

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday, November 23rd:** Special collection to support the Cathedral of St. Joseph
- † **Tuesday, November 25th:** SA will pray the Rosary before 12:00 (N) Mass
- † **Wednesday, November 26th:** SA will NOT be making candy due to the holiday
- † **Thursday, November 27th:** **Happy**

- † **Thanksgiving - Office will be closed**
- † **Friday, November 28th:** SA will NOT be making candy due to the holiday - *Office will be closed*
- † **Saturday, November 29th:** Reconciliation at AOOL at 4:00 PM before 4:30 PM Mass.
- † **Sunday, November 30th:** **First Sunday of Advent**



December 7th, AOOL will have an **Advent Breakfast Brunch Social** after 9 AM Mass. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the many varieties of food and fellowship provided by our parishioners. *The only food that we will have, is the food that parishioners bring.* So cook up your favorite dish to share and join us!



No Joint Covered Dish Social for the months of November and December. Enjoy the holidays! We will resume in January. See you then!
Knights of Columbus Council #15610

The **Women's Prayer Ministry Group** will **not be meeting** in December or January due to holiday events and travel schedules. We will **resume in February!** Continue to pray for those in need.



St. Anthony's appreciates any donations that may be received in the **poor box** for the month of December. These donations will be used to help us provide for those in need for Christmas. Thank you



Judy & Carol Wolfe of **St. Anthony's** put together **Thanksgiving Boxes**, complete with turkeys for 4 families with the help of the poor box donations and a generous parishioner. Weis in Cresaptown, MD donated the turkeys and Martins in LaVale, MD provided a gift card.



A candle has been lit this month for **Peace & Safety in all Churches** by **St. Anthony's Guild**.



SA will be giving out food boxes on Dec. 21st for 4 families. Our parishioners are shopping for gifts for the 18 children in those families.



SA will be decorating for Christmas on Dec. 21st, followed by pizza!! Help is appreciated!



St. Anthony's Guild continues to accept donations to help provide **13 Sisters** at **Franciscan Sisters of Christ the Light Convent** a movie night. Donations may be put in an envelope with a notation of what it's for and placed in the offertory basket or give to Saralee Wolfe or Debbie Boone.



MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON

November 27th: *Thanksgiving Day* AOOL - 9:00 AM
(Thursday) SA - 11:00 AM

December 8th: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Monday - Holy Day of Obligation) AOOL - 9:00 AM
SA - 12 (N)

December 14th: *Joint Parish Christmas Party* 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM at AOOL
(Sunday) Don't forget to bring a **Jingle Gift** if you would like to receive a **Jingle Gift**, \$ 5 / limit. You can wrap it if you choose.

December 15th - 19th: Fr. Dan will be on VACATION

December 24th: Christmas Eve (Vigil) AOOL - 4:30 PM
(Wednesday) SA - 6:30 PM

December 25th: Christmas Day AOOL 9:00 AM
(Thursday) SA 11:00 AM

December 31st: New Years Eve (Vigil) AOOL 6:30 PM
(Wednesday)

January 1st: New Years Day **HDO:** AOOL 9:00 AM SA 12 (N), No evening Mass

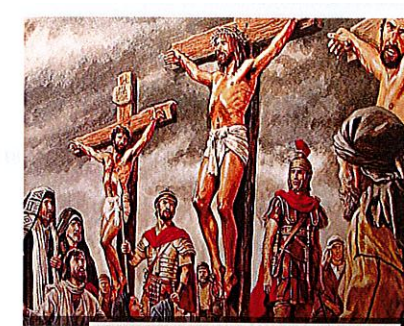


To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact a local law enforcement agency, or confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, report suspected cases of sexual abuse by Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston personnel to the Diocese, at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



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ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY

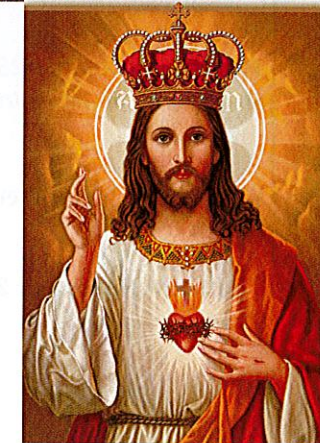


November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Mark 11:9,10



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



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

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Price

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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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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8 AM - 1 PM

Tammy Collett, Parish Secretary

Kathy Brockett, Bookkeeper/Secretary

Physical Address: 8871 Frankfort Hwy.

AOOL - Fort Ashby, WV 26719

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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

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| Saturday, November 22 | 9:00 AM (SA) | No Mass |
| <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr (Vigil)</i> | 4:30 PM (AOOL) | For the People |
| Sunday, November 23 | 9:00 AM (AOOL) | Carole Mongold † Req. by Patti & Roger Henry |
| <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe; Bible Sunday</i> | 11:00 AM (SA) | Charlotte McCullough's Family Req. by St. Anthony's Guild |
| Tuesday, November 25 | 12:00 (N) (SA) | Poor Souls in Purgatory † Req. by Cumberland Historical Cemetery Organization |
| <i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</i> | 8:00 AM (AOOL) | Michelle Wallace (<i>healing</i>) Req. by Tammy Collett |
| Wednesday, November 26 | | |
| Thursday, November 27 | 9:00 AM (AOOL) | Nora Collett † Req. by all Family Members |
| <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> | 11:00 AM (SA) | Former Pastors † Req. by St. Anthony's Guild |
| Friday, November 28 | 8:00 AM (AOOL) | No Mass |
| Saturday, November 29 | 9:00 AM (SA) | No Mass |
| <i>BVM</i> | 4:30 PM (AOOL) | Mary Lou Quin (<i>healing</i>) Req. by Pat & Steve Penrod |
| <i>First Sunday of Advent (Vigil)</i> | 9:00 AM (AOOL) | Christa Dommers & Family (<i>Birthday 11/29</i>) Req. by Secret Friend |
| Sunday, November 30 | 11:00 AM (SA) | For the People |
| <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> | | |

Weekly

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21:12-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33
Sunday: Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28 / Lk 21:20-28
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27 / Lk 21:34-36

Weekly Collections Nov. 15th & 16th, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 35 / 102 **Weekly:** \$ 2,013.00 **Debt. Red.:** \$ 220.00
Poor Box: \$ 35.00 **Military Archdiocese:** \$ 7.00

Attendance SA: 52 **Weekly:** \$ 1,135.00 **Poor Box:** \$ 25.00 **Bldg. Fund:** \$ 25.00



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., Nov. 29, 4:30 PM

Lector: Christy Kegg

E.M.: Pat Penrod,

Jane Adams,

Joe Hughes

Ushers: Mark Clayton,

Steve Penrod

Server: Chuck Ebeling

Cantor: Sue Long

Sun., Nov. 30, 9:00 AM

Lector: Knights of

E.M.: Columbus

Council

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Ushers: will do

Server: Ministries

Cantor: Sue Long

Counters: Tony Liller

Chris Liller

St. Anthony's:

Sun., Nov. 30, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Amber Houdersheldt

Lector: Michele Schultz

E.M.: Judy Wolfe,

Wayne Houdersheldt,

Ushers: Derrick Robey,

Amber Houdersheldt

Servers: Volunteers

Cantor: Rosemary Lehman

SA Guild meeting
will be January 18th
after Mass.



**JOINT PARISH
CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 14TH
2 PM - 4 PM
AOOL SOCIAL HALL**

Bring a dish to share and join us! Chicken & drinks will be provided. Don't forget to bring a jingle gift \$5/limit, if you want to receive a jingle gift!

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

I'm back! I don't know that everyone is aware, but we will be replacing the windows in the rectory. We have three estimates and will be deciding very soon on which one to pick. I appreciate the donations to the window fund that you all have made. You're the best!

Some of you have heard of and some have even visited Sight & Sound near Lancaster, PA. Coming in the Spring is a new show, *Joshua*. I've been to their theater a few times in the past, but not recently. They put on a really good show (but say that in the voice of Ed Sullivan, for those who know, you know). I was thinking, based on a suggestion by our resident Sight & Sound connoisseur, Jean Dorsey, that maybe we could take a trip there sometime next year. Just a thought. Also, we could bring Sight & Sound here to us, by way of DVDs. They have their past shows on DVD and streaming. Maybe we could show their Christmas show, *Miracle of Christmas* at some point before Christmas as a movie night. Just a thought. Did you know? They also make movies. In 2022, they made *I Heard the Bells*. Coming in 2026 is *The Great Awakening*. The first one looks at Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, America's poet in the 19th century. It draws from his life on how he composed "I Heard the Bells," a poem written on the heels of tragedy in his life. It eventually became a classic Christmas carol, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day". I watched it, not bad. Stay tuned.

I know some of you have approached me, inquiring about church finances. Last weekend, financial information for both churches was in place of my normal bulletin article. I apologize for not publishing it sooner. In the future, we will provide a disclosure of financial status on a more regular basis.

This weekend, we come to the close of the liturgical year, Year C, as we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. We are all familiar with our association with kings. We were once a colony of Great Britain; the king at that time was King George III. We were taxed and treated unjustly so our forefathers rose to oppose George III's tyrannical government, and we won our independence. Next year we celebrate our 250th anniversary as a nation. The idea of a king is a mixed bag, to say the least. There are good kings and not so good ones throughout the centuries, even today. Some kings/queens in certain countries are now just figureheads, with a prime minister/president really running the country; the vast majority of nations have some form of Congress/Parliament.

We don't have the tradition of kings/queens here for obvious reasons; we can become skeptical of a system like that. For one, too much of a temptation to be a tyrant/dictator, as we saw in King George III when the power is in one person. However, all of us have a king in the name of Jesus Christ. He is the epitome of what a king should be for his people. He is a king who sacrifices for his people, he even gave up his life so that we may have eternal life. He wants the very best for us and desires us to live a life devoted to God and to one another. He was king who came to serve and not to be served. What earthly king does that? Earthly kings expect to be served, for their "subjects" to bow down to them. They see people as subjects, lesser people. Jesus is not like that; he emptied himself of his divinity to be like us in all things except sin. So, we celebrate Jesus as our sovereign king, not just this week but every day. We look on him as our king, the best king, the epitome of what a king should be.

Let's go crazy:

It blows my mind that NASA can receive data from 4.7 billion miles away, but I lose Wi-Fi signal if the wind blows too hard or if it rains, if the sun shines too much, if someone sneezes...

Cavemen who wandered aimlessly were known as meanderthals.

NAPS: Necessary Adult Peace Session

Have a great week.



As always, we continue to pray for those on our prayer list.



WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING