

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Tuesday, February 11th:** SA will pray the Rosary for the "Unborn" before 12:00 (N) Mass. **Grief Support Group mtg** at Ft. Ashby Community Bldg. at 6:00 PM
- † **Wednesday, February 12th:** SA - Craft Day 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. K of C #15610 Mtg. at AOOL at 7:00 PM.
- † **Thursday, February 13th:** Reconciliation at

- SA at 6:00 PM before 6:30 Mass
- † **Friday, February 14th: VALENTINES DAY**
- † **Saturday, February 15th:** Reconciliation at AOOL before 4:30 PM Mass. **ITALIAN DINNER** at AOOL, in the Social Hall, from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM.
- † **Sunday, February 16th:** SA Guild will meet after Mass.



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.**

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 9) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"

Looking for more resources to strengthen your marriage or advice for dating and engaged couples? Visit www.foryourmarriage.org.

www.usccb.org



Valentines Day - Valentine's Day is known for its romance and sweet gestures, but behind the traditions lies a rich history. The first recorded Valentine was written by Charles Duke, of Orleans, in 1415 while imprisoned in the Tower of London after the Battle of Agincourt. He sent a heartfelt poem to his wife, Bonne of Armagnac, expressing his longing for her. This early Valentine, written in French, is now preserved in the British Library and is one of the earliest examples of medieval love poetry. Valentine's Day isn't just for lovers. While many think of Valentine's Day as a time for couples, in some cultures, it's actually a day to celebrate friendship. For instance, in Finland, the holiday is called "Ystävänpäivä," which translates to "Friendship Day," focusing on platonic relationships instead of romantic ones.



Italian Dinner
February 15, 2025
5:30 PM—8:00 PM at AOOL
Free Will Donation

This event is open to parishioners of both parishes, friends, and family.

Proceeds from this event will go towards new windows at the rectory. Please sign up so that we can get a count for food. We can only be successful with your support!



Mark your calendar!

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

Featuring
The Shanty Irish Band

"Let marriage be held in honor by all..."

HEBREWS 13:4



Our Spiritual Adoption Tree - Week 22 - A little over half way their for a full term pregnancy, Your baby is about the size of a sweet potato. Baby hair is visible on your little one's head. He/she now has eyebrows, as well, as lanugo (soft, fine body hair) on their back, ears, shoulders, and forehead. Your baby may be able to hear sounds from inside your body, such as noises from your breathing, heartbeat, and digestion. A layer of fat is forming under your baby's. www.babycenter.com

The special collection this weekend will help those close to home

Home Missions Collections, Feb. 8-9, is an opportunity to help strengthen the Church at home by supporting essential pastoral programs (Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people) in financially challenged dioceses and eparchies in the United States. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal strengthens the #ChurchAtHome and supports pastoral projects here in the United States. Read more at [#1church1mission](http://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions)

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.



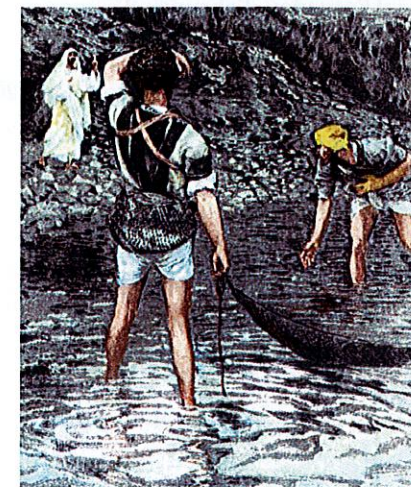
The Catholic Parishes of

ANNUNCIATION
of OUR LORD
&
SAINT ANTHONY

February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

Come after me and I will
make you fishers of men.



mt 4:19



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

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Michele Schultz (St. Anthony)

Matt Sisk (Annunciation)

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Sacristan (AOOL): Mike Weaver/Volunteers

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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 8 <i>St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	No Mass Joe Hughes (Birthday) Req. by People of the Parish
Sunday, February 9 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Marriage Day</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	For the People Robert Maiers † Req. by People of the Parish
Tuesday, February 11 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick</i>	12:00 (N) (SA)	Poor Souls in Purgatory Req. by The Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization
Wednesday, February 12	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Kierstin von Hagel (Birthday 2/13) Req. by Your loving Family
Thursday, February 13	6:30 PM (SA)	Judy McKenzie Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Friday, February 14 <i>Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Individuals & Families entering the Faith and our Parishes Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, February 15 <i>BVM Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	No Mass For the People
Sunday, February 16 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Joe & Dolly Wolfe Req. by People of the Parish Robert Farrell † Req. by The Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization

Weekly Readings

 **Monday:** Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 / Mk 7:14-23
Friday: Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6:17, 20-26

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a / Mk 7:1-13
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24 / Mk 8:1-10



Weekly Collections February 1 - 2, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 37 / 93 **Weekly: \$ 1,946.00 Debt: \$ 1,325.00**
Poor Box: \$ 79.00
Attendance SA: 48 **Weekly: \$ 897.00 Candles: \$ 20.00**
Bldg. Fund \$ 292.00



Commandment of Love ❤️

Perhaps we should substitute another word for "love," since it has taken on so many meanings. We think of love as a feeling that we have toward other people. But we cannot always control our feelings. Sometimes we have a natural dislike toward people and feel unable to keep the commandment of love.

Perhaps we should substitute the word "value." "God so loved (valued) the world that he gave his only Son." Now that is something we can control. We can control the value we place on other people and on other things. And the commandment of love is precisely that - to value every single person. ❤️

One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day :)

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

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Good day to ya! We sure have been teased this past week with Spring-like temperatures, as well as typical temps for this time of year; crazy. I want to talk about mornings. Most of us wake up in the morning to start another day - unless you're one of those who work the midnight (graveyard) shift - my sympathies. I feel your pain, as I had to, at one point, work the midnight shift for a job in my past life as a 911 dispatcher. My mom worked the graveyard shift for many years as a nurse. It certainly throws the system all out of whack until you get used to it. At the same time, most everybody else is working off a different schedule. That can make life a bit more difficult to coordinate with spouse and kids.

Let's talk about the morning and the hope a new day can bring us. There are many songs about the morning or about greeting the day. It seems sunshine is part of it; go figure. "Good day sunshine, good day sunshine, good day sunshine. I need to laugh, and when the sun is out, I've got something I can laugh about. I feel good in a special way I'm in love and it's a sunny day..." (Beatles) How about another Beatles classic, *Here Comes the Sun*: "Here comes the sun (doo-d-doo-doo), here comes the sun and I say, 'it's alright.' Little darling, it's been a long, cold, lonely winter. Little darling, it feels like years since it's been here..."

How about, from the musical *Oklahoma!*, *Oh What a Beautiful Morning*. "Oh, what a beautiful mornin', oh what a beautiful day. I've got a beautiful feelin' everything's goin' my way." How about another one? *Good Morning Starshine* by Oliver from the musical *Hair*. It's a bit hippy dippy, but hey. "Good morning starshine, the earth says 'hello.' You twinkle above us, we twinkle below. Good morning starshine, you lead us along. My love and me as we sing our early morning singing song. *Gliddy glup gloopy, nibby nabby noopy la la lo lo, tooby ooby walla nooby abba nabba*, early morning singing song." Now, that last part is just gibberish, but it's a happy song and it just give me that Spring like feel whenever I hear it.

There are plenty of other songs that make us happy and give us that fresh morning start to the day no matter what time we hear it. If we're in a funk, then there are certain songs that can pick us up and turn that frown upside down. We walk outside on a nice Spring morning or even later in the day and it's just refreshing. God does that for us on a much higher plane, not the astral plane but the celestial plane. What God offers us should fill our hearts each day with joy, and a new hope for the new day that things will be great and prosperous. Although things may not turn out that way, we should never despair because he's always with us, especially in our down times. If we allow him, he will turn our mood around. we will feel better, and hopefully start to sing one of the songs above, at least in our hearts. The Christian life should be about hope, joy, fresh starts and a happy soul. When we are in a funk, let's move on to a more lovely day where we can say Good Day Sunshine, and mean it and feel it.

Here we go:

What's the difference between Iron Man and Aluminum Man? Iron man stops the bad guys, Aluminum Man just foils their plans.

If you were a child when "Red Red Wine" was released...UB40 ish now.

How many can relate to this:

My body isn't a temple, it's a haunted house. It needs a lot of work, makes mysterious creaking sounds, and it contains the spirit of an angry old lady (or man) that's always mad about something.

If two people love each other, nothing is impossible. Except deciding where to eat.