

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Monday, January 27th:** CEOS Mtg. at AOOL, 11:30 AM—2:00 PM
- † **Tuesday, January 28th:** SA will pray the Rosary for the "Unborn" before 12 (N) Mass
- † **Thursday, January 30th:** Reconciliation at SA at 6:00 PM before 6:30 Mass

- † **Saturday, February 1st:** SA - 9:00 AM Mass - Reconciliation at AOOL before 4:30 PM Mass
- † **Friday, February 7th:** CCDV Mass at 10:30 AM for Residents/Homebound
- † **Sunday, February 9th:** Second Collection is for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund



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.

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!*

Catholic Schools Week 2025 Alive in Christ!



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

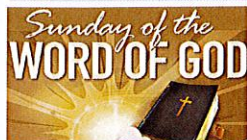
Sunday, January 19th to Saturday, January 25th

"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, and full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!" – Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, Section 1.

Reflecting on the theme, Catholic schools will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being – living life to the full in Christ. Sensitive to the age appropriateness of the various classes and years, the theme will explore how we exist for one another in Christ, building from the wellbeing of the individual, extending the notion of true wellbeing to others, to our families and communities, and to The Other, in God. The theme will focus on hope, the true purpose and meaning of human life, and, in the more senior years, on true freedom.

As is usual, the theme will be connected at the primary level with Grandparents' Day on the Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week.

www.ncea.org/csw



There is a special opportunity to celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God and make a commitment to open and pray our Bible. It is also a reminder to include some Scripture in our daily prayer.

FEBRUARY 7th - Eucharistic Adoration 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at AOOL & Thursdays at 5:30 PM at SA. Can you find any time for the Lord?



Our Spiritual Adoption Tree - Week 20 - The brain is designating specialized areas for smell, taste, hearing, vision, and touch. A white, waxy coating called vernix caseosa is forming on your baby's skin. Vernix has many benefits: It protects and moisturizes your baby's skin, protects against harmful bacteria, and helps the lungs and digestive tract develop.

www.babycenter.com

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>

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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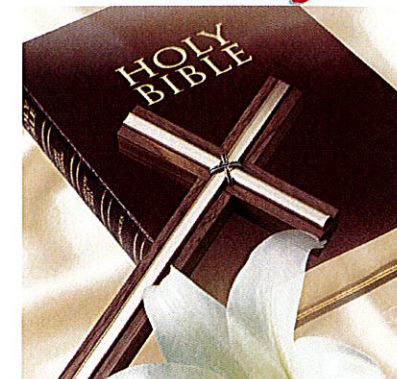
January 26, 2025

*3rd Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty for captives.

Luke 4:18

Word of God
Sunday



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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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

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OCIA Coordinator (AOOL): Armando Herrera

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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 25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i> <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	No Mass For the People
Sunday, January 26 <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>National Catholic Schools Week</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Betty J. Grabenstein † Req. by Bob Grabenstein Amber Houdersheldt (Birthday) Req. by People of the Parish
Tuesday, January 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest</i> <i>and Dr. of the Church</i>	12:00 (N) (SA)	Rozann Dashiell Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Wednesday, January 29	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Deb DeGeorge Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, January 30	6:30 PM (SA)	Pat Booner † Req. by Cumberland Historical Cemetery Organization
Friday, January 31 <i>St. John Bosco, Priest</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	The Grabenstein Family Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, February 1 <i>BVM</i> <i>The Presentation of the Lord (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	Jim Hymes Req. by People of the Parish For the People
Sunday, February 2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> <i>World Day for Consecrated Life</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Very Reverend John Ledford, V.F. † Req. by People of the Parish Pasquale Dimaiot † Req. by Cumberland Historical Cemetery Organization

Weekly Readings



Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28 / Mk 3:22-30
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20
Friday: Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10 / Mk 3:31-35
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mk 4:35-41



YOUR WORDS, LORD, ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE.

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Weekly Collections January 18-19, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 41 / 54 Weekly: \$ 2,105.00 Poor Box: \$ 72.00
Developing World: \$ 418.00
Attendance SA: 23 Weekly: \$ 451.00 Developing World: \$ 95.00



PRAYER TO OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

O most faithful companion,
appointed by our Heavenly
Father to be my guardian,
I thank you for your kind-
ness, caring and love, and
for the benefits you have
obtained for me.

O holy Angel, watch
over me while I sleep.

Comfort me when I am
sad. Avert dangers that threaten
me, and warn me of those to
come. Turn me away from
sin, and inspire me to do
good. Encourage me to penance
when I fall, and reconcile
me to God.

Do not leave me, heavenly
guide. Comfort me in adversity,
humble me in success, defend
me in danger, and assist
me in temptations, least at
any time I fall beneath them.

Offer up in the sight of the
Divine Majesty my prayers and
petitions, and all my charitable
works, and help me persevere
in grace until I enter into
everlasting life. Amen

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Hello, all. I hope you were able to dig out from the latest batch of snow. A good chunk of the week, we were mired in frigid, and I mean wicked frigid, temps. It was bitter, bitter, bitter cold. I wonder how many of us are a bit envious of fellow parishioners who have taken like the birds and "flown" south for the winter? I thought I would try to help those of us stuck up here in the cold of winter with a bit of sunshine for the mind. Maybe that will thaw us out a bit on the inside, even if briefly.

How about a little Beatles with *Here Comes the Sun*: "Here comes the sun (doo-doo-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... Here comes the sun, here comes the sun, and I say, 'it's alright.' Sun, sun, sun, here it comes. Sun, sun, sun here it comes. Sun, sun, sun here it comes..."

What about Johnny Nash with his 1972 hit *I can See Clearly Now*: "I can see clearly now the rain has gone. I can see all obstacles in my way. Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind. It's gonna be a bright, bright, bright sun shiny day... Look all around, there's nothing but blue skies. Look straight ahead, there's nothing but blue skies."

Maybe, think of a warm, sunny spring day. You can smell the flowers and the freshly cut grass. The sun shines warmly on your face as you walk on a Saturday in the park, you might even think it was the Fourth of July. "People dancing, people laughing, a man selling ice cream, singing Italian songs... can you dig it? (yes, I can) And I've been waiting such a long time, for Saturday" Or, in our case for Spring to come. I would imagine, some of us would rather jump to *Those Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer*. However, unfortunately, we still have a way to go before we get to Spring, let alone summer. We can always dream warm thoughts as we shiver in the cold.

I want to thank those of you who picked up copies of the paper survey from the Catholic Leadership Institute. As a reminder, the deadline for the paper is February 6th. This way, we can get them to CLI by their deadline of February 13th. Thank you again. For those who want to and can, as mentioned, you can do it online. The links are - Saint Anthony's, <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/x2y4d6> and Annunciation, <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/x0i746>

I also spoke with Dylan, from the Altoona Curve baseball team this past week. I know, it's late January. Maybe baseball is the furthest thing on your mind, but maybe we should start thinking about it, at least to bring warm thoughts of a baseball game in the June sun. The outing last year seemed to go very well. To lock up our seats, we should start planning now. The June game is Sunday the 22nd at 1:00 PM against the Richmond Flying Squirrels. In August, Sunday the 24th is 6:00 PM versus the Reading Fightin' Phils. The June ticket prices will be \$10 for 200 level where we were last year. On August the 24th, it is \$11.00 for the 200 level. I will have a signup sheet to gauge any interest and get back to Dylan so we can lock in our seats. Thank you.

Did you hear about the chef who died? He pasta way. We cannoli do so much. His legacy will become pizza history, and he ran out of thyme.

Okay, that's all folks.

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, 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, 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, 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