

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday, July 6th: Social Sunday** (both Churches) and our "Spiritually Adopted Child" **BABYSHOWER**.

† **Tuesday, July 8th: SA Guild invites everyone to Fratelli's** to join them for dinner at 6 PM, Bring a gift to reveal to your secret friend and new names will be drawn. Grief Support Group will meet at Ft. Ashby

Community Bldg. at 6 PM.

† **Wednesday, July 9th: Craft Day** @ 10 AM - 1 PM - **K of C Council #15610** mtg. at AOOL at 7 PM

† **Thursday, July 10th:** Reconciliation at SA at 6 PM before 6:30 PM Mass

† **Saturday, July 12th:** Reconciliation at AOOL at 4 PM before 4:30 PM Mass

LAST CHANCE to sign up!
Dinner at Fratelli's
Tuesday, July 8th at 6 PM
 with St. Anthony's Guild
 ("Secret Friend Reveal")

ROSARY CRUSADE FOR VOCATIONS



May 13, 2025
 to May 13, 2026

Go to: dwc.org/rosary-crusade

Faithful around the world can join our Rosary Crusade for Vocations in WV. PRAYER WORKS! Pledge. Share. Pray.



Backpack Giveaway

Saturday, July 26th,
 12 (N) - 2 PM

Trinity United Methodist Church

A tote is available at AOOL if you want to donate supplies up until July 20th.



Join us for a **BABY SHOWER** for your Spiritually Adopted Child at our **JULY 6th Social Sunday** at each Church. If you would like to bring a gift, it will be donated to the James Isaac House in Keyser, WV for the individuals they are currently helping. Please, do not wrap your gift.

Faith Formation Teachers Needed at AOOL

Faith Formation classes will start on **September 21st**. Teachers / Substitutes needed, please contact the office or DRE, Matt Sisk. No experience necessary! All that you need is a love for children and spreading the word of God. Teaching materials are provided.



CATHOLIC DISTANCE UNIVERSITY

CDU partners with the diocese to offer **free** non-credit continuing education courses for catechists and those involved in parish ministry.

Visit www.pathlms.com/cdu to browse the courses and register. Use the access code,

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when setting up your account to receive your free tuition! cdu.edu

Finding Peace

"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand" – Isaiah 41:10

You are not alone. God is waiting.

The words of a prayer from the heart with sincerity, emotion, and love are never wrong.

You are encouraged to check out the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers at <https://catholicmhm.org/index> for prayers, resources, and ministry.

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

July 6, 2025

*Fourteenth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time*

*Let the peace of Christ control
 your hearts; let the word of
 Christ dwell in you richly.*

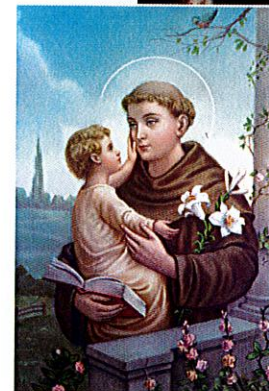
Colossians 3:15a, 16a





The kingdom of God is at hand
Luke 10:9

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

JESUS in Matthew 9:37-38 niv



 <p>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 4:00-4:15 PM (AOOL) Thursdays 6:00-6:15 PM (SA) or by appointment</p>	 <p>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursdays 5:30 PM (SA) 1ST Friday of the month (AOOL) Anytime between 4 PM to 6 PM</p>
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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@atlanticcbbn.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: 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, July 5	9:00 AM (SA)	Rev. Harry Dunn † Req. by People of the Parish
<i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal; BVM (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, July 6 <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Adam, Eva, Ausha & Nicolas Hicks Req. by People of the Parish
	11:00 AM (SA)	Gary Hershberger † Req. by The Cowan/Powers Family
Tuesday, July 8	12:00 (N) (SA)	Laarni & William Bernardo Req. by People of the Parish
Wednesday, July 9 <i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Rev. Harry Dunn † Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, July 10	6:30 PM (SA)	Jane Sterne Req. by People of the Parish
Friday, July 11 <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Jean Miller (Healing) Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, July 12 <i>BVM Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, July 13 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Nora Egan Collett † Req. by her Children & Grands
	11:00 AM (SA)	Thomas Cowan † Req. by Jo Powers

Weekly Readings

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a / Mt 9:18-26
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a / Mt 10:1-7
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 / Mt 10:16-23
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33 / Mt 9:32-38
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 / Mt 10:7-15
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a / Mt 10:24-33

Weekly Collections June 28 - June 29, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 40 / 85 **Weekly:** \$ 2,848.00 **Disaster Rel:** \$ 100.00
Poor Box: \$ 29.00 **Debt.:** \$ 300.00 **Mission:** \$ 1,026.00 **Candles:** \$ 22.00

Attendance SA: 46 **Weekly:** \$ 613.00 **Disaster Rel.:** \$ 10.00 **Mission:** \$ 440.00



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., July 12, 4:30 PM

Lector: Christy Kegg

E.M.: Christy Kegg,

Jane Adams,

Pat Penrod

Ushers: Mark Clayton,

Steve Penrod

Server: Chuck Ebeling

Cantor: Daryl Wolfe

Sun., July 13, 8:00 AM

Lector: Mary Jane Bright

E.M.: Brian Crist,

Sue Pyles,

Harolyn Sherman

Ushers: Joe Dodrill,

Douglas Notel

Server: Brysin, Leia &

Paytin

Cantor: Daryl Wolfe

Counters: Mary Jane &

Rob Bright

St. Anthony's:

Sun., July 13, 10:00 AM

Greeter: Derrick Robey

Lector: Michele Schultz

E.M.: Dianna Howard,

Jim Howard,

Judy Wolfe

Ushers: Derrick Robey,

Wayne Houdersheldt

Servers: Volunteers

Whatever house you enter,
 first say,
Peace be to this house!
Luke 10:5 (ESV)

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Happy 4th of July weekend to you all! Hope it has been fantastic! This weekend we celebrate the birth of our nation, our beloved United States of America, or just 'Merica.

Our country has gone through some serious trials over the 249 years we have been a nation, but we have weathered through storms that have raged on our shores. From wars, to civil unrest, and even some cultural changes, have not been for the good. We have lost a sense of religion, it seems as well. We have basically removed God from our lives as a society. This doesn't mean everyone has left God behind or put him on the sidelines, but many have. If they believe in God, he only comes in to pinch hit every now and then when they need something. God doesn't want to be on the sidelines or even shoved out of the picture completely. He wants to be intimately involved in our lives. He wants us to come to him in prayer. He wants our love because he loves us unconditionally. God on the sidelines is not faith; it's something other than true faith. God is not only available to us on Sunday mornings or Saturday evenings at Mass. He is with us 24/7/365, and he wants it that way, but he's not going to force us. We are not puppets with him being the puppet master. He loves us so much and wants us to love him back, but he will not force us. He wants us to love him freely, of our own free will. Today, maybe more than ever we see our loved ones and friends leave the faith they were raised in behind. We need to continue to pray for them. Invite them back and be a model of faith to them! It seems that so many people left during COVID and never returned, for whatever reason. We can guess at some of them, but we have to let them know we miss them and want them to come back to church and worship God with us. They are not just missing out on the community of faith but also missing out on the Eucharist which is the source and summit of the Christian life.

Last weekend we welcomed Sr. Roseanne and Sr. Regina to our parishes. They are from the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, and we heard them speak of their work, especially in Ghana. Let us continue to pray for them in their work of spreading the Gospel and building up the communities they are involved in. Thank you for your generosity to them. It is much appreciated.

Last week I wrote about *Down by the Lazy River* by the Osmonds. So, how about this week, we look at *Indian Lake* by the Cowsills? Who remembers this gem from 1968? The song peaked at number 10 on the Billboard charts. It sold over a million copies and was even licensed to be used in the Dodge Charger commercials. How cool is that!? Let's take a trip back to 1968 and visit Indian Lake. "You take a bus marked 'Lakewood Drive' and you keep on ridin' 'til you're out of the city. Where the air is fine with the sweet-smellin' pine and the countryside's pretty. And you'll see daffodils peepin' over the hills Or a honey-lovin' mama bear, just take a left at the bridge, go down to Quakertown Ridge and in a minute, you're there. (Let's go to) Indian Lake is a scene you should make with your little one. Keep it in mind if you're lookin' to find A place in the summer sun, swim in the cove, have a snack in the grove or you can rent a canoe At Indian Lake, you'll be able to make the way the Indians do." How was that? Wanna go to Indian Lake and have a swim on the cove and a snack in the grove or even rent a canoe? When was the last time you heard this groovy song by the Cowsills?

Here we go:

Did you know that technically, Moses was the first person to download files from the cloud using a tablet?

Swarms of flying insects are threatening the town. I heard the police are deploying the SWAT team.

As a kid, did you ever knock on someone's door and run away before they could answer? Well, did you ever want to do it again? UPS and FedEx are hiring.

Have a great week.

Please Pray for: Dena & Jason Albright, Walter & Jennifer Aumuller, Barb Biser, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara & Greg Bonat, Darlene Bridges, Mary Kay Britt, Vicky Brown, Cathy Case, Bob & Carla Clark, Julia Codire, Marsha Combs, Robert Dayton, Nick Dearcangelis, Vera Demeduk, Deb DeGeorge, Richard Delaney, Robert Deremer, 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, Jim Howard, Joe Hughes, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Todd Jones, Lisa Jones, Wanda Kirk, Michael Knotts, Margriit 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, Lilly McCormick, Greyson McCullough, Marty Medovic, Maddox Mervinsky, Joey & Heather Miltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Hogan Moody, Steve Morgan, Wally Mowry, Robin Patch, Colleen Patton, Marilyn Paul, Steve Pelaez, George Perry, Heather Peters, Bonnie Price, Mary Susan Resser, Jacob Robey, Kira Robey, Bertha Romine, Amy Rountree, Malea Rugg, Cody & Jenny Saville, Debbie Seward, Samantha Shank, Shawnee Simmons, Luke Sites, Destinee Smith, Barry Steed, Harper Struntz, Donna Struntz, Lu Thibault, Jimmy Twigg, Linda & Ronnie Ward, Adam Watts, Reva Wavbriant, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe & Dollv Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Familv, Bob Wolford, Marv Margaret Wollan, Harlow Wooton