

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Saturday, February 22nd:** Reconciliation at AOOL before 4:30 PM Mass.
 † **Monday, February 24th:** CEOS meeting at AOOL, 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
 † **Tuesday, February 25th:** SA will pray the Rosary before 12 (N) Mass

† **Wednesday, February 26th:** Family Covered Dish Social at AOOL has been **CANCELLED** for this month.
 † **Thursday, February 27th:** Reconciliation at SA's at 6:00 PM, before 6:30 PM Mass
 † **Sunday, March 2nd:** Social Sunday



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)



This Lenten season, as we focus on drawing closer to God, one of the materials that will be offered to you is a Daily Lenten Devotional book called "A New Day Dawns". This booklet is filled with scripture readings, reflections and prayers, based on the scripture verse in 2 Corinthians, with a focus on new beginnings, was provided to us by the Society of St. Andrew. This weekend's insert explains more about this Ministry and what they do.



Our Spiritual Adoption Tree - Week 24 - Respiratory sacs at the tips of the smallest branches of your baby's lungs are growing and multiplying, adding more surface area for the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide. Now your baby may practice working their facial muscles and raising them. Your baby is now about the size of an ear of corn. www.babycenter.com



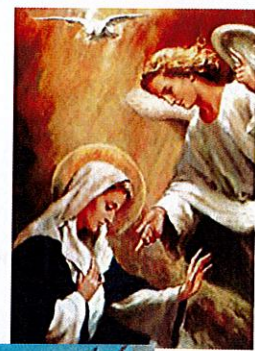
A vigil candle has been lit in loving memory of **Larry Wolfe** for the month of **February** by his loving wife of almost **60 years, Judy Wolfe.**

LENT through EASTER Mass Schedule
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
Saturday, April 19th - Easter Vigil
 AOOL - 4:30 PM
 OCIA Candidates: Andrew Howe & Nick Bailey
Sunday, April 20th - Easter
 AOOL - 9:00 AM & SA - 11:00 AM

ITALIAN DINNER 2025



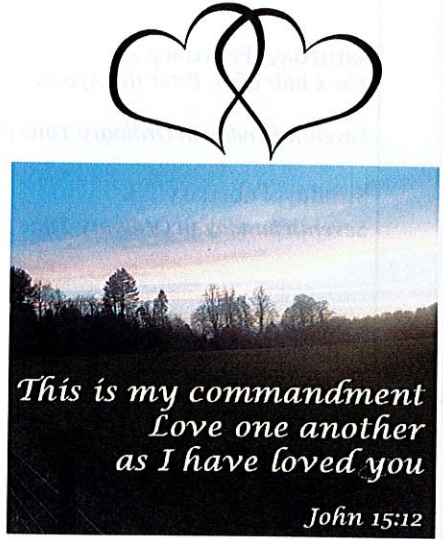
To report an incidence of suspected child abuse, please contact a local law enforcement agency, or confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, report suspected cases of sexual abuse by Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston personnel to the Diocese, 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


February 23, 2025
*Seventh Sunday
 in
 Ordinary Time*

*I give you a new commandment,
 says the Lord: love one another
 as I have loved you.*



*This is my commandment
 Love one another
 as I have loved you*
 John 15:12

John 13:34

 **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)
Sacristan (SA): Fran McFarland
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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 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, 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
Tuesday, February 25	12:00 (N) (SA)	Very Reverend John Ledford, V.F. † Req. by People of the Parish
Wednesday, February 26	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Chip & Laura Sours Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, February 27 <i>St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Dr. of the Church</i>	6:30 PM (SA)	For the homeless in Chimney Rock, N.C. Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Friday, February 28	8:00 AM (AOOL)	For those suffering with depression Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, March 1 <i>BVM Eighth in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA)	Frank Sivic † Req. by People of the Parish
	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Joe Hughes (healing) Req. by People of the Parish
Sunday, March 2 <i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
	11:00 AM (SA)	Victims of mass shootings Req. by St. Anthony's Guild

Weekly Readings

Monday: Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19 / Mk 9:38-40

Friday: Sir 6:5-17 / Mk 10:1-12

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8 / Mk 9:41-50

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15 / Mk 10:13-16

Weekly Collections February 15 -16, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 39 / 80 Weekly: \$ 2,047.00 Debt: \$ 130.00

Poor Box: \$ 82.00 Candles: \$ 40.00

Attendance SA: 48 Weekly: \$ 710.00 Bldg. Fund \$.00

Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., March 1, 4:30 PM

Lector: Jackie Beverlin

EM: Pat Penrod,

Jane Adams,

Christy Kegg

Ushers: Mark Clayton,

Steve Penrod

Servers: Chuck Ebeling

Cantor: Sue Long

Sun., March 2, 9:00 AM

Lector: Doug Long

EM: Rob Bright,

Lou Miltenberger,

Margie Grogg

Ushers: Joe Dodrill,

Dave Abe

Server: Patti Henry

Cantor: Sue Long

Counters: Patti Henry,

Patricia Folk

St. Anthony's:

Sun., March 2, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Sly Logsdon

Lector: Judy Wolfe

EM: Michele Schultz,

Peggy Brakeall,

Wayne Houdersheldt

Ushers: Derrick Robey,

Fred Wolfe

Servers: Volunteers

Cantor: Rosemary Lehman

Jesus said, "Love your enemies, stop judging and you will not be judged".

Luke 6:27-38

Please Pray for: Ruth Abe, Dena Albright, Walter Aumuller, 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, 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, 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, Audrey Liller, 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 Milltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Steve Morgan, Robin Patch, Colleen Patton, Marilyn Paul, Steve Pelaez, George Perry, Heather Peters, Bonnie Price, Mary Susan Resser, 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

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Well, another week has come and gone; my, how time flies, especially as we get older.

Last Saturday evening, we had our Italian Night in Annunciation's social hall. It went over very well. For those who came, I hope you enjoyed it. I heard many compliments on the food. Well done chefs! Excellent job to those who organized the event and cooked for us. You outdid yourselves. Also, we have raised \$1,779.00 so far for the rectory windows!

Next up on the calendar of events at Annunciation is the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Concert, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, featuring everybody's favorite Irish band, *Shanty Irish*. As has been announced over the past couple of weeks, it will take place on Saturday March 8th at 6:30 PM. Just a heads up, March 9th is also the Daylight Savings Time change. We'll gain an hour of daylight but lose an hour of sleep. If you want to get your Irish on, please see one of the Knights after Mass or contact the office for tickets. For those who imbibe, there will be *Whiskey in the Jar*. When you get tired, they can sing you an Irish lullaby such as *Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ral*, just as your mother sang so many years ago. Come on out and have more than a wee bit of fun. There will be plenty of food and song to warm the cockles of your Irish heart.

As some of you know, a female has moved into the rectory with me. Her name is Bella, and she is a sweetheart. Before some of you are scandalized, she is a dog that I rescued/adopted from the Allegany County Animal Shelter about two weeks ago. She is a Basset Hound/Terrier mix. Who knows what kind of terrier, but she has the body of a Basset Hound and the head of a larger size terrier. Some have said she looks like she may have some Blue Tick Hound in her. She may have, don't know for sure unless I do a DNA test on her. I will tell you, she has taken over the rectory; She is the Mother Superior and the queen of the house. She is three years old and still has some puppy in her. She loves going outside to sniff around and sometimes will do her thing. Plus, she loves car rides, as I guess most dogs do. So, if you stop over at the office, expect to be greeted by Bella.

Here you go, some humor to keep you going through your week.

Rumor has it, the Amish Powerball is up to 4 dozen eggs.

Why do golfers take an extra pair of socks? In case they get a hole in one.

For you outdoorsmen among us: If you're too busy to hunt or fish, you're too busy.

Something to think about: Life is too short - focus on what truly matters - love, kindness, growth, faith, and the moments that make your heart full. Let go of distractions and invest your energy in what brings you joy. Today is a gift; spend it wisely.

Have a great week.