincent DePaul in Berkeley Springs, that provides hoodies to needy school students, especially those who do not have any real warm clothing. Although hoodies probably don't really provide great warmth during the cold weather months, there is a need for them in the Fall and Spring months. Maybe, if the school system would allow it, we could do our own version of it here. The gentleman at St. Vincent De Paul says that he and his wife just recently distributed 100 new and gently used hoodies to kids in need in Morgan County. Just a thought.

I hope everyone who came to the Italian Dinner enjoyed themselves, the food, the music and ambiance. Maybe we can do it again.

I think that'll do for this edition. I just wanted to bring to your attention some of the items brought up at the meeting that sounded interesting on a ministry level that might be of interest to us.

Here we go:

You let them Shenan once, they'll Shenanigan.

A recent news article: "Excited Couple Closes Escrow on Dozen Eggs."

How do you tune a violin for Bluegrass music? You just got to fiddle with it.

A young boy holding an acorn asks his dad, "What's this?" Dad tells him, "A tree." The son responds, "Really?" Dad says, "In a nutshell, yeah."

Have a great week.



JOINT FAMILY COVERED DISH SOCIAL AT AOOL ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH. HAS BEEN CANCELLED.



Please Pray for: Ruth Abe, Dena Albright, Walter Aumuller, Alex Balice, Paul & Barb Biser, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara & Greg Bonat, Darlene Bridges, Mary Kay Britt, Ron Brockett, Vicky Brown, Cathy Case, Carla Clark, Julia Codire, Marsha Combs, Robert Dayton, Nick Dearcangelis, Deb DeGeorge, 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, Joe Hughes, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Todd Jones, Lisa Jones, Wanda Kirk, 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, Christopher & 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