

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Monday, November 25th:** CEOS Meeting in AOOL Social Hall
- † **Tuesday, November 26th:** SA will pray the Rosary for the unborn before (12) N Mass
- † **Wednesday, November 27th:** **Adult Religious Education** w/ Fr. Dan at AOOL at 2 PM, for the 5th and last video of the series,

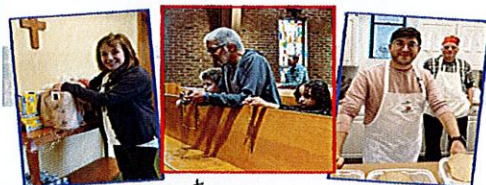
"Into His likeness".

- † **Thursday, November, 28th:** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING** - Office will be closed.
- † **Friday, November, 29th:** Office will be closed.
- † **Saturday, November 30th:** No MASS at SA

Use me God, show me how to give generously, pray purposefully, and serve joyfully for a purpose greater than myself.

St. Anthony's will not be making Peanut Butter Candy the week of Thanksgiving. They will resume the week of December 4th and 6th at 10 AM.

December 3, 2024  
**GIVING TUESDAY**  
Give Generously. Pray Purposefully. Serve Joyfully.



CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Join TUMC for their **CHRISTMAS HOUSE** on Saturday, December 7th, Brookdale Farms at the Stadel 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Thanksgiving Masses  
November 28th,  
AOOL - 9 AM  
SA - 11 AM



**Joint Parish Christmas Party**  
Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 2 PM  
Sign up sheets are available at both Churches. Bring a dish to share and join in on the Christmas fun. We will be doing a jingle gift this year of \$2 to \$5. If you want to receive a gift, bring a gift to exchange. Participation is optional. Some gift ideas are hand soap, candy, socks, candles, chap stick, a Christmas ornament, holiday dishtowel, etc. Let's have fun with it!



Displayed is the Spiritual Adoption board at St. Anthony's. We ask that you continue to pray for your "Spiritually Adopted" child and the parents, that they may have a change of heart. We offer up our prayers.

**St. Anthony's** will be sending a Christmas Box to Sr. Katherine and the nuns in Panhandle, TX. Suggestions for filling this box are coffee, tea, chocolate (of course!), craft kits (especially cross stitch and embroidery), snacks, greeting cards for them to send. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church at St. Anthony's where you can indicate what you would like to contribute, so we get a variety of things and not a lot of any one thing. The cut off date for dropping off these items is Dec. 15.



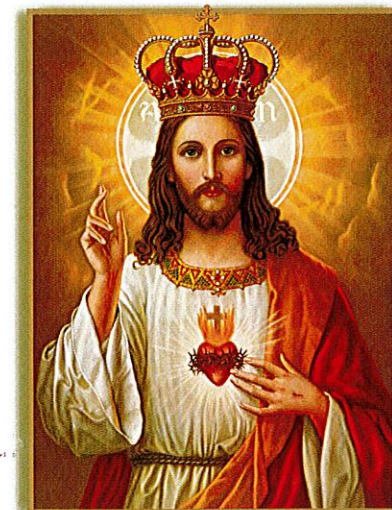
**Breakfast Brunch**  
December 1, 2024  
Social Sunday at AOOL

Everyone is encouraged to come, bring a dish to share, (if you can) and enjoy the holiday cheer in our Social Hall. Our Religious Education children will be doing a craft with the help of their parents and you just never know who might show up! Come and join in on the fun and fellowship! All are welcome!

**Please Pray for:** Pam Adams, Dena Albright, Alex Balice, Philip Best, Paul & Barb Biser, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara Bonat, Darlene Bridges, Mary Kay Britt, Ron Brockett, Vicky Brown, Cathy Case, Carla Clark, Julia Codire, Marsha Combs, Robert Dayton, Nick Dearcangelis, Richard Delaney, Jessica Dominick, Logan Duncan, Jenny Emerick, John & Eileen Engel, Jan Evans, Father Bob, Jamie Fazzalore, Lily Fletcher, Patricia Folk, Leia Gallen, Aaron Glinke, Dawn Green, Dale Hankinson, Roy Harsh, Lucy Haywood, Jim Hymes, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Todd Jones, Wanda Kirk, Doris Klipstein, Michael Knotts, Margritt Krams, Stacy Kobe, Ernest Lease, Bob Lewis, Jeff Liang, Ed Lindner, Ty Linthicum, Catherine & Kierstin Lippold, Doug Long, Bob Maiers, Galen Markley, Jim Martin, Janice McBride, Tom McCoy, Greyson McCullough, Marty Medovic, Maddox Mervinsky, Joey & Heather Miltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Steve Morgan, Robin Patch, Colleen Patton, Steve Pelaez, George Perry, Heather Peters, Bonnie Price, Mary Susan Resser, Jude & Hunter Rice, Jeanie Rigney, Jacob Robey, Kira Robey, Bertha Romine, Malea Rugg, Cody & Jenny Saville, Debbie Seward, Samantha Shank, Dorothy Sheldon, Shawnee Simmons, Luke Sites, Destinee Smith, Barry Steed, Harper Struntz, Donna Struntz, Christine Thibault, Lu Thibault, Brad Treat, Adam Watts, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Donnie Wolford, Mary Margaret Wollan, Harlow Wooton



The Catholic Parishes of  
**ANNUNCIATION**  
of OUR LORD  
&  
**SAINT ANTHONY**  
**November 24, 2024**



*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**  
Thursday 5:30 PM (SA)  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month  
4 PM—6 PM (AOOL)

**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):** Jenn Tupa

**Nursing Home Coordinator:** Linda Ward

**OCIA Coordinator (AOOL):** Armando Herrera

**E-mail:** [annunciationchurch@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:annunciationchurch@atlanticbbn.net)

**Website:** [aolsa.org](http://aolsa.org)

[www.facebook.com/groups/147125069949301](https://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

**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, November 23 <i>St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot Christ the King (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	No Mass For the People
Sunday, November 24 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Carole Mongold † Req. by Patti & Roger Henry Melanie Howe (Birthday) Req. by People of the Parish
Tuesday, November 26	12:00 (N) (SA)	Charlie & Debbie Boone (44th Anniversary) Req. by People of the Parish
Wednesday, November 27	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Dena Albright & Family Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, November 28 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Baby Charley J. von Hagel † Req. by your loving Family Mary Miltenberger † Req. by Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization
Friday, November 29	8:00 AM (AOOL)	No Mass
Saturday, November 30 <i>St. Andrew, Apostle First Sunday of Advent (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	No Mass For the People
Sunday, December 1 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Jim White † Req. by Susanna White Charlotte McCullough Req. by St. Anthony's Guild

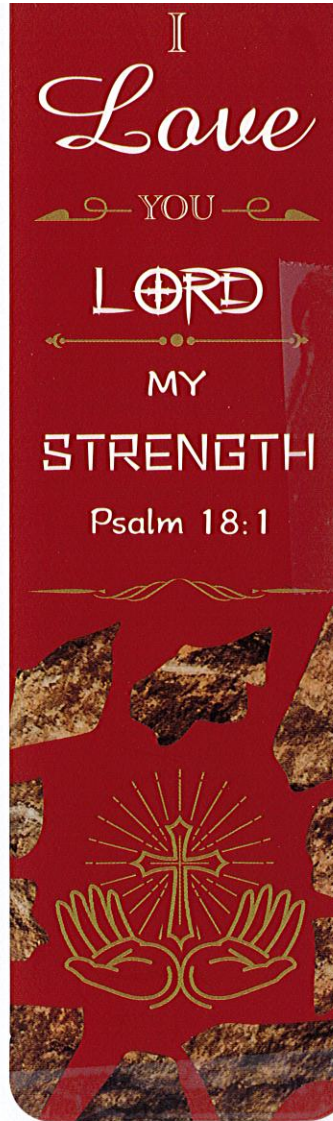
## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk21:1-4  
**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19  
**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 / Lk 21:29-33  
**Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11  
**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28  
**Saturday:** Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

## Weekly Collections November 17, 2024

Attendance AOOL - 45 / 100 Weekly: \$ 2,659.00 Military Archdiocese: \$ 1,025.00  
Debt: \$ 220.00 Poor Box: \$ 118.00 All Saints: \$ 25.00 All Souls: \$ 20.00  
Attendance SA - 48 Weekly: \$ 655.00 Military Archdiocese \$ 313.00  
Poor Box: \$ 0.00 Building Fund: \$ 5.00 Christmas Flowers: \$ 50.00 All Souls: \$ 20.00



Join Fr. Dan on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, at 2 PM at AOOL for the last video of "Into His Likeness" by Edward Sri.

## From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Calling all cars. Calling all cars. Be on the lookout for altar servers for Annunciation and St. Anthony's churches, we are issuing a missing persons' report for altar servers. *Car 54: message received. 1 Adam 12: message received.*

Breaking News! This just into the WASA news station, altar servers needed at both Annunciation and St. Anthony churches. "This is Dan (the Man) Levitan coming to you live from Annunciation church in Fort Ashby. With me is pastor, Father Dan Price. Padre, what can you tell me about the dire situation you're faced with at both churches?"

"Well, Dan, it **is** dire for both parishes. We are down to three servers at each location, and we desperately need kids and adults to come forward to volunteer to be altar servers. It's a great ministry. Through it, one gets a better understanding of what is involved in the Mass by serving, and hopefully, a better understanding of the Mass in general. It's an important ministry in that one gets to help the priest at the altar. Way back in the day, it was considered an honor to serve at the altar, but now not so much. I don't know why."

"Father Dan, what can we do to get kids and even adults interested in serving at the altar of the Lord?"  
"Great question Dan. Not exactly sure, other than to say that serving the church in any small way is a big help and greatly appreciated. Hopefully by getting (especially the kids) involved, it will foster in them a love of coming to church, a love of the Mass, a desire to serve the church in other capacities as they get older, like cantor, lector or Eucharistic minister, plus a whole host of other ministries we offer at both churches. It's not hard, and one of our faithful sacristans or I can assist in training those who may be interested. On our part, it takes asking and a little training and some encouragement. I think great things will happen. I'm really hoping the ministry will grow. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion can serve at the altar - young, old, boy or girl. All are welcome."

"Well, Fr. Dan, I want to thank you for your time, my prayers are with you in your search."

"Thank you, Dan, for coming out and allowing me to speak on this important issue. We are two small churches, but we have big hearts. Parishioners from each love their little church very much. Hopefully we can get the word out and attract new altar servers. I promise, it is a rewarding experience."

"This wraps up our coverage of the Missing Altar Servers Matter here at Annunciation and St. Anthony churches. Back to you in the newsroom, Dan Levitan reporting."

I have been in contact with the Fort Ashby and Ridgeley post offices to put up wanted posters for altar servers for both parishes.

As you might be able to deduce, we need altar servers at both locations. If you are at all interested, please see me, Mike Weaver (AOOL) or Fran or Jim Howard at St. Anthony's. We will work with you to get you up and running as an altar server. Added perk, you get to wear a "robey thing" (a Fran term) and get to look all fancy while serving. I understand that it's not for everybody, but **please** consider it and pray about it. Thank you.

Also, I wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving. May it be a blessed time with your families.

"Khakis: what people in Boston use to start their car."

In honor of Thanksgiving coming up, remember the ZZ Top song, "Gimme all Your Lovin'?" Well, here you go:

"Gimme all your stuffin', all your yams and biscuits too."

"It was so cold yesterday my computer froze. It was my own fault though; I left too many windows open."



*Our wishes for you this Thanksgiving.... May you be blessed with family, friends, health and many memories to hold dear to your heart. May you put aside differences, if even for one day. Remember those that are less fortunate and in need this time of year. May they be comforted in God's grace, love and the generosity of others. Fr. Dan, Tammy & Kathy*

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.