

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Monday, March 24th:** CEOS Mtg. at AOOL 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM -Social Hall Reserved

† **Tuesday, March 25th:** Feast Day of The Annunciation of the Lord. See bulletin for Mass times.

† **Wednesday, March 26th:** Family Covered Dish Social at AOOL @ 6:30 PM

† **Friday, March 28th:** AOOL CCD will be offering Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches at 5:30 PM in the Social hall before **Stations of the Cross** at 6:30 PM.



A vigil candle for the month of March has been lit for the **United States of America** by St. Anthony's Guild.



AOOL's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday April 13, 2025

We are asking for donations to fill the eggs. There is a basket in the vestibule for donations. Thank you for helping to make this a successful event!

ORDER NOW

P/B and Coconut Eggs \$2 / each
Sign up sheets are in both Churches.
Deadline to Order is March 30th
Delivery/pickup between April 6th-13th



Family Covered Dish Social at AOOL

Wednesday, March 26, 2025
Shepherds Pie is on the Menu
Sponsored by: *Knights of Columbus Council #15610*



Knights of Columbus Council #15610 will be participating in **all Ministries at AOOL on Sunday, March 30th.**

Opportunity for Artist & Parishioners - Artists Hilmar Gottesthal and wife Penny Knobel-Besa are hosting a fundraiser exhibition for "Vine Sanctuary", a center that cares for neglected and abused animals. They are looking for any artists, even beginners, who maybe never had a chance to show and sell their artwork, paintings, ceramics, fabric art, pottery, sculptures, and photography, (2D work must be wired for hanging) The work needs to be dropped off at Sanctuary Studios, 13910 Scofield Rd. N.E., Flintstone, by April 1st. There is a fee to enter the art, but visiting is free and open to the public. There will be free drawings, fun and games. Writers/poets are invited to tell "animal tales". Saturday, April 5th, there is a reception from 3 PM to 5 PM. You may visit the show on Wednesdays through Sundays, until April 13th, from 1 PM to 5 PM. For questions call (301) 478-2735 or email pkbphotos42@gmail.com.



BABY BOTTLES - The Knights of Columbus Council #15610, with your help, will be supporting the **James Isaac House** again this year. Baby bottles are available for you to fill up and return by **Mother's Day, May 11th**. Thank you for your support!



Faith Formation Parents, Children and Teachers at AOOL are inviting you to enjoy various soups and grilled cheese sandwiches at 5:30 PM, on **March 28th**, before **Stations of the Cross** at 6:30 PM. They will be making a variety of meatless soups to share. Please join us! A "Free Will Donation" will be accepted to help support various activities and items for our students throughout the year.



Stations of the Cross will continue at both Churches on Fridays at 6:30 PM. Come and walk with Jesus on the path He travelled for **each of us**.



St. Anthony's Guild is collecting school supplies and clothing (socks, elastic waist pants, shirts, (any size), underwear & feminine products), for school children to see them through the end of the school year. Annunciation will also place a tote in the vestibule for donations if you would like to help.



The Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization invites all to pray the Holy Rosary for the **Poor Souls in Purgatory and the Unborn**. The Rosary is held every first Saturday at the Shrine of the Pieta located at the top of the hill in SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Fayette St. Cumberland, MD. The next **Rosary** will be **Saturday, April 5 at 12 noon**. Also, come see the newly restored Pieta by the CHCO.

Our Spiritual Adoption Tree - Week 28 - You have reached the Third Trimester. During this trimester, your baby's brain will triple in weight. Their senses of hearing, smell, and touch are developed and functional. www.babycenter.com



APRIL SOCIAL SUNDAY AT AOOL IS CANCELLED.
We will resume in May



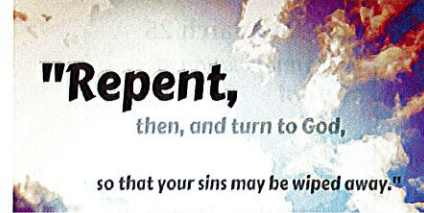
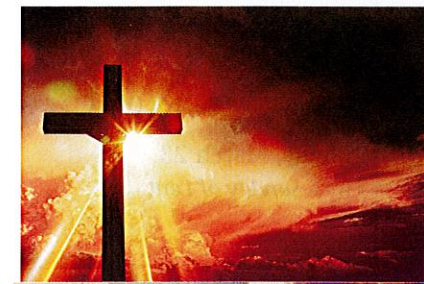
The Catholic Parishes of

ANNUNCIATION of OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY

March 23, 2025



Third Sunday of Lent

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*



Acts 3:19

Mt. 4:17

 <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) 4 - 6 PM is cancelled for the month of March and April</p>
<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@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>

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

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.

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, March 22 <i>Third Sunday of Lent (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	No Mass For the People
Sunday, March 23 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Ron Brockett Req. by Kathy Brockett Jimmy Summerlin + Req. by People of the Parish
Tuesday, March 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	12:00 (N) (SA) 6:30 PM (AOOL)	Pope Francis Req. by St. Anthony's Guild Roger & Liz Lantz Req. by People of the Parish
Wednesday, March 26	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Dena & Jason Albright Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, March 27	6:30 PM (SA)	Debbie Seward Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Friday, March 28	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Mary Dominick Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, March 29 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	No Mass Patrick Henry & Troy Welling (Birthdays) Req. by Patti & Roger Henry
Sunday, March 30 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Richard Rossell + Req. by Pattie & Roger Henry For the People

Weekly Readings



Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

Friday: Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14



Country Club Mall Cinema in LaVale, MD - (SHOWTIMES)

Thursday, March 27th - Wednesday, April 2nd - **The Chosen: Last Supper Part 1** (NR, 2 hrs. 10mins.)

Thursday, April 3rd - Wednesday, April 9th - **The Chosen: Last Supper Part 2** (NR, 2 hrs. 55 mins.)

Thursday, April 10th - Wednesday, April 16th - **The Chosen: Last Supper Part 3** (NR, 3 hrs. 15 mins.)

Weekly Collections March 15 - 16, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 37 / 88 **Weekly: \$ 2,240.00** **Debt Red.: \$ 100.00** **Poor Box: \$ 92.00**

Easter Flowers: \$ 826.00 **Candles: \$ 42.00**

Attendance SA: 52 **Weekly: \$ 960.00** **Building Fund: \$.00** **Poor Box: \$ 50.00**



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., March 29, 4:30 PM

Lector: Maria Smith

EM: Joe Hughes,

Pat Penrod,

Jane Adams

Ushers: Volunteers

Server: Maci Smith

Cantor: Daryl Wolfe

Sun., March 30, 9:00 AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #15610

Will be doing ALL

Ministries on this day.

Cantor: Daryl Wolfe

Counters: Michele Martz,

Phil Douthitt

St. Anthony's:

Sun., March 30, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Amber Houdersheldt

Lector: Judy Wolfe

EM: Wayne Houdersheldt,

Michele Schultz,

Fran McFarland

Ushers: Amber Houdersheldt

Fred Wolfe

Servers: Volunteers

Cantor: Rosemary Lehman



St. Anthony's

Guild will be giving

out food boxes

for Easter again this year. The

delivery date will be April 13th.

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Hello everyone: I made it out of Wheeling unscathed, and glad to be back where I belong.

How many of you have heard of the band, Molly Hatchet? "You know what I'm talking about." Their genre was Southern Rock, along the same lines as the Allman Brothers Band, Lynyrd Skynyrd, the Marshall Tucker Band and others. They had a hit song in 1979 called "Flirtin' with Disaster." You may be familiar with it, a great driving song, as long you don't get pulled over by the police. When this song comes on the radio, you have to crank up the volume and then somehow the car goes faster. It begins: "I'm traveling down the road and I'm flirtin' with disaster. I got the pedal to the floor, and my life is running faster. I'm out of money, out of hope, it looks like self-destruction. Well, how much more can you take with all of this corruption? We're flirtin' with disaster, y'all know what I mean. And the way we run our lives makes no sense to me. I don't know about yourself or what you want to be, yeah. When we gamble with our time we choose our destiny. I'm travelin' down that lonesome road, feel like I'm dragging a heavy load. Yeah, I've tried to turn my head away, feel about the same most every day. You know what I'm talking about." There is a line from verse 2 that should strike a chord (pun intended, get it?), "We got our sights set straight ahead but I ain't sure what we're after."

How many can identify with the lyrics of the song, in some way? Many people live their lives this way and may not even know it. How are we running our lives? Are we living for God or for ourselves? Are we conforming to society or to what God wants from us? It can feel like we're dragging a heavy load in life if we aren't living for God, and that means we can be *flirtin' with disaster* if we don't change things around.

I get it; most of us, at least the guys, like the pedal to the floor. We feel the need, the need for speed; guys like fast cars. If that speed is how we live life, then we need to shift down to a lower gear. The world around us offers a lot, but it doesn't come close to what God can offer us...eternal life, eternal happiness with God in heaven. That is what should drive us, that is what should shift our gears. If we follow the path God has laid out for us, then the drive will be so much better, and the scenery will be awesome too.

This Lent, let us take some time to slow down and maybe let Jesus take the wheel. Allow God to be in charge and we won't be *flirtin' with disaster*, and we won't be dragging a heavy load. The road won't be lonesome. When we got our sights set straight ahead, we'll know what we're after and we'll know where we're going.

This past week, we learned of Roger Lantz's retirement from M&M Bakery. Can you imagine the memories he and his staff have created for those who have come into his store over the decades? Roger, you will be missed! Generations of people from Cumberland and beyond have eaten your confections and their taste buds have done a happy dance. You have showered us with your treats at Annunciation for years on Social Sundays, for which we are very grateful. We know great things lie ahead for you and Liz as you walk off into the sunset of retirement; it is well deserved. God is with you Roger; enjoy your retirement. I'm sure that's the sentiment of all who know you, a true Christian gentleman who loves his family, his customers and his church family. You epitomized generosity, charity, love of community, and so many other things. Know that you're well loved! God bless you, Roger. Take your well-deserved bow. M&M Bakery was a mainstay, but you were the heart of it all. I'm sure that is what people will miss the most. People will miss your donuts, but they'll miss you more.

Here we go:

If your wife is mad at you, buy a fishin' pole. She'll still be mad at you, but you'll still have a new fishin' pole. Today I'll live in the moment, unless the moment is unpleasant, in which case I'll take a nap.

If a king sleeps on a king-sized mattress, and a queen sleeps on a queen-sized mattress, what does the prince sleep on? An heir mattress.

Have a great week.

Please Pray for: Dena & Jason Albright, Walter Aumuller, Barb Biser, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara & Greg 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, 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, Jim Hymes, Jim Howard, Joe Hughes, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Todd Jones, Lisa Jones, Wanda Kirk, Michael Knotts, Margritt 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, Tom McCoy, Greyson McCullough, Marty Medovic, Maddox Mervinsky, Joey & Heather Miltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Hogan Moody, Steve Morgan, Robin Patch, Colleen Patton, Marilyn Paul, Steve Pelaez, George Perry, Heather Peters, Bonnie Price, Mary Susan Resser, Jacob Robey, Kira Robey, Bertha Romine, Amy Roundtree, Malea Rugg, Cody & Jenny Saville, Debbie Seward, Samantha Shank, Shawnee Simmons, Luke Sites, Destinee Smith, Barry Steed, Harper Struntz, Donna Struntz, Christopher & 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