

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday, May 3rd:** Crowning of Mary - First Communicants receive Sacrament at AOOL - Luncheon to follow. Social Sunday at both.
- † **Tuesday, May 5th - Thursday May 7th:** NO MASS - Priest Retreat, NO ADORATION AT AOOL.
- † **Thursday, May 7th:** Young Adult Group will meet at AOOL at 6:30 PM. If you are 18 - 40

- ish, you are invited to join us for a meal, prayer and conversation.
- † **Saturday, May 9th:** Reconciliation at 4:00 PM before 4:30 PM Mass at AOOL. **Baptism** - Luke Blanco during Mass.
- † **Sunday, May 10th:** May Crowning and First Communicate to receive Sacrament at SA. **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!**

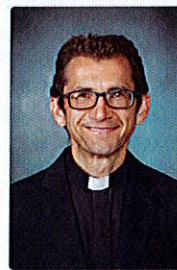
Today we celebrate our First Communicants at Annunciation of our Lord



Josiah von Hagel
Braxtyn McKenzie
Hazel Sisk



Let us serve you Breakfast. The VFW in Ft. Ashby is having Breakfast, Sunday, May 3rd from 8 AM to noon. \$10/ all you can eat! All proceeds go to Veterans in need.



Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of
Reverend Mr. Clifton Mastran
and
Ordination to the Sacred Diaconate of
Mr. Michael Aiello

Saturday, May 30 at 10:00am
Cathedral of St. Joseph
1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003



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



BASEBALL TICKETS ARE IN FOR THOSE WHO ORDERED.



National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 7th



TIME TO RETURN Baby Bottles for the James Isaac House in Keyser, WV. Thank you for supporting this organization.

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026
St. Anthony's 1st Communicant - **William Bernardo**
Celebration for all Communicants will be June 7th, at the Parish Social.

2026 BABY SHOWER to support the JAMES ISAAC HOUSE

Thank You PART II - I would also like to thank Wayne Houdersheldt, Jean Miller, Michele Schultz, and Fred Wolfe for all your help in making Easter Eggs this year!

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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.

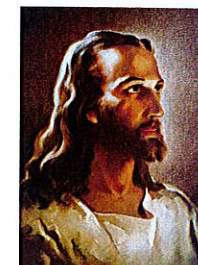


The Catholic Parishes of

ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

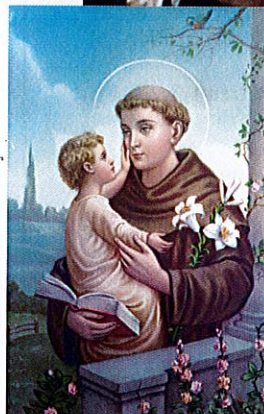


**Way
Truth
LIFE**



I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

John 14:6



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

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8 AM -1 PM

Tammy Collett, Parish Secretary

Barbara Urban, 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

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, May 2 <i>St. Athanasius, Bishop and Dr. of the Church</i>	9:00 AM (SA)	Edward R. Taylor † Req. by Cumberland Historical Cemetery Organization
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, May 3 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	In honor of Kathy Brockett † Req. by Michael & Donna Shay
	11:00 AM (SA)	Edward E. Roberts † Req. by Cumberland Historical Cemetery Organization
Tuesday, May 5	12:00 (N) (SA)	NO MASS - (Priest Retreat)
Wednesday, May 6	8:00 AM (AOOL)	NO MASS - (Priest Retreat)
Thursday, May 7	6:30 PM (SA)	NO MASS - (Priest Retreat)
Friday, May 8	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Jeremy Robinson Req. by Jackie & Nic James
Saturday, May 9	9:00 AM (SA)	NO MASS
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, May 10 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Kathy Brockett † <i>1st Heavenly Birthday</i> Req. by Parishioners of Annunciation and St. Anthony's
	11:00 AM (SA)	Poor Souls in Purgatory † Req. by Cumberland Historical Cemetery Organization

Weekly Readings:

Monday: Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26 **Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8 **Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17 **Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21

Please help us welcome Barbara Urban and her experience to the office. She is a parishioner of AOOL and has taken on the bookkeeper position for our Churches.

Weekly Collections - 25 & 26, 2026

Attendance AOOL: 39 / 91 Weekly: \$ 2,595.00 Poor Box: \$ 32.00 Candles: \$ 60.00
Attendance SA: 56 Weekly: \$ 1,352.00 Poor Box: \$.00 Candles: \$ 25.00



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:
Sat., May 9th, 4:30 PM
 Lector: Mark Seward
 E.M.: Joe Hughes, Volunteer, Pat Penrod
 Ushers: Steve Penrod, Joe Hughes
 Server: Justin Smith
 Cantor: Sue Long
Sun., May 10th, 9:00 AM
 Lector: Debbie Abe
 E.M.: Marjorie Grogg, Brian Crist, Lou Miltenberger
 Ushers: Chris Liller, Tony Liller
 Server: Bob Grabenstein
 Cantor: Sue Long
 Counters: Greg & Sue Pyles

St. Anthony's:
Sun., May 10th, 11:00 AM
 Greeter: Sly Logsdon
 Lector: Dianna Howard
 E.M.: Jim Howard, Michele Schultz
 Ushers: Derrick Robey, Wayne Houdersheldt
 Servers: Volunteer
 Cantor: Rosemary Lehman

Well, well, well, another week gone. Where did it all go? It seems as if get older, time seems to move faster. But I think as a kid, we tended to think that time moves so slowly. The school day drags by. When I was in school, back in the day, school started at 8:05 am and let out at 2:05 pm (I know, why not just 8:00 am-2:00 pm?), and it seemed the day took forever to get over.

And then, of course, whenever we grow up, we want to go back in time to be a kid again. Being an adult is not for the faint of heart. Life can be hard; life can throw us curve balls, and we swing and miss, or we get handed a nice soft easy ball, and we crush it out of the park, and sometimes both in one lifetime, maybe even multiple times. Some can handle it, some can't. That's why, I think, some of us wouldn't mind going back in time to a more idyllic time (in our minds), to when things were simpler, we had our friends, we had summers off to go and play, and just be a kid. Oh, those were the days. (And I know some of you automatically switched over to Edith and Archie singing at the piano in their living room. Who remembers the words? Come on now, admit it. And that old LaSalle did run great, and we did know who we were then.)

But we can't go back in time, no matter how much we want to. I've seen questions on Instagram recently, like, if you were to go back to the 80s, and it was one way, you couldn't come back, would you do it? I haven't looked at the responses, but I bet there were quite a few that would say yes. Or the 70s, maybe even the 60s, or the 50s. Either way, maybe unfortunately, we can't. We must make the best of what we've got in the here and now, even if we think it's a Ball of Confusion; that's what the world is today, hey. Some of us, over time, develop a cynical side, and God bless those of us who always have a sunny way of looking at life, even in the midst of what we see in the world around us.

Maybe that's because of our faith. We know that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, as he reminds us today in the Gospel of John. No matter how screwed up the world we live in is, we know that we have Christ in our lives and he is our hope and our life. No matter what's going on around us, because of our faith in Jesus, we know that there is a better home awaiting. So, although the world around us has gone to "you know where," we can't give up, and we can't go back in time, even if we really want to. We do the best we can in the time we have to make the world around us better. We live a life of faith, teaching our kids and grandkids what it really means to live in the hope of the resurrection because of our faith. And although we can't change the wider world, we can have an impact on the world around us. Hopefully, our contribution will make a difference here and in the future.

Also, this weekend, we welcome three of our young ones to the table of the Lord for the very first time. Josiah von Hagel, Hazel Sisk, and Braxtyn McKenzie, "Come on Down," you're the next ones to receive their first Holy Communion. Let's pray for them as they receive the Lord for the first time in the Eucharist, and may they always cherish receiving our Lord each and every time they come forward.

Let's go!
 I've often heard it said that "icy" is the easiest word to spell. Now that I look at it, I see why. I can't believe someone stole my limbo stick! I mean, how low can you go?
 I'm starting a company where you can rent hunting dogs. It's going to be called, "We lease the Hounds." When people talk about "20 years ago," I immediately think they're talking about the 1980s, but they really mean 2006. And now I need to go sit down.
 And the Lord said unto John, come forth, and ye shall receive eternal life. But John came fifth, and so he got a toaster.

Alright, alright, alright. 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 Linthicum, Catherine & Kierstin Lippold, Maggie Luzier, Dorothy Magelitz, Ann Makosky, 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, 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