

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Saturday, May 16th:** Reconciliation at AOOL at 4 PM before 4:30 PM Mass. AOOL's **Women's Ministry Prayer Group** will meet at Mr. Toad's in the LaVale Plaza by Ollies at 10:15 AM. **ALL Women from BOTH** churches are encouraged to join us!
UPDATE - TIME CHANGE - The Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization unveiling of the monument for Fr. Kilgannon is Saturday, May 16th, at 12 (N) instead of 2 PM.

† **Sunday, May 17th:** SA's Guild Mtg. after 11 AM Mass. End of CCD classes at AOOL. Restarts **September 20th.**

† **Monday, May 18th:** CEOS Meeting at AOOL from 11:30 AM - 2 PM

† **Tuesday, May 19th:** SA will pray the Rosary for the "Unborn" before 12 (N) Mass.

† **Thursday, May 21st:** Reconciliation at SA at 6 PM before 6:30 PM Mass. The **Young Adult Group** will meet at 6:30 PM at AOOL. Join them if you are 18 - 40ish for a meal, scripture and friendship!

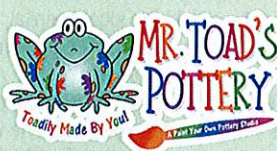
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† **Sunday, May 24th:** **Pentecost Sunday**

Next week our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection.** Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.



A candle for the month of May has been lit by St. Anthony's Guild for those receiving their First Communion.



All Women from both churches are invited to join the Women's Prayer Ministry Group on **Saturday, May 16th at 10:15 AM** at Mr. Toad's Pottery in LaVale, MD. Located in the Dunham's and Ollie's Plaza. Join us!

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Our churches will be working together to collect the following items:

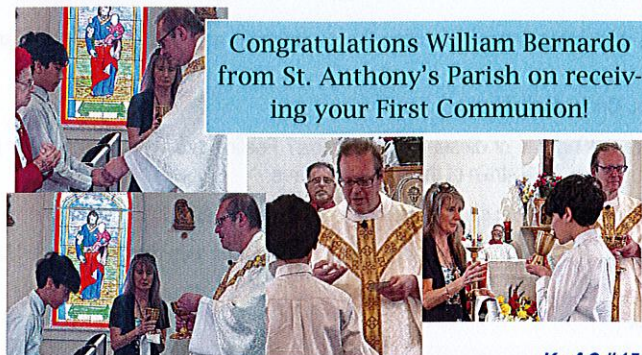
- #1 **Metal Tabs** -from cans
- #2 **Plastic Lids** - small caps all the way up to 6" lids (the plastic will be melted down to make benches)
- #3 **Prescription Bottles** - Any size. Please remove the labeling on the pill bottles before donating. (used to fill with shampoo, conditioner, lotion, etc.)

Labeled boxes/containers will be placed in each church.

K of C #15610 - May 27th, **Joint Family Covered Dish Social** at 6:30 PM, AOOL (TACOS); May 29th, **Fraternal Night w/ campfire** @ 6:30 PM, AOOL



SUMMER BREAK - As summer approaches, AOOL will be taking a break from **Social Sundays** from **June through August.** Enjoy your Summer!



Congratulations William Bernardo from St. Anthony's Parish on receiving your First Communion!



If you have not returned your **baby bottle** yet, **now is the time.** Thank you for helping us make this a successful event to support the James Isaac House!
K of C Council #15610

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

May 17, 2026



The Ascension of the Lord

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

John 14:18



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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 (SA) Thursdays 5:30 PM
 (AOOL) 5:00 PM - 7:00 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): Patrick George

Nursing Home Coordinator: Linda Ward
OCIA Coordinator (AOOL): Armando Herrera

E-mail: annunciationchurch@atlanticbbn.net

Website: aolsa.org

www.facebook.com/groups/147125069949301

Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8 AM -1 PM

Tammy Collett, Parish Secretary
 Barbara Urban, 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

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Devotional Prayers (25 minutes prior to Sunday Mass times):

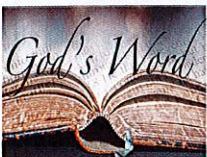
Divine Chaplet - Every First Sunday of the Month

Holy Rosary - On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the Month

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, May 16	9:00 AM (SA)	NO MASS
<i>The Ascension of the Lord (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Denny McGann † (Happy Heavenly Birthday) Req. by Nancy McGann & Family
Sunday, May 17	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> <i>World Day of Social Communications</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Edward E. Roberts † Req. by Cumberland Historical Cemetery Organization
Tuesday, May 19	12:00 (N) (SA)	Sr. Camella Campione, CSJ † Req. by People of the Parish
Wednesday, May 20	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Lupe Mancuso † Req. by Jack Isemann
Thursday, May 21	6:30 PM (SA)	Charlotte McCullough Req. by People of the Parish
Friday, May 22	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Sr. Caroline Benken † Req. by People of the Parish
St. Rita of Cascia, Religious		
Saturday, May 23	9:00 AM (SA)	NO MASS
<i>Pentecost Sunday (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, May 24	9:00 AM (AOOL)	In memory of Tom & Mary Hotchkiss † Req. by John & Shirley Schartiger
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	For the poor Souls in Purgatory † Req. by Cumberland Historical Cemetery Organization

Weekly Readings:



Monday: Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33 **Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23: 6-11 / Jn 17:20-26
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a **Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19 **Saturday:** Gn 11:1-9 / Jn 7:37-39
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

Weekly Collections - May 9 & 10, 2026

Attendance AOOL: 84 / 83 Weekly: \$ 2295.00 Debt Red.: \$ 158.00 Poor Box: \$ 165.00
Attendance SA: 45 Weekly: \$ 803.00 Poor Box: \$.00



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., May 23rd, 4:30 PM

Lector: Christy Kegg

E.M.: Volunteer,

Jane Adams,

Volunteer

Ushers: Steve Penrod,

Joe Hughes

Server: Volunteer

Cantor: Sean Douthitt

Sun., May 24th, 9:00 AM

Lector: Doug Long

E.M: Sue Pyles,

Marjorie Grogg,

Harolyn Sherman

Ushers: Lou Miltenberger,

Bob Grabenstein

Server: Volunteer

Cantor: Sean Douthitt

Counters: Patti Henry &

Patricia Folk

St. Anthony's:

Sun., May 24th, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Derrick Robey

Lector: Michele Schultz

E.M.: Peggy Brakeall

Dianna Howard,

Jim Howard

Ushers: Fred Wolfe,

Amber Houdersheldt

Servers: Volunteer

Cantor: Patty Maiers

God doesn't ask for PERFECTION,

just FAITHFULNESS

Hello my party people: Another week has come and gone. Last weekend, we celebrated our mothers, and we appreciate all they have and do for us, their children. Also, the past couple of weeks, we have celebrated some milestones for some of our children. A couple of weeks ago, we had a First Communion at Annunciation, and last weekend we celebrated a Baptism, at the Saturday vigil, for our newest member, Luke Joseph Blanco, son of David and Nia, and the grandson of Justin and Krista Smith. And lastly, at St. Anthony's last Sunday, we celebrated the First Communion of William Bernardo. We thank their parents and their CCD teachers for preparing them for these milestones with us.

While I was away at the priest conference (oh, let me tell you how much fun I had) there was a presentation on Fr. Charles Carroll. He is a native-born son of our great state who is up for canonization. The process is in the beginning stage: approval from the diocese and Rome to move ahead, gathering a biography on Fr. Carroll, any living testimony that can be given to attest to his virtue and holiness, and then it's submitted to the diocese, which then in turn sends it to Rome for evaluation and investigation. It's a whole rigamarole involved, which is typical. He was born in Wheeling but served his priesthood in the Clarksburg/Bridgeport area. In the 1930s, the area had only a few Catholics, and there was much suspicion about the 'papists.' Fr. Carroll helped dispel these fears with his openness to speak with his fellow ministers of the Gospel. He invited them over to the church for social gatherings as well, and when he opened a Catholic school in the area, even some of his Protestant neighbors sent their children to the school. And get this...he was the bus driver! From what we were told at the conference, he wasn't a very good driver, but he was faithful and determined to get those children to school. It was a very poor area, and the added burden of the Depression meant that most people didn't have transportation to take their kids to school.

Later, as the Catholic population grew in the area surrounding Clarksburg and Bridgeport, small mission churches were established, and he was the pastor of all of them. If my memory serves me correctly, there were 7 churches he ministered to. Then in 1950, he founded All Saints Church in Bridgeport. So, for many years, he ministered all these churches by himself, ran a school, and was the bus driver (whewww, man alive, he was a busy priest). He visited the sick in the local hospital, visited people at their homes, and managed to sleep and occasionally eat as his schedule allowed. The presenters at the conference were parishioners of Fr. Carroll and were very familiar with him and admired him greatly. At some point, I will have one of the men come and visit us to speak about the virtue and holiness of Fr. Carroll, probably in the Fall. I just wanted to bring this holy priest to your attention as he is a native son, even though he was not assigned to this area. May we pray that he continues to move along the track of canonization. Fr. Charles Carroll, pray for us.

And away we go...

- Scientists discover a strong correlation between trusting the government and eating paint chips and sniffing glue.
- Beer is now cheaper than gas. Drink, don't drive.
- Are you sweating while you're putting gas or diesel in your vehicle? Feeling sick when you pay for it? Then you've probably caught the 2026 strain of the Carowner-Virus.
- My boss asked me how good I was at making spreadsheets. I told him I excel at it.
- I saw a man standing on one leg at the ATM. Confused, I asked him what he was doing. He said, "Just checking my balance."

Okay, one and all, have a great week.

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, Wanda Kirk, Michael Knotts, Stacy Kobe, Liz & Roger Lantz, Ernest Lease, Bob Lewis, Audrey Liller, Luke Lindner, Ty Lithicum, Catherine & Kierstin Lippold, Maggie Luzier, Dorothy Magelitz, Ann Makosky, Jim Martin, Janice McBride, Denny McCormick, 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, Jeremy Robinson, 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 Thibault, Jimmy Twigg, Linda & Ronnie Ward, Adam Watts, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe & Dolly Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Daryl Wolfe, Harlow Wooton