

## Schedule of Masses

Saturday, November 29 <i>BVM</i> <i>First Sunday of Advent (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	No Mass Mary Lou Quin ( <i>healing</i> ) Req. by Pat & Steve Penrod
Sunday, November 30 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Christa Dommers ( <i>11/29</i> ) - <i>Birthday</i> Req. by your Secret Friend For the People
Tuesday, December 2	12:00 (N) (SA)	Janet Jack Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Wednesday, December 3 <i>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Sister Ruth Kettman † Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, December 4 <i>St. John Damascene, Priest and Dr. of the Church</i>	6:30 PM (SA)	Sammi Anderson ( <i>healing</i> ) Req. by Judy Wolfe
Friday, December 5	8:00 AM (AOOL) 10:30 AM (CCDV)	Doug & Sue Long ( <i>healing</i> ) Req. by People of the Parish Residents & Homebound
Saturday, December 6 <i>St Nicholas, Bishop</i> <i>Second Sunday of Advent (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	Wanda Kirk Req. by St. Anthony's Guild For the People
Sunday, December 7 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council # 15610 † Req. by K of C Council # 15610 St. Anthony's Guild ( <i>for all you do</i> ) Req. by People of the Parish

### Weekly

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a,6-8  
**Sunday:** Is 11: 1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

### Weekly Collections 22nd & 23rd, 2025

**Attendance AOOL: 52 / 87**    **Weekly:** \$ 2,551.00    **Christmas Flowers:** \$ 1,041.00  
**Cathedral:** \$ 100.00    **Poor Box:** \$ 62.00  
**Attendance SA: 54**    **Weekly:** \$ 752.00    **Christmas Flowers:** \$ 230.00    **Cathedral:** \$ 240.00  
**Candles:** \$ 77.00    **Poor Box:** \$ 141.00



## Ministry Schedule

### Annunciation:

**Sat., Dec. 6, 4:30 PM**

Lector: Michele Martz

E.M.: Christy Kegg,

Jane Adams,

Pat Penrod

Ushers: Justin Smith,

Steve Penrod

Server: Chuck Ebeling

Cantor: Sean Douthitt

**Sun., Dec. 7, 9:00 AM**

Lector: Doug Long

E.M.: Harolyn Sherman,

Sue Long,

Margie Grogg

Ushers: Larry McKenzie,

Brysin Brennan

Server: Bob Grabenstein

Cantor: Sean Douthitt

Counters: Rob & Mary

Jane Bright

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### St. Anthony's:

**Sun., Dec. 7, 11:00 AM**

Greeter: Sly Logsdon

Lector: Debbie Boone

E.M.: Michele Schultz,

Wayne Houdersheldt,

Ushers: Fred Wolfe,

Volunteer

Servers: Volunteers

Cantor: Patty Maiers

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Psalm 85 :13



**Please Pray for:** Laura Beth Amtower, Dena & Jason Albright, Walter & Jennifer Aumuller, Jay Bailey, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara & Greg Bonat, Charlie & Debbie Boone, Kara Breedlove, Darlene Bridges, Mary Kay Britt, Vicky Brown, Cathy Case, Bob & Carla Clark, Donnie Clark, Julia Codire, Marsha Combs, Melissa Dahlheimer, Robert Dayton, Nick Dearcangelis, Vera Demeduk, Richard Delaney, Karen Dordrill, 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, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Lisa Jones, Wanda Kirk, Michael Knotts, Stacy Kobe, Liz Lantz, Ernest Lease, Bob Lewis, Audrey Liller, Annie Light, Ed Lindner, Luke Lindner, Ty Linthicum, Catherine & Kierstin Lippold, Maggie Luzier, Galen Markley, Jim Martin, Janice McBride, Lilly McCormick, Greyson McCullough, Marty Medovic, Maddox Mervinsky, Joey & Heather Miltenberger, Mike Miltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Hogan Moody, Steve Morgan, Wally Mowry, Robin Patch, Colleen Patton, Marilyn Paul, Steve Pelaez, Heather Peters, Bonnie Price, Mary Lou Quin, 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 & Lois Thibault, Jimmy Twigg, Linda & Ronnie Ward, Adam Watts, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe & Dolly Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Harlow Wooton

## From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Welcome to another month and a new liturgical year, Year A, for those keeping score at home. Bella and I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! For those who were out in the woods tracking that big buck, I hope you got him. This coming week has a couple of milestones; on **December 1st, I will be celebrating my four-year anniversary** here, yeah! On Wednesday the 3rd, Bella celebrates her 4th birthday!

As mentioned, this weekend begins a new liturgical year, which means the beginning of Advent, the precursor to Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation. Not just shopping, parties and decorating, but preparing our hearts for the birth of our Savior. The Church puts emphasis on the fact that we shouldn't rush Christmas without Advent. For the Church, Advent is an important component to Christmas, because it's supposed to prepare us for that all divine significance of Christmas day. I know it can be hard to really get into Advent because the commercial push is on Christmas, with shopping, Christmas movies, and everything else that draws our attention away from preparing our hearts for Christmas Day. Make this Advent season special for you and your family this year. In some way, as you focus on the preparation, when Christmas does arrive, it will be all the more special, on a spiritual level.

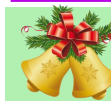
This coming Friday, December 5th, at AOOL at 6:00 PM, we will be showing *The Miracle of Christmas* by Sight & Sound. If you've never been to their theater you're missing out. They present biblical/faith-based stories that are professionally made. This is a recording of their production at their theater outside Lancaster, PA. Come on out, bring yourself, your family, and a friend to enjoy the show. Also, bring a snack, a drink, maybe even your dinner, as you enjoy *The Miracle of Christmas*. Showtime is one hour, forty-six minutes.

And away we go:

Never iron a four-leaf clover. Why? You don't want to press your luck.

I bought a wig today for \$1.00. It was a small price toupee.

Ricardo Montalban struggled to find work after Star Trek II. Nobody wanted to hire an ex-Khan. (if you know, you know)



**JOINT PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 14TH, 2 PM - 4 PM**

**AOOL SOCIAL HALL—Bring a jingle gift if you want to participate**

**Bring a dish to share and join us! Chicken & drinks will be provided.**

**PLEASE SIGN UP with your name, how many are coming and what you are bringing.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday, November 30th:** First Sunday of Advent

† **Monday, December 1st:** Fr. Dan's 4 yr. Anniversary with our Parishes!

† **Tuesday, December 2nd:** **Giving Tuesday - Eucharistic Adoration 5 PM - 7 PM at AOOL.** SA will pray the Rosary before 12:00 (N) Mass

† **Wednesday, December 3rd:** **Happy 4th Birthday Bella!** - SA will be making P/B Candy at 9:30 AM. Help is always appreciated!

† **Thursday, December 4th:** Reconciliation at SA before 6:30 PM Mass

† **Friday, December 5th:** CCDV Mass at 10:30 AM. **Movie Night at AOOL** at 6:00 PM, "The Miracle of Christmas" BYOFD

† **Saturday, December 6th:** Reconciliation at AOOL at 4:00 PM before 4:30 PM Mass. **TUMC Christmas House** at the Stadell 9 AM - 3 PM

† **Sunday, December 7th:** Second Sunday of Advent - **Social Sunday at both churches!**

We congratulate those celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this month: Greg & Sue Pyles, (42 yrs. on 12/16); John & Eileen Engel, (44 yrs. on 12/19); Laura & Chip Sours, (48 yrs. on 12/23)

**Birthdays** Tonya Vance, Teresa Deremer, (12/2); Rozann Dashiell, Jayce Twigg, (12/5); Jaylyn Spangler, (12/6); Mark Clayton, Emma Parsons, (12/7); Cody Collett, (12/8); Linda Ward, Matt Richards, (12/10); Mary Ann Orndorf, (12/13); Barb Linthicum, (12/14); Nia Blanco, (12/16); Debbie DeGeorge, Eliza Amtower, (12/17); Rick Linthicum, (12/18); Janet Jack, (12/19); Bobby Tupa, (12/21); Mark Seward, (12/22); Jan Evans, Chris Petersen, (12/23); Hilmar Gottesthal, Kaitylyn Crist, (12/24); Steve Penrod, (12/26); Bob Kegg, (12/29); Gladys Houdersheldt, (12/30); Brian Collett, (12/31)

**LAST CHANCE** to donate to the Cathedral fund in the collection basket! Please make checks payable to the church.



**December 7th, Advent Breakfast Brunch Social at AOOL.** *The only food that we will have, is the food that the parishioners bring.* So cook up your favorite dish to share and join us!



**Giving Tree at AOOL**  
Dec. 1st - Dec. 18th (please, no late gifts), Wrap & put in social hall on back table with initials on tag. We will have 8 students from FHS. More info. to come soon!

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.



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



Help SA's decorate for Christmas on Dec. 21st, followed by pizza!! Many hands make small work!



**St. Anthony's Guild** continues to accept donations for the **13 Sisters at Franciscan Sisters of Christ the Light Concert** to provide a movie night with popcorn and snacks. Donations are greatly appreciated!

## MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON

**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 SA - 6:30 PM (Wednesday)**

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

**December 31st:** AOOL 8 AM Daily Mass - 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 (Thursday)**



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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



The Catholic Parishes of

# ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD & SAINT ANTHONY

November 30, 2025

## First Sunday of Advent

*Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation*

*Psalm 85:8*



**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)  
1<sup>ST</sup> Tuesday of the month  
5 PM - 7 PM (AOOL)



**Pastor:** Rev. Daniel Price  
**Email:** [dprice@dwc.org](mailto: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  
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**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  
**SA -** 176 Main St., Ridgeley, WV 26753  
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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**