

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday, January 19th:** SA Guild will meet after Mass - Second collection is for the Church in the Developing World.
- † **Monday, January 20th:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- † **Tuesday, January 21st:** SA will pray the Rosary for the "Unborn" before 12 (N) Mass

- † **Wednesday, January 22nd:** Day of Prayer for the legal protection of Unborn Children - **Family Covered Dish Social at AOOL at 6:30 PM (everyone is welcome to join us!)**
- † **Thursday, January 23rd:** Reconciliation at SA at 6 PM before 6:30 Mass
- † **Saturday, January 25th:** Reconciliation at AOOL before 4:30 PM Mass



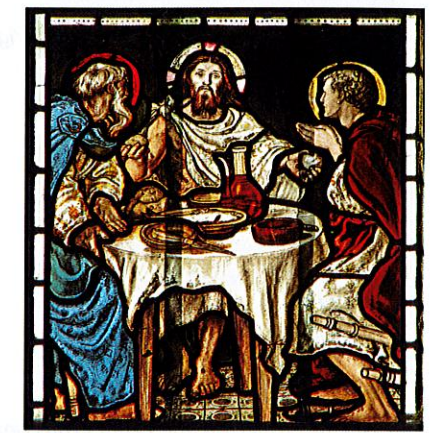
The Catholic Parishes of

ANNUNCIATION of OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY

January 19, 2025

*2nd Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*

*You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice
that quenches my thirst.*



Cf. Ps 23 (22):5

Saturday, January 18 - 25, 2025 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Italian Dinner

February 15, 2025

5:30 PM—8:00 PM at AOOL

Free Will Donations will be accepted.

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

Menu: Lasagna

Vegetable Lasagna

Sausage & Peppers

Meatballs & Sauce

Salad & Bread

Dessert

Tea & Water

Bring Your Own Wine (if desired)


Proceeds from this and future events will go towards needed improvements for the rectory. Please sign up so that we can get a count for food. We can only be successful with your support!

The Our Father: *Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

"His mercy is new every morning, and mercy never ceases to flow freely from the heart of God, so we need not fear our sin. We need not fear our weakness. We can bring it to Him again and again and again, and He will receive us again and again and again, as if it were the first time. Such is the heart of God. Such is His mercy."

Rosary in a Year, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames

The special January 18 -19 th collection for the **Developing World** includes the churches in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe and Africa. This provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses. Please visit <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/index.cfm> for more information.

 **Our Spiritual Adoption Tree** - Week 19: Your baby's senses – smell, vision, touch, **taste** and hearing – are developing and they may be able to hear your voice. Talk, sing or read out loud to them, if you feel like it. Your baby is the size of **an heirloom tomato**. www.babycenter.com

In Christ's hands, miracles abound!



Don't delay in taking the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey! This important survey is essential in helping our parishes assess our greatest strengths and opportunities - so that our parish can thrive! If you're a parishioner, take the DMI survey today! We need your response to help strengthen our parishes and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to grow as disciples of Christ. The survey link for Annunciation is <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x0t746>. St. Anthony's survey link is <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x2y4d6>

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 has been designated as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the **"Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children"**:

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22nd, shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

<https://www.usccb.org>

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.

	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 st Friday of the month 4 PM—6 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): Jenn Tupa 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 <i>Monday-Thursday 8 AM -1 PM</i> Tammy Collett, Parish Secretary Kathy Brockett, Bookkeeper/Secretary Physical Address: 8819 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

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, January 18	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Brian Ringer † (Heavenly Birthday) Req. by Pat & Steve Penrod
Sunday, January 19	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Ecumenical Sunday</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Rick Mastorino (appreciation) Req. by Judy Wolfe
Tuesday, January 21	12:00 (N) (SA)	Kevin Malamphy † Req. by Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization
<i>St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</i>		
Wednesday, January 22	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Linda Ward Req. by People of the Parish
<i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>		
Thursday, January 23	6:30 PM (SA)	Jim Howard Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
<i>St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin</i>		
Friday, January 24	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Teck Bailey Req. by People of the Parish
<i>St. Frances de Sales, Bishop and Dr. of the Church</i>		
Saturday, January 25	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i>		
<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, January 26	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Betty J. Grabenstein † Req. by Bob Grabenstein
<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time National Catholic Schools Week</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Amber Houdersheldt (Birthday) Req. by People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

Monday: Heb 5:1-10 / Mk 2:18-22

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3:1-6

Friday: Heb 8:6-13 / Mk 3:13-19

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 / Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20 / Mk 2:23-28

Thursday: Heb 7:25— 8:6 / Mk 3:7-12

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18



January's VIRTUS monthly bulletin has been published. You may view it by logging into your account at virtus.org. It is also available in the VIRTUS binder in both Churches. If you are having any issues logging into your account, please contact Tammy at the office.

Weekly Collections January 11– 12, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 33 / 91 Weekly: \$ 2,133.00 Poor Box: \$ 73.00

Candles: \$22.00

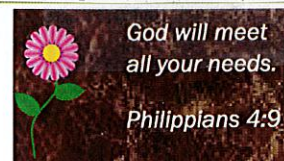
Attendance SA: 50 Weekly: \$ 926.00



A JUBILEE OF HOPE

Hope does not disappoint. That's the theme that Pope Francis has chosen for this special Jubilee Year. That "year" began last Christmas Eve, when Francis passed through the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican, and it will end on December 28 of this year, when the Holy Door is closed again. Like every other Jubilee, this special year continues the Old Testament tradition of dedicating a full year to healing old wounds, releasing those in bondage, extending forgiveness, and lifting up all who are suffering (Leviticus 25:8-10).

For the people of Israel, the Jubilee Year began as a remembrance of God's mercy in the past and a call to extend that mercy to people in the present. But gradually, it also became a time to look to the future. Especially during Jesus' time, when Israel had been conquered by the Roman Empire, people looked forward to a coming Messiah, someone, "anointed" by God to set them free from captivity and bring healing and liberation to the people. (Isaiah 61:1).



Desk of Fr. Dan

Hope you had a good week. Got something for ya. Are you ready for some, *Hey mambo, mambo Italiano? He-hey mambo, mambo Italiano. Go, go, go you mixed a siciliano, all you calabrese do the mambo like-a crazy...Mambo Italiano.* Or would *That's Amore* be more your style? Or even *Cha cha cha D'Amour*? Do you want to watch the *Godfather I & II*? Or we could watch a Sophia Loren movie. How about it?

You are probably asking, "What has Father been smoking besides his cigars?" Nothing. I'm just trying to get you pumped up and in the mood for "Notte Italiana." If you wonder what that may be, it translates into Italian Night. We will be having an Italian Night at Annunciation social hall on Saturday, February 15th, from 5:30-8:00 PM. That's the day after Valentine's Day. We can get together after Mass, sit down have some good Italian music, good food (all kinds of pasta, of course). All you love birds can have a good time. We could turn the lights down low and have candlelight at your table so you can gaze into your sweetie pie's eyes and get all weak in the knees like when you were first dating. I'm sure love will be in the air, *everywhere I look around, love is in the air, every sight and every sound.* More to come as we get closer. Maybe we can get Mrs. Corleone to come and sing *Che la Luna* for us. Wouldn't it be a coup if we could get Johnny Fontane to sing for us? (You have to know the *Godfather* to catch the last bit of references. Go watch it and part II as well; cinematic excellence). I'll make you an offer you can't refuse.

That's really all I have for you this time around. But, but what about this:

"Why I like Retirement":

Question: How many days in a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday.

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: 2 hours after falling asleep on the couch.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount."

If a police officer pulls over a U-Haul, did he just bust a move?

Okay, everyone, have a great week and try to stay warm.



WINTER IS A SEASON THAT INVITES REFLECTION, WARMTH, AND SELF-CARE. A time to slow down, cozy up, and focus on nurturing our minds, bodies, and spirits..

Our insert this week from UPMC Western Maryland offers a variety of tips and insights to help you stay healthy and vibrant throughout the colder months. Make your health a priority and a habit.. Choose one thing you'd like to change this winter on your journey to a healthier 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 Fazzaloro, 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, Lisa 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