

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, June 21	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, June 22	8:00 AM (AOOL)	David Quintin Howe † (4th Heavenly Anniversary) Req. by Andrew & Melanie Howe
<i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>	10:00 AM (SA)	Press & Mary Presnell (51st Anniversary) Req. by Judy Wolfe
Tuesday, June 24	12:00 (N) (SA)	Sonny Jack † Req. by People of the Parish
<i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>		
Wednesday, June 25	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Doug & Sue Long Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, June 26	6:30 PM (SA)	Frank Sivic † Req. by People of the Parish
Friday, June 27	8:00 AM (AOOL)	The Rennix Family Req. by People of the Parish
<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>		
Saturday, June 28	9:00 AM (SA)	NO MASS
<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and Dr. of the Church (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, June 29	9:00 AM (AOOL)	David Carrasquillo Cruz † Req. by Andrew & Melanie Howe
<i>St. Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Flood victims & school children in Westernport Req. by St. Anthony's Guild

Weekly Readings

Monday: Gn 12:1-9 / Mt 7:1-5 **Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66,80
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Mt 7:15-20 **Thursday:** Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 / Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:11-16 / Rom 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7 **Saturday:** Acts 3:1-10 / Gal 1:11-20 / Jn 21:15-19
Sunday: Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19

Weekly Collections June 14 - June 15, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 50 / 106 Weekly: \$ 2,308.00 Poor Box: \$ 87.00 Candles: \$28.00

**Attendance SA: 52 Weekly: \$ 728.00 Building Fund: \$ 46.00
 Peter's Pence: \$ 5.00 Candles: \$ 46.00**



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., June 28, 4:30 PM

Lector: Michele Martz

E.M.: Joe Hughes,

Pat Penrod,

Christy Kegg

Ushers: Mark Clayton,

Steve Penrod

Server: Chuck Ebeling

Cantor: Mark Seward

Sun., June 29, 8:00 AM

Lector: Debbie Abe

E..M.: Lou Miltenberger,

Harolyn Sherman,

Sue Pyles

Ushers: Dave Abe,

Joe Dodrill

Server: Mary Jane Bright

Cantor: Mark Seward

Counters: Tony Liller &

Chris Liller

St. Anthony's:

Sun., June 29, 10:00 AM

Greeter: Jim Howard

Lector: Judy Wolfe

E.M.: Dianna Howard,

Wayne Houdersheldt,

Michele Schultz

Ushers: Jim Howard,

Derrick Robey

Servers: Volunteers

New Podcast with Bishop Mark

Plans are in the works for a new podcast series featuring Bishop Mark and other members of the faithful throughout the Diocese. Still in the initial phase, they are hoping to roll out some episodes by the end of summer. If you have a topic you'd like to hear discussed on the podcast, please email tbishop@dwc.org with your thoughts!

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Hello everyone. I hope you've had a good week. Today (the 22nd), some of us venture up to Altoona for the baseball game. If you're going, be prepared for the heat. As I write this, temperatures are forecast to be in the mid-90s, so it's going to feel like an oven.

It seems that from the beginning of May to now, we have had quite a bit of rain, maybe 8 inches or so, give or take. However, last weekend, our neighbors to the west, from around Fairmont to the Wheeling area experienced some serious rain. I saw a report saying that they had 4 inches of rain within an hour timespan. Holy jumpin' Jehoshaphat! Or is it, Holy jumpin' Ginny? So, let us pray for them, especially since some of us have relatives and friends that live in the affected areas. Either way, they need our prayers as they struggle to recover.

Next weekend, we welcome a Sister from the Society of the Holy Child Jesus. She will be with us for all three Masses. The Society was founded in 1846. It's an international congregation of women religious that spans four continents. The mission statement of the Society is: **"To rejoice in God's presence and to help people believe that God lives and acts in them and in our world."** Please give Sister a hearty West Virginia welcome.

For those of you wondering about an adult faith formation class, have no fear. I am looking at some options for later in the summer into early Fall, so, stayed tuned.

Back in November 1985, John Mellenčamp released a song called, *Small Town*. Marc Myers in his book, *Anatomy of 55 more songs*, writes that this song came out of the time when small town life was, in some sense, disappearing for various reasons. With this song, it's a reminder of small town life, especially when tied to the video. Myers writes: "While many young people had left small towns for jobs in major cities in the early 1980s, they felt anonymous and longed for the close-knit community and friends they left behind. Mellenčamp's song and video rekindled a yearning for those virtues" (341-342).

While small towns have their disadvantages, there are many advantages of living in a small town. I can't imagine living anywhere else than in a small town/rural area. In my time, I've been to New York City, Boston, Chicago and Baltimore; nothing beats a small town. Job opportunities for young people are not as prevalent as in suburban areas and cities, and there are many cultural things to experience in the city. Nothing beats living in a small town, where I can breathe and be who I wanna be. Going to a city can be like going to another country in some respects. It's totally different. In my opinion, not in a good way. Keep me in a small town and I'll be happy.

What about you? Are you happy in a small town or do you yearn for big town life? Have you lived in suburban sprawl or in a city and decided to come back to small town life? "No, I cannot forget from where it is that I come from I cannot forget the people who love me. Yeah, I can be myself here in this small town. And people let me be just what I want to be... Well, I was born in a small town, and I can breathe in a small town..." Small town life is for me. How about you?

And in honor of small town and farm life, here's one:

Why don't we ever tell secrets on a farm? Because the potatoes have eyes and the corn has ears!

Just before sweet potatoes are mashed, they become very quiet. This is known as the "Silence of the Yams."

I told my daughter, "Go to bed, the cows are sleeping in the field." She said, "What's that got to do with anything?" I said, "that means it's pasture bedtime."

Have a great week!

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.
 - 1 Corinthians 15:10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday, June 22nd:** *Corpus Christi*. Altoona Curves Baseball Game today

† **Monday, June 23rd:** CEOS Mtg at AOOL at 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

† **Tuesday, June 24th:** Rosary for the Unborn before 12 (N) Mass at SA

† **Thursday, June 26th:** Reconciliation at 6 PM before 6:30 PM Mass at SA

† **Saturday, July 28th:** Reconciliation at 4 PM before 4:30 PM Mass at AOOL - Mission Appeal

† **Sunday, July 29th:** SA Guild Mtg. after Mass - Mission Appeal

The Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization will hold its Annual Memorial Service for the Unborn on Sunday, June 22, at 2 PM. The event is to pray for and honor the unborn murdered by abortion, and will be held at the CHCO monument for the unborn at Davis Memorial Cemetery, Uhl Hwy. The event is in honor of the late CHCO board member and Professor Mary Ann Eckard. After the service, those present will cross the highway to St. Mary's Cemetery and lay a wreath at the Eckard grave. Public welcome. For more information, call 301-722-4624 and visit www.chco.info



Spiritual Adoption Tree - Week 41

CONGRATULATIONS, you are ready to deliver, if you have not already! At this point, your baby is considered "late term". Doctors will not let you go more than two weeks past your due date as it can create problems. Your baby may have lost most of their vernix, which is the waxy, white coating that stops their skin from drying out in the amniotic fluid. Now the fun begins as new parents. Enjoy your little blessing!
babycenter.com

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.

Please Pray for: Dena & Jason Albright, Walter 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, Margrith 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 Waybright, Carl Welch, Mark Willbourne, Joe & Dolly Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Mary Margaret Wollan, Harlow Wooton

Dinner at Fratelli's
Tuesday, July 8th at 6 PM
with St. Anthony's Guild
("Secret Friend Reveal")

All are welcome for supper and fellowship! **PLEASE SIGN UP** on the sheets in back of both Churches if you plan to attend.

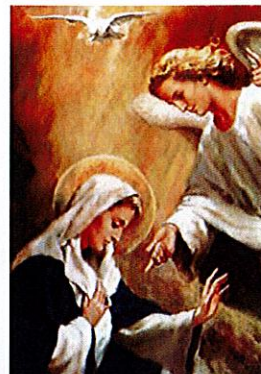
Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat—Welcomes boys grades 6th - 12th, 11 AM June 30th to 1 PM July 3, 2025. It's FREE! Register at WVPriests.org

Prayer Chain—Prison Ministry needs YOU!

Do you know of someone who is currently incarcerated and in need of prayer? Would you like to be a prayer warrior for someone who is currently incarcerated? Together, we can help break the CHAINS that bind the hearts of those who feel lost, forgotten and hopeless. **The Prayer Chain Ministry** offers the grace and redemption that is only possible through Christ. Call Kathy Barton at 304-233-0880 Ext. 289 to be part of the Prayer Chain.

A CANDLE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE HAS BEEN LIT BY ST. ANTHONY'S GUILD IN HONOR OF POPE LEO XIV.

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

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6:51



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 (AOOL)

Anytime between 4 PM to 6 PM

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

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8 AM - 1 PM

Tammy Collett, Parish Secretary

Kathy Brockett, Bookkeeper/Secretary

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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