

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, May 24	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, May 25	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Rita & Ed Holler † Req. by Patti & Roger Henry
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Morgan Sharp Req. by Judy Wolfe
Tuesday, May 27	12:00 (N) (SA)	Mary Pressnell (Birthday) Req. by Judy Wolfe
<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>		
Wednesday, May 28	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Denny McGann † (Heavenly Birthday) Req. by Nancy McGann & Family
Thursday, May 29	6:30 PM (SA)	Ethel M. Newnam † Req. by Cumberland Historical Cemetery Organization
<i>St. Paul VI, Pope</i>		
Friday, May 30	8:00 AM (AOOL)	The Ebeling Family Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, May 31	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>The Ascension of the Lord (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Maci Smith & Mattilynn Richards Req. by People of the Parish
Sunday, June 1	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Krista Howard - Clarke Req. by Kathy & Ron Brockett

Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26—16:4a **Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Jn 16:12-15 **Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23 **Saturday:** Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Lk 24:46-53

Memorial Day, observed on the last Monday of May, is a day to honor members of the military who were killed in service, both during deployments overseas or in training and service in the U.S. across the country. Americans spend the day visiting cemeteries, attending Memorial Day events, and otherwise honoring those who lost their lives in service to the country. WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SACRIFICE.

Weekly Collections May 17 - 18, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 27 / 82 Weekly \$ 1,946.00 Poor Box: \$ 64.00
Candles: \$ 44.00
Attendance SA: 49 Weekly: \$ 1,200.00 Poor Box: \$ 0.00



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., May 31, 4:30 PM

Lector: Jackie Beverlin

E.M.: Pat Penrod,

Jane Adams,

Christy Kegg

Ushers: Mark Clayton,

Steve Penrod

Server: Chuck Ebeling

Cantor: Sue Long

Sun., June 1, 9:00 AM

Lector: Christa Dommers

E..M.: Rob Bright,

Lou Miltenberger,

Margie Grogg

Ushers: Joe Dodrill,

Dave Abe

Server: Mary Jane Bright

Cantor: Sue Long

Counters: Patti Henry &

Patricia Folk

St. Anthony's:

Sun., June 1, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Derrick Robey

Lector: Dianna Howard

E.M.: Michele Schultz,

Wayne Houdersheldt,

Judy Wolfe

Ushers: Derrick Robey,

Jim Howard

Servers: Volunteers

Cantor: Patty Maiers



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, 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, 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 Rountree, 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 & Dolly Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Mary Margaret Wollan, Harlow Wooton

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

I'm back! Aren't you excited to see a bulletin article again? And, oh, by the way, you know what? Last weekend, no one sang *Welcome Back* by John Sebastian to me; I was a bit disappointed. Remember this one, it was the theme song to the television show *Welcome Back Kotter*. Who can forget Freddy "Boom Boom" Washington, Vinny Barbarino, Juan Epstein, and Arnold Horshack? Anyway, sigh, I guess that's how it is... (Just kidding).

This weekend we remember our fallen heroes who gave their lives in the service of their country, the young (and maybe not so young) and the brave. They died so that we may have freedom for us and future generations. May we never forget their sacrifice, may their memory live on in us.

Next weekend, we welcome the bishop for Confirmation at Annunciation for the 4:30 PM Mass. He'll also be with us for 9:00 AM Mass at Annunciation but has to depart to make it to Cheat Lake for another Confirmation and miss out on being at St. Anthony's to partake of their Social Sunday; his loss for sure.

We congratulate Maci Smith and Mattilynn Richards for receiving their Confirmation! It is always a special moment for us as a parish community, and I'm sure their parents as well. Most importantly, I hope and pray that this moment in time will be special for Maci and Mattilynn. It is an important moment in the life of any Catholic, in receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit and making a commitment to the faith. Some people see Confirmation as a graduation from not only CCD, but also from church. *It is certainly not!* We are to never stop learning about our faith and growing in it, but the sacrament is an important step in the life of any Catholic. We pray that they never stop learning, growing in the faith, and are drawn deeper into it as they grow to love their Savior more and more, and stay connected to the Church.

On May 30th, at St. Joseph's in Martinsburg, the diocese will ordain Deacon Travis Moger to the priesthood. Please pray for him as he embarks on this new chapter in his life and the life of his family. That's right, he has a family; he's married and has grown children. He was Baptist and then converted to the Catholic faith. He served in the Navy for around 20 years as a chaplain as a Baptist minister before becoming Catholic. Bishop Brennan petitioned the Vatican to allow Travis to be a priest, since he's married. As we know Catholic priests are not allowed to marry, but it does happen when men from other faith traditions convert and desire to be a priest and are ministers already ordained in their own denomination, as is this case with Travis. We see this also in the Anglican Ordinariate whereby entire congregations from the Anglican/Episcopal churches have converted over to Catholicism, and their ministers are married. It's not unprecedented, but it is not the norm. We also see married priests in the Orthodox churches. It is allowed, and from what I understand, it's normal for their priests to be married, but I believe they have to be married before being ordained. Correct me if I'm wrong.

Also, this time of year is one of graduations, and so we congratulate Cody Collett, Skylar Roby and Walter Dommers as they graduate from high school. We wish them the very best as they begin a new chapter in their young lives. We pray that they are successful in all they do and that they continue to attend church and practice their faith which may guide their lives. A big shout out to each of them.

I know all of you have been missing this, so here it is:

- Last night, someone broke into our house and took a dozen eggs. They also left a saucepan filled with warm water. Police believe it was poachers.

- I was confused when my printer started playing music, until I realized the paper was jamming.

- What do you call a mutual break up between two chiropractors? A joint decision.

- Thought of the day: If you identify a UFO, does it now become a FO? If it has landed, is it now just an O?

Have a great week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Monday, May 26th: HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY**
- Office will be closed
- † **Tuesday, May 27th:** Rosary for the Unborn before 12:00 (N) Mass
- † **Wednesday, May 28th:** Joint Parish Covered Dish Social is **CANCELLED** and will not resume until September. Enjoy your summer!
- † **Thursday, May 29th:** Reconciliation at 6:00 PM before 6:30 PM Mass at SA
- † **Saturday, May 31st:** Reconciliation at AOOL at 4:00 PM before 4:30 PM Mass.— We will celebrate Confirmation with the two Confirmandi and Bishop Brennan after Mass.
- † **Sunday, June 1st: Social Sunday** at both Churches
- † **Monday, June 2nd: OFFICE CLOSED**



A candle for the month of May has been lit by Jo Powers in memory of Margret Cowan and in honor of All Mothers.



Spiritual Adoption Tree - Week 37 - You're getting close now, but doctors don't consider your baby "full term" until 39 weeks. Spending the next two weeks in the womb allows your baby's brain, lungs, and nervous system to fully mature. Your baby is continuing to put on weight, and the added fat is smoothing out their skin. A padding of fat will help keep them warm after birth.

CONGRATULATIONS
to Annunciation's 2025 Confirmandi
Maci Smith & Mattilyn Richards



Fr. Dan will be at a Priest Retreat starting Monday, June 2nd through Friday, June 6th. No Masses on these days. **No Mass** at Dawnview Complete Care or Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, June 6th.

WOMEN IN CHRIST

If you are interested in being part of a **WOMEN'S PRAYER MINISTRY** Group, at AOOL, please join us in the Social Hall after Mass on Sunday, June 8, 2025 for a meeting to discuss details and moving forward. Bring your ideas, everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

The **Guild Dinner** to reveal your "**Secret Friend**", and pick a new one, will be on **Tuesday, July 8th, 6:00 PM** at Fratelli's in LaVale, MD. A signup sheet has been placed in the back of both Churches. **Everyone is invited! Please signup now**, so that reservations may be made in advance. You do not have to participate in the "Secret Friend" gift giving to come and enjoy dinner with us at Fratelli's.

The Office will be Closed on **Monday, May 26th & Monday, June 2nd**



Robert Prevost
(Pope Leo XIV)
May 2025

" Brothers, sisters... I speak to you, especially to those who no longer believe, no longer hope, no longer pray, because they think God has left. To those who are fed up with scandals, with misused power, with the silence of a Church that sometimes seems more like a palace than a home. I, too, was angry with God. I, too, saw good people die, children suffer, grandparents cry without medicine. And yes... there were days when I prayed and only felt an echo. But then I discovered something: God doesn't shout. God whispers. And sometimes He whispers from the mud, from pain, from a grandmother who feeds you without having anything. I don't come to offer you perfect faith. I come to tell you that faith is a walk with stones, puddles, and unexpected hugs. I'm not asking you to believe in everything. I'm asking you not to close the door. Give a chance to the God who waits for you without judgment. I'm just a priest who saw God in the smile of a woman who lost her son... and yet she cooked for others. That changed me. So, if you're broken, if you don't believe, if you're tired of the lies... come anyway. With your anger, your doubt, your dirty backpack. No one here will ask you for a VIP card. Because this Church, as long as I breathe, will be a home for the homeless, and a rest for the weary. God doesn't need soldiers. He needs brothers. And you, yes, you... are one of them." *Robert Prevost (Pope Leo XIV) May 2025*

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.



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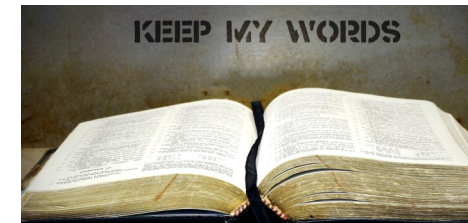
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

May 25, 2025

*Sixth Sunday
of Easter*

*Whoever loves me will keep my word,
says the Lord, and my Father will love
him and we will come to him.*

John 14:23



 <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) Anytime between 4 PM to 6 PM</p>
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<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): Nursing Home Coordinator: Linda Ward OCIA Coordinator (AOOL): Armando Herrera</p>	<p>E-mail: annunciationchurch@atlanticbbn.net Website: aoolsa.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>
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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