

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, October 25	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, October 26	9:00 AM (AOOL)	The Sisk Family Req. by People of the Parish
<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reformation Day</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Nellie Angellatta Malamphy † Req. by Cumberland Historical Cemetery Organization
Tuesday, October 28	12:00 (N) (SA)	Larry Wolfe † Req. by People of the Parish
<i>Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>		
Wednesday, October 29	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Mary Dominick (<i>Birthdays</i>) Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, October 30	6:30 PM (SA)	Victoria Ambrose Req. by People of the Parish
Friday, October 31	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Lois Thibault (<i>Birthdays</i>) Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, November 1	9:00 AM (SA)	Judith Niland Mahony † Req. by Judy Wolfe
<i>All Saints' Day (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, November 2	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Gary Lewis † Req. by Brian & Tammy Collett
<i>All Souls' Day National Vocations Awareness Week Begins</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Rev. Harold Dunn † Req. by People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

Monday: Rom 8:12-17 / Lk 13:10-17 **Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30 / Lk 13:22-30 **Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39 / Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5 / Lk 14:1-6 **Saturday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday: Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 6:3-9 / Jn 6:37-40



“God will meet you where you are in order to take
you where He wants you to go.” *Tony Evans*

Weekly Collections Oct. 18 & 19, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 63 / 41 Weekly: \$ 3,013.00 Debt: \$ 550.00 Candles: \$ 57.00
World Mission: \$ 1,000.00 Poor Box \$ 62.00
Attendance SA: 55 Weekly: \$ 948.00 Building Fund: \$ 70.00 World Mission: \$ 278.00



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., Nov. 1, 4:30 PM

Lector: Christy Kegg

E.M.: Joe Hughes,
Pat Penrod,
Volunteer

Ushers: Mark Clayton,
Justin Smith

Server: Chuck Ebeling

Cantor: Sean Douthitt

Sun., Nov. 2, 9:00 AM

Lector: Sue Long

E.M.: Harolyn Sherman,
Volunteer,
Rob Bright

Ushers: Tony Liller,
Chris Liller

Server: Mary Jane Bright

Cantor: Sean Douthitt

Counters: Tony Liller
Chris Liller

St. Anthony's:

Sun., Nov. 2, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Jim Howard

Lector: Judy Wolfe

E.M.: Michele Schultz,
Wayne Houdersheldt,
Dianna Howard

Ushers: Jim Howard,
Fred Wolfe

Servers: Volunteers

Cantor: Patty Maiers

**WE ACHIEVE MORE
TOGETHER**

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Haigh, tá súil agam go bhfuil tú go maith. Figure it out yet? It's Irish Gaelic for, "Hello, hope you're doing well." Just thought I'd throw something different into the mix besides the standard "hello" or "greetings." How do you pronounce it? Your guess is as good as mine.

Last weekend's Gospel as well as this weekend, Jesus looks at prayer. Last weekend we looked at persistence of prayer. This weekend we look at humility of prayer, in a sense. The regular "Joe" knows how to pray better than the Pharisee, one of the religious leaders. So, I thought I would share some things from the class on prayer that we just finished up on Tuesday.

Pope Benedict XVI said, that "human life **without prayer**, which opens up our existence to the mystery of God, lacks sense and direction" (emphasis added). Prayer is essential to us as spiritual beings. It develops and strengthens our relationship with God. We see Jesus as the example of a person in prayer, developing that intimate encounter, relationship with the Father. With that, he teaches us how to pray.

Prayer is fundamental for us as Christians, but sometimes we find it hard to find the time to pray. We are, in our modern world, always going here and there, hither and yonder. For some of us, we can't sit still, we always have to be on the go doing something. That's well and good, but there comes a time where we need to slow down and even stop to relax with God in prayer. It's a time to focus on him, to bring our needs and the needs of others to him. Each one of us needs time and space to relax, find some calmness and be with God. If you are finding it hard to slow down and find the time to pray, why not pray on the way to work or to the store, or wherever we go, even if it's for a few minutes. Prayer isn't so much about the quantity but the quality of the prayer.

One of the things discussed in the class was the idea of *Lectio Divina*, it's reading a passage of scripture and reflecting and meditating on it. It is prayer by way of an aid, in this case, the Bible itself. We open ourselves up to what God has to say to us. It could be a feeling, a whisper in the mind, a word from family or a friend. Whatever the avenue, we must be open to what he has for us, and sometimes scripture can be a way for God to speak to us.

As mentioned before, prayer is developing a relationship with our Creator. Once we receive a word, a message from God, how do we respond? With a 'yes' of course. This is part of being what God has for us in our lives. Allow his will to supersede our own desires and will, for our benefit and good. Sometimes the message doesn't come right away; it could take some time. How are we in the silence or do we have to fill it up with 'stuff'. Be patient, learn to be comfortable in the silence of prayer and listen with all our spiritual senses.

There is much more to that the class offered and I will finish it up next week. Hopefully this has helped, in a small way, with your prayer life and given you something to think about and *pray* about. And as usual:

You know you're getting old when a recliner and a heating pad are your idea of a hot date.

Why are iPhone chargers not called Apple juice?

Many years ago, there was a king who was only 12 inches tall. He was a terrible king, but he made a great ruler.

Until next time

Please Pray for: Laura Beth Amtower, Dena & Jason Albright, Walter & Jennifer Aumuller, 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, Robert Deremer, Karen Dodrill, 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, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Monday, October 27th:** CEOS Mtg. 11:30 AM—2:00 PM in Social Hall at AOOL

† **Tuesday, October 28th:** SA will pray the Rosary before 12 (N) Mass

† **Thursday, October 30th:** SA will have reconciliation at 6:00 PM before 6:30 PM Mass

† **Friday, October 31st:** Happy **Halloween**

† **Saturday, November 1st:** **All Saint's Day**, SA 9 AM Mass; Reconciliation at AOOL at 4:00 PM before Mass

† **Sunday, November 2nd:** **All Souls' Day**, Daylight Savings Time Ends

† **Tuesday, November 4th:** **ELECTION DAY** - Eucharistic Adoration at AOOL 5 - 7 PM



October & November, AOOL is collecting **non-perishable food items** to fill boxes and distribute to those in need the week before Thanksgiving. Contributions may be placed in the social hall. Thank you for your support!



In loving memory of Edgar & Helen Harris, with love from Fr. Dan.

National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW) - November 2nd - 8th

Is an annual celebration dedicated to promoting vocations through prayer, education, and community support. It aims to encourage young people to consider a life dedicated to serving God as priests, deacons, or in religious life. The week is observed in the United States and is an opportunity for parishes and communities to engage in discussions and activities centered around vocations.



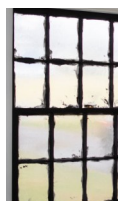
Thank you cards were received from local schools showing appreciation for the necessary school supplies that were collected for them. It was wonderful to be able to collaborate with St. Anthony's on this project. Thank you to everyone who participated. Cards are displayed in the vestibule at AOOL if you would like to view them and then the following week at St. Anthony's.

The **DEADLINE** to place orders for P/B Candy is **November 9th**. Order forms are in both Churches.

TREAT STREET
AT THE FAIRGROUNDS
OCTOBER 26
5-7



Rectory Window Fundraiser- Special thanks to Derrick Robey and all who supported the Magic Show. Proceeds from the free will offerings and concession sales totaled \$425.00. Additional contributions of \$240.00 were received this week. Thank you for your continued support.



Sanctuary Studios continues to hold "open house" each 1st Saturday of the month or you can call to arrange other times (301) 478-2735. Located just five miles off I-68 at exit 62. The GPS address is 13910 Scofield Road. Join us November 1st for a "Book Sale", with many used adult and children's books, including a new book by Penny Knobel-Besa, "Under Your Pillow". Hilmar Gottesthal has an exhibition in Oakland at the old Cornish Manor Restaurant, now renamed Stonecroft, under new management with a great Chef. That show will continue there until November 22nd, at 2 PM, on the 2nd floor, when Hilmar will give an artists talk. They would love to see you at either place. Call (301) 478-2735 with questions.

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

October 26, 2025

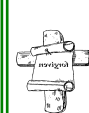
*Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*God was reconciling the world
to himself in Christ, and entrusting
to us the message of salvation.*

2 Corinthians 5:19



*Do not place confidence
in your own righteous-
ness while holding others
in contempt. "O God, be
merciful to me a sinner."
Luke 18:9-14*



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

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

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Tammy Collett, Parish Secretary

Kathy Brockett, 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