

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, January 17 <i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i> <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Brian Ringer † Req. by Pat & Steve Penrod
Sunday, January 18 <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> <i>Begins, Ecumenical Sunday</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Kevin Brockett Req. by Ron & Kathy Brockett
	11:00 AM (SA)	For the People
Tuesday, January 20 <i>St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;</i> <i>St. Sebastian, Martyr</i>	12:00 (N) (SA)	Bobby Engelbach † Req. by People of the Parish
Wednesday, January 21 <i>St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Danny Dickel Req. by Dena Albright
Thursday, January 22 <i>Day of Prayer for the legal</i> <i>Protection of Unborn Children</i>	6:30 PM (SA)	Joanie Greise & Fran McFarland Req. by Kathy Brockett
Friday, January 23 <i>St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr,</i> <i>St. Marianne Cope, Virgin</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Joe & Connie Hughes Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, January 24	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i> <i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and</i> <i>Doctor of the Church</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	The Weaver Family Req. by People of the Parish
Sunday, January 25 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Word of God Sunday</i> <i>National Catholic Schools Week begins</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
	11:00 AM (SA)	Rev. D. Kent Durig † Req. People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22 **Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3:1-6 **Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19 **Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10—13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23

Weekly Collections January 10 - 11, 2026

Attendance AOOL: 43 / 73 **Weekly:** \$ 2,734.52 **Debt:** \$ 450.00 **Poor Box:** \$ 117.00
Attendance SA: 40 **Weekly:** \$ 799.00 **Building Fund:** \$ 5.00 **Poor Box:** \$.00



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., Jan. 24, 4:30 PM

Lector: Christy Kegg

E.M.: Volunteer,

Jane Adams,

Pat Penrod

Ushers: Mark Clayton,

Steve Penrod

Server: Chuck Ebeling

Cantor: Sean Douthitt

Sun., Jan. 25, 9:00 AM

Lector: Mary Jane Bright

E.M.: Sue Long,

Sue Pyles,

Harolyn Sherman

Ushers: Joe Dodrill,

Bob Grabenstein

Server: Brysin, Leia &

Paytin

Cantor: Sean Douthitt

Counters: Mary Jane &

Rob Bright

St. Anthony's:

Sun., Jan. 25, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Joy Cowgill

Lector: Debbie Boone

E.M.: Peggy Brakeall

Wayne Houdersheldt

Michele Schultz

Ushers: Derrick Robey

Amber Houdersheldt

Servers: Volunteer

Cantor: Patty Maiers

Here I am Lord; I come to do your will

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Hello everybody. Hope all is well. As you know, I was sick last week and injured my knee. Happy to report that I'm recovering on both fronts. I don't think Bella was too sympathetic to my illness and injury. She kept wanting me to take her outside so she could sniff almost every blade of grass and inch of the parking lot from the house to the church. She loves to roll around in the grass, even in this cold weather, which doesn't seem to bother her.

I want to touch on a housekeeping item that mainly impacts Annunciation but also can relate to St. Anthony's. The issue at hand is making sure the church is locked up and the lights turned off as the last person leaves the building. This has been an occasional issue at Annunciation, but recently it has become a more regular thing. Last weekend the front door was left unlocked and the previous weekend three lights were left on. I realize this isn't intentional. We need to be more aware, as we leave the church, especially if we are the last person exiting the church, that the doors are locked and the lights are off. As of now, I am stopping at AOOL on my way home from St. Anthony's to check to make sure everything is as it should be. *I do ask for your help in this to keep our church secure/safe and to keep the electric bill down.* Thank you.

We're back into Ordinary Time as far as the Church calendar goes, but not for long. It's crazy to think that, in a month, we'll be beginning the Lenten season on February 18th, Ash Wednesday. We will also begin Stations of the Cross on Friday the 20th. I do believe we've done 6:30 PM as a start time in the past; we'll continue with that.

Now that we're firmly into the winter season, we know it could be a matter of time before we get a good snowfall. Although I'm not looking forward to it since I'm the snow removal guy at Annunciation for the sidewalks. Who likes shoveling snow? Not this guy, but it has to be done. We have people lined up for both churches to take care of the parking lots, so we will do our darnedest to make sure the lots are clear and salted for you, but at the same time the roads may not be the best. With that, keep your ears peeled for the latest news of Mass cancellations. If Mass is not canceled, use good judgment and caution if you do decide to come to church in bad weather and road conditions. If things are too bad, we will cancel Mass, but even if not, please use caution in deciding on whether to come out or not. The Church makes allowances for bad weather and it's not a mortal sin to miss Mass because of it. That also goes for illness as well. If you're sick, please stay home and get better!

Let's go, let's go ...come on, come on, let's go, ah again, again, and again: Who knows the musical reference?

I knew a guy who wanted to name his newborn son Lance, but his wife said it wasn't a common name. He told her in the Middle Ages, people were named Lance a lot.

Have you ever thought: Going to bed early, not leaving the house, not going out to a party, my childhood punishments, have become my adult goals?

You know as we get older, I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them.

My pet mouse Elvis passed away last night. He was caught in a trap.

Nobody wants to listen to Whitesnake with me. *So here I go again on my own.* (if you know you know)

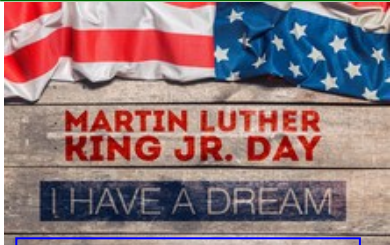
Oh! A quick question: Is it Calgon, take me away. Or is it an ancient Chinese secret?

Have a good week.

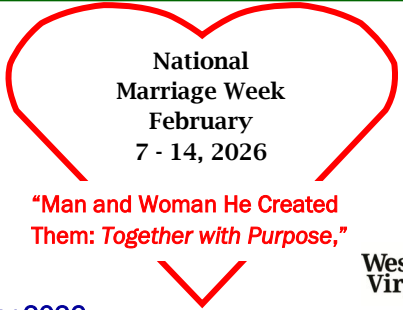
Please Pray for: Laura Beth Amtower, Dena & Jason Albright, Walter & Jennifer Aumuller, Jay Bailey, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara & Greg Bonat, Kara Breedlove, Darlene Bridges, Mary Kay Britt, Vicky Brown, Denise Cameron, Cathy Case, Bob & Carla Clark, Donnie Clark, Julia Codire, Marsha Combs, 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 & Roger 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, Michelle Wallace, Linda & Ronnie Ward, Adam Watts, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe & Dolly Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Harlow Wooton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday, January 18th:** Ecumenical Sunday—**Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins—**Second collection is for *The Church in the Developing World*. **SA GUILD MTG. after Mass**
- † **Monday, January 19th:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- † **Tuesday, January 20th:** SA will pray the Rosary for the unborn before 12 (N) Mass.
- † **Thursday, January 22nd:** **Day of Prayer for the legal protection of Unborn Children** - SA
- † Reconciliation at 6:00 PM before 6:30 PM Mass
- † **Saturday, January 24th:** AOOL Reconciliation at 4:00 PM before 4:30 PM Mass - AOOL **Social Hall Reserved** 11 AM—3 PM
- † **Sunday, January 25th:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- **Women's Ministry Grp Mtg. after Mass.**
- † **Monday, January 26th:** **CEOS** meeting at AOOL 11:30 AM—2:00 PM in Social Hall

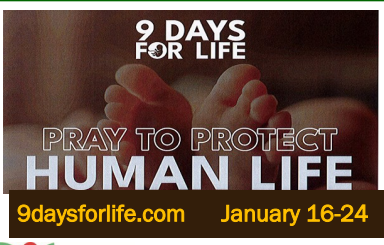


Monday, January 19, 2026



National Marriage Week
February 7 - 14, 2026

"Man and Woman He Created Them: Together with Purpose,"



West Virginians for Life Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 18th

Counselors Needed for Summer 2026



Email for more information: ggust@dwc.org

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18th - 25th—asks God to open eyes and hearts to see fellow believers as one body in Christ, to overcome divisions, and to empower believers to be instruments of peace, reflecting Jesus' prayer that "they may be one" (John 17:21).

Keeping Christ In Christmas Posters were completed by AOOL's Faith Formation Children. The posters have been judged by the **Knights of Columbus Council # 15610**. The Knights will be giving out **AWARDS** to participants at our **Social Sunday, February 1st!** Please join us!



What is Fiatgo?

A 90-Day Journey Inviting Women To Imitate The Blessed Mother's "Yes" To God Through Prayer, Simplicity, and Community.

For more information see flyer in Church or **(please text)** Kierstin von Hagel at 301-707-2301.

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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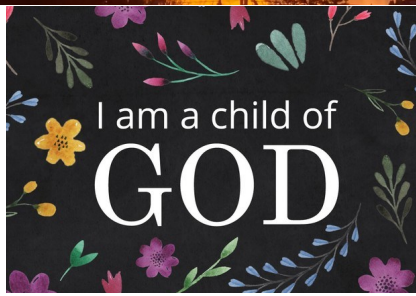
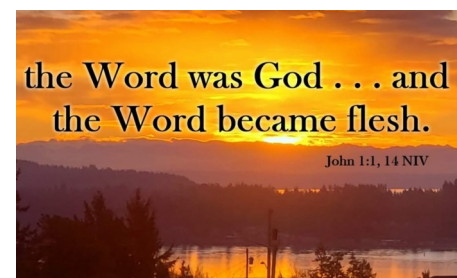
ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY

January 18, 2026



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.



John 1:14a, 12a

 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) 1 ST Tuesday of the month 5 PM - 7 PM (AOOL)
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<p>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</p>	<p>E-mail: annunciationchurch@atlanticbbn.net Website: aolsa.org www.facebook.com/groups/147125069949301 Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8 AM -1 PM Tammy Collett, Parish Secretary Kathy Brockett, Bookkeeper/Secretary Physical Address: 8871 Frankfort Hwy. AOOL - Fort Ashby, WV 26719 SA - 176 Main St., Ridgeley, WV 26753 Mailing Address (both parishes): P.O. Box 1560, Fort Ashby, WV 26719-1560 Phone: (304) 298-3392 Fax: (304) 298-3419</p>
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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