

### Schedule of Masses

Saturday, February 28	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>2nd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, March 1	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Barrett Brode Req. by William Brode
<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Harold K. Edgerton † Req. by the Cumberland Historic Cemetery Org.
Tuesday, March 3	12:00 (N) (SA)	Thanks for answered prayers Req. by a Parishioner
<i>St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i>		
Wednesday, March 4	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Fred Staudhammer † Req. by Lois & Lu Thibault
<i>St. Casimir</i>		
Thursday, March 5	6:30 PM (SA)	Janet Jack Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Friday, March 6	8:00 AM (AOOL)	The Long Family † Req. by Sue & Doug Long
<i>World Day of Prayer</i>	10:30 AM (CCDV)	Residents & Homebound
Saturday, March 7	9:00 AM (SA)	William & Blanche Desoto † Req. by Monica Desoto
<i>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity</i>		
<i>3rd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Dennis McGann † Req. by Nancy McGann
Sunday, March 8	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Charlotte McCullough Req. by St. Anthony's Guild

### Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



*How Can  
I Ever  
Begin to  
Thank You,  
Jesus!*

### Weekly Collections - Saturday, Feb 21 & 22, 2026

**Attendance AOOL:** 79 / 73    **Weekly:** \$ 2,712.00    **Debt:** \$ 10.00  
**Poor Box:** \$ 82.00  
**Attendance SA:** 48    **Weekly:** \$ 746.00    **Poor Box:** \$ 55.00



### Ministry Schedule

**Annunciation:**  
**Sat., Mar. 7th, 4:30 PM**  
 Lector: Jackie Beverlin  
 E.M.: Pat Penrod,  
 Jane Adams,  
 Joe Hughes  
 Ushers: Mark Clayton,  
 Steve Penrod  
 Server: Volunteer  
 Cantor: Mark Seward  
**Sun., Mar. 8th, 9:00 AM**  
 Lector: Doug Long  
 E.M.: Bob Grabenstein,  
 Rob Bright,  
 Sue Long  
 Ushers: Joe Dodrill,  
 Lou Miltenberger  
 Server: Mary Jane Bright  
 Cantor: Mark Seward  
 Counters: Tony Liller &  
 Chris Liller  
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**St. Anthony's:**  
**Sun., Mar. 8th, 11:00 AM**  
 Greeter: Derrick Robey  
 Lector: Judy Wolfe  
 E.M.: Volunteer,  
 Wayne Houdersheldt,  
 Michele Schultz  
 Ushers: Fred Wolfe  
 Amber Houdersheldt  
 Servers: Volunteer  
 Cantor: Patty Maiers

### From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Hello, hello again. Another week has come and gone; another is ahead of us. Time sure flies; doesn't it. We're entering a new month already. In another month, we'll be celebrating Easter the first Sunday of April. Shazam!

We're now in the 2nd week of Lent. Ash Wednesday is behind us, and we look forward to Easter itself. To get there, the season of Lent calls all of us to a deeper relationship with God. One of the formulas for Ash Wednesday, when the minister puts the ashes on our foreheads, is: "*Repent and believe in the Gospel.*" Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians that it's the acceptable time to be reconciled with God (5:20-6:2). The prophet Joel tells us return to God with our whole heart (2:12). Lent is the time to connect deeper with God (or reconnect), to draw closer to him.

It can be easy enough to just skate through Lent and do nothing or very little. You can treat it as a self-help period of time by promising to quit snacks or candy, eat healthier, exercise, or step away from social media, TV, etc. We may begin to feel better about ourselves. We feel better physically, we've lost some weight, we feel free from the toxic atmosphere that can be social media which can suck us into its vortex, and we end up wasting time when we could be doing other things or spending time with our loved ones. That's okay, but have we reached out to God with our whole heart? Have we embraced the Lenten season? Sometimes by doing these things as a sacrifice, we inadvertently turn inward on the self. Instead of doing these things with a purity of intention for God, who sees in secret, we end up wanting others to see what we've done and seek praise, not from God, but from others.

To live Lent well, we must follow Jesus on the journey. On the way to the cross, embrace a new way of life or an adjustment to our lives that places God first and foremost. To believe in the Gospel is not just to believe the words of Scripture and its claims of truth, but make it truly part of our lives, a plan of life.

Part of this means looking at ourselves, being honest and repenting any sin in our lives. It also means looking ahead to being a changed person, because we did look back, really do believe in the Gospel and intend to move forward to be changed by the very same Gospel we believe in. We should be reaching out to God, to be reconciled with him, and know that today is the acceptable time to do so. Don't put it off until tomorrow or the next day.

Let's move through this Lent in 2026 with a determined purpose to be different on the other side of Easter by truly embracing Lent as we should. We should strive to not only repent and believe in the Gospel but live it as well.

Here we go:  
 Who grew up in a household where rolling your eyes was considered talking back to your parents? And your mom would say, 'you better wipe that look off your face or else I will?' Raise your hands.  
 Guys, have you ever prayed for God to send you the right woman? And he sent her to you but now you're always wrong?  
 Ladies, do you sometimes look at your husband and think that he's your favorite person? And then other days he annoys you so bad you wonder why can't he sneeze like a normal person?  
 And guys, here's some advice: If your wife ever says: "*do what you want.*" STOP! \*\*\*DO NOT\*\*\* do what you want! Stand still, breathe and await further instructions.




**BY HIS LIFE, DEATH AND RESURRECTION, WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE**

**Please Pray for:** Laura Beth Amtower, Dena & Jason Albright, Walter & Jennifer Aumuller, Jay Bailey, Julian M. Barajas, Amy Barrett, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara & Greg Bonat, Kara Breedlove, Darlene Bridges, Mary Kay Britt, Vicky Brown, Denise Cameron, Cathy Case, Bob & Carla Clark, Krista Howard-Clarke, 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, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Lisa Jones, Anna 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, 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, Nia 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, Harlow Wooton

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday, March 1st:** Social Sunday at both churches—**AOOL Breakfast Brunch**
- † **Tuesday, March 3rd:** **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** at AOOL 5—7 PM - SA will pray the Rosary for the Unborn before 12 (N) Mass.
- † **Thursday, March 5th:** Reconciliation at SA at 6 PM before 6:30 PM Mass.
- † **Friday, March 6th:** Mass at Complete Care Dawnview at 10:30 AM for Residents & Homebound- *Stations of the Cross* at **both**

- churches at 6:30 PM. Bring a meatless dish of any kind to share at 5:30 PM before Stations at AOOL.
- † **Saturday, March 7th:** SA Mass at 9 AM.—Reconciliation at AOOL at 4 PM before 4:30 PM Mass— The Shanty Irish Band will be at AOOL. Tickets include dinner, drink, dessert and entertainment. Purchase your ticket before it's too late!
- † **Sunday, March 8th:** **Daylight Savings Time**, Spring Forward! SA will pray the Rosary for the Unborn before 11 AM Mass.

 A candle for the month of March has been lit for **Our Seminarians** by **St. Anthony's Guild**.

 **St. Anthony's Guild** is making **candy eggs** on Wednesdays and Fridays, if anyone would like to help. They are offering peanut butter and coconut eggs and the price is \$2/ each. An order form has been placed in both churches. **All orders must be placed no later than March 8th.**



The AOOL **Women's Prayer Ministry Group** met to pray the Rosary for Betty & Ronnie Grabenstein and our craft was led by Christa Dommers. We had so much fun together! Everyone is invited to join us on the **3rd Saturday of each month** at 10 AM in the Social Hall. We are Sisters In CHRIST!

**EVERY FRIDAY during Lent at AOOL, Bring a dish and join us at 5:30 PM, before Stations at 6:30 PM!**

- † Mar. 6th - Bring a Meatless dish of any kind
- † Mar. 13th - Bring a Meatless Soup
- † Mar. 20th - Bring a Meatless dish of any kind
- † Mar 27th - Bring a Meatless Pizza

 We are **collecting items to fill Easter Eggs** for our **Yearly Easter Egg Hunt at Annunciation on March 29th** (Palm Sunday). We appreciate your generosity and remind you that the items have to be **small enough** to fit in an egg. Thank you for helping to make this a success!





Annunciation of our Lord & Saint Anthony Parish

Featuring:  
**The Shanty Irish Band**


Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 9:30  
Location: Annunciation of our Lord Social Hall  
8871 Frankfort Hwy, Fort Ashby WV

Tickets: \$20.00  
Tickets Available from any Knight or at Parish Office  
Call (304) 298 - 3392  
Email [annunciationchurch@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:annunciationchurch@atlanticbbn.net)

 **Baby bottles** have been placed in the vestibule at AOOL. **Please fill and return them by May 11th.** Our **K of C #15610** will be donating all proceeds to the **James Isaac House in Keyser, WV.**

 Many beautiful Rosaries were donated to AOOL They will be placed in the vestibule for anyone to use, borrow, take or share. These Rosaries have been prayed on many times and hold a lot of love and sentimental meaning. The only request that has been asked is that when you take one, please pray a Rosary for the repose of the soul of **Betty & Ronnie Grabenstein.**

**Knights of Columbus 586**, located at 66 N. Mechanic St Cumberland, MD invites you to the Hooley Pub Crawl on Sat. **March 14th, 2026** at 1pm for drink specials and music, then we will be Featuring the Shanty Irish Band at 830pm. Cover will be \$10.00 per person.

 Thank you to everyone who supported the **AOOL Faith Formation Soup Fundraiser.** We received \$260.00!

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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.




## The Catholic Parishes of **ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY**


**March 1, 2026**  
*Second Sunday  
of Lent*

*From the shining cloud the  
Father's voice is heard; This is  
my beloved Son, hear Him.*

*Matthew 17:5*



 **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<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month  
5 PM - 7 PM (AOOL)

**Pastor:** Rev. Daniel Price  
**Email:** [dprice@dwc.org](mailto: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  
**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

**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**