

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, March 28	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Angela Rosier (<i>Birthday 3/29</i>) Req. by People of the Parish
Sunday, March 29	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Danny Dickel † Req. by People of the Parish
<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	For the People
Tuesday, March 31	12:00 (N) (SA)	Ron Iser † Req. by Judy Wolfe
Wednesday, April 1	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Luke Sites Req. by Kathy Brockett
Thursday, April 2	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Liz & Roger Lantz Req. by People of the Parish
<i>Holy Thursday (The Lord's Supper)</i>	6:30 PM (SA)	Reverend William A. Anderson † Req. by People of the Parish
Friday, April 3	3:00 PM (SA)	VENERATION OF THE CROSS
<i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)</i>	5:00 PM (AOOL)	VENERATION OF THE CROSS
Saturday, April 4	9:00 AM (SA)	NO MASS
<i>Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)</i>	8:00 PM (AOOL)	Eugene Clayton † (40th Death Anniversary-4/6) Req. by The Clayton Family
Sunday, April 5	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	For Judy & Larry Wolfe

Weekly Readings:

Monday: Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11 **Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 **Friday:** Is 52:13-53-12 / Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 / Jn 18:1-19:42
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25 **Saturday:** Gn 1:1-2:2 / Ex 14:15-15:1 / Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11 / Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 / Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 / Rom 6:3-11 / Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9

Weekly Collections - Saturday, March 21, & March 22, 2026

Attendance AOOL: 40 / 85 Weekly: \$ 2,638.00 Poor Box: \$ 97.00
Easter Flowers: \$ 30.00 Candles: \$ 38.00
Attendance SA: 49 Weekly: \$ 793.00 Flowers: \$ 10.00 Poor Box: \$.00



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., Apr. 4th, 4:30 PM

Lector: Debbie Abe,
Christy Kegg,
Volunteer

E.M.: Jane Adams,
Pat Penrod,
Joe Hughes

Ushers: Mark Clayton,
Steve Penrod

Server: Justin Smith
Cantor: Phil Douthitt

Sun., Apr. 5th, 9:00 AM

Lector: Mark Seward

E.M.: Sue Pyles,
Harolyn Sherman,
Brian Crist

Ushers: Lou Miltenberger,
Roger Lantz

Server: Volunteers

Cantor: Sue Long

Counters: Patti Henry &
Patricia Folk

St. Anthony's:

Sun., Apr. 5th, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Sly Logsdon

Lector: Jean Dorsey

E.M.: Peggy Brakeall,
Judy Wolfe

Michele Schultz

Ushers: Fred Wolfe

Amber Houdersheldt

Servers: Volunteer

Cantor: Patty Maiers

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

I say, hey hey, hey hey. I said hey, what's going on? Hope you had a fantabulous week with Spring, hopefully, finally settling in. This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem with people cheering and laying palm branches on the ground as he rides past. By the end of the week, the people will have turned against him at the instigation of the religious leaders who were jealous of Jesus.

This week we begin with Holy Thursday Mass at each location (4:30 PM @AOOL; 6:30 PM @ SA). This Mass is the one with the washing of the feet. It's not required, but is encouraged, as it ties into the Gospel of the day when Jesus washed his disciples' feet as an act of service, one of humility. He said that he came to serve and not to be served. It's also considered the institution of the Eucharist where we truly receive Jesus' body and blood.

On Good Friday, we venerate the cross of Jesus, not as a sign of defeat but one of victory. Service times are: 3:00 PM @ SA; 5:00 PM @ AOOL. This is not a Mass, but we still come together to receive Communion that was consecrated the day before. Also at this service, we pray for the many needs of the world around us and ourselves. **This year we are including a prayer for peace in the world at the request of the bishop.** For that to take shape, there truly needs to be transformation in people's hearts, a heart turned towards Christ. Can we imagine a time where people from all walks of life, political parties, religions live in peace?

The Easter Vigil, Mass time on Saturday is 8:00 PM. There will be NO confessions at 4:00 PM or Mass at 4:30 PM. The only Mass allowed on this day is the Vigil at 8:00 PM - it has to start at or closely following sunset, which is 7:42 PM this year.

Finally, we come to Easter, Resurrection Sunday. We celebrate and commemorate Jesus rising from the grave and giving us hope that one day we will rise as well to eternal life with him. Normal Sunday Mass times.

Okay, prop your feet up, grab a cup of coffee, or your favorite beverage, and settle in.

We know that Chuck Norris passed away last week, and we know that there are memes and jokes about him that have been around for a while: (1) The boogie man checks under his bed for Chuck Norris to make sure he isn't there. (2) Chuck Norris didn't die, he told death he was coming.

Gas prices are so high that I went to the car dealership and test drove 3 cars to run my errands. (Earlier in the week over in Bel Air and Cresaptown, gas was pushing \$4.00 a gallon for regular octane; diesel was around \$5.50 a gallon! Holy jumpin' Jehoshaphat!)

A little boy in school had a test. On that test, he was asked who his hero was. He answered: his dad. Next question asked why. The boy answered that he was brave. The last question was, "Is there anything or anyone your hero is afraid of?" The little boy answered, "Mom."

What kind of music do mummies listen to? Wrap music.

Why did the scarecrow win an award? Because he was outstanding in his field.

Have a great Holy Week, everyone. If you can, please come out for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. I think it will greatly benefit the spirit within us.



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, Barry Steed, Harper Struntz, Donna Struntz, Lu & Lois Thibault, Jimmy Twigg, Linda & Ronnie Ward, Adam Watts, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe & Dolly Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Harlow Wooton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday, March 29th: Palm Sunday—Easter Egg Hunt** after 9 AM Mass at **AOOL**. Bring your Easter basket if you would like!

† **Tuesday March 31st: SA** will pray the Rosary for the Unborn before 12 (N) Mass.

† **Thursday, April 2nd: HOLY THURSDAY - ADORATION** at **AOOL 5:30—7:30 PM**. No Reconciliation at **SA** before 6:30 PM Mass—**NO Young Adult Group meeting** at **AOOL** this week due to **HOLY WEEK**.

† **Friday, April 3rd: GOOD FRIDAY—** No Mass at (CCDV). Veneration of the Cross at both churches.


† **Saturday, April 4th: HOLY SATURDAY -** No 9:00 AM Mass at **SA**. **Easter Vigil 8:00 PM AOOL**.


† **Sunday, April 5th: EASTER SUNDAY of the Resurrection of the Lord. Social Sunday** at both churches is **moved to next Sunday**.

† **Tuesday, April 7th: SA** will pray the Rosary for the Unborn before 12 (N) Mass. **AOOL** will have **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 5:00 pm - 7:00 PM**.


Pathway Blessings Tammy Collett, Joanie Greise, (4/1); Scott Fridley, (4/4); Heather Richards, (4/5); Daniel O'Callaghan, (4/6); John Liller, Linda Dalverny, (4/7); Matt Sisk, Charlie von Hagel, (4/9); Tammy Robey, (4/10); Barbara Urban, (4/13); Jane Adams, (4/15); Jo Powers, (4/16); Mike Weaver, Krista Smith, (4/21); Mattilynn Richards, (4/22); Trish Jones, (4/23)

Who doesn't love a **BABYSHOWER**? Join us on **Sunday, April 26th at 4:00 PM** for a baby shower at AOOL. Last year, our parishes participated in the "Spiritual Adoption Program," and all items brought in were donated to the James Isaac House in Keyser, WV. SA has continued to pray the Rosary every Tuesday, before Mass for the Unborn. We would like to help out again this year. If you would please, **bring a gift for a baby on Sunday, April 26th at 4:00 PM to AOOL and join us for baby shower food and fellowship!** PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFTS. BAGS ARE FINE. **Both parishes are invited to join** in this beneficial event! Let's have some fun with this!

 Baby shower decorations you would like to contribute are appreciated.

 Thank you to everyone that contributed items/candy to fill Easter eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt at AOOL. **We appreciate you!**

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

 **AOOL Faith Formation Children and Parents** - You are invited to an evening of Pizza and an Easter movie on **Tuesday, March 31st at 5:00 PM**.

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.

A **Young Adult Ministry Group** has begun at **AOOL**! If you have ever wondered about the Catholic faith, tradition, or scripture, but did not want to ask, or feel obligated to join, and are around 18 to 40ish, **this is for you!** **We invite you to join us**, on **Thursday evenings, at 6:30 PM** in the social hall at AOOL. Bring a friend if you would like. A meal, ministry, and fellowship will be shared together. You are always welcome and encouraged to come!

HELP US GROW IN FAITH

If you are interested in supporting the **Young Adult Ministry Group** by providing a dinner for them to share now and again, please contact Charlie von Hagel (240-362-3355 or charlesvonhagel@gmail.com)

ATTENTION

We congratulate those celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this month: Mike & Selena Wolf (10 yrs. on 4/1); Brian & Tammy Collett, (25 yrs. on 4/28).

EASTER is right around the corner and **Annunciation church** is in need of a good **Spring cleaning**. We are asking for volunteers to help on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st starting at 9:00 AM**. Please bring your mop and bucket.



The Catholic Parishes of

ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY

March 29, 2026


Palm Sunday

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9



 **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
Saturdays 4:00-4:15 PM (AOOL)
Thursdays 6:00-6:15 PM (SA)
or by appointment

 **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**
(SA) Thursdays 5:30 PM
(AOOL) 5 PM - 7 PM
1ST Tuesday of the month

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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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