



ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday, September 28th:** Guild Mtg. at SA after Mass.
 † **Tuesday, September 30th:** **NO MASS at SA.** Fr. Dan continues the 8 week class on "Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer", at AOOL at 2:30 PM, **this week only.**
 † **Thursday, October 2nd:** Reconciliation at SA at 6:00 PM before 6:30 PM Mass


† **Saturday, October 4th:** Reconciliation at AOOL at 4:00 PM before 4:30 PM Mass
 † **Sunday, October 5th:** Social Sunday at both Parishes. **AOOL is having a Breakfast/Brunch.** Don't forget to bring your favorite dish. Fr. Dan will have the blessing of the animals in honor of St. Frances of Assisi, SA-after Mass, AOOL at 2 PM 


We congratulate those celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries this month: Scott & Kelli Fridley, (16 yrs on 10/3); Lou & Marty Miltenberger, (57 yrs. on 10/5); Rob & Mary Jane Bright, (36 yrs. on 10/8)

 William Dommers, Brysin Brennan, (10/3); Charlotte McCullough, (10/4); Debbie O'Callaghan, Elijah von Hagel, (10/5); John McClellan, (10/8); Alex Jedrowicz, Judy McKenzie, (10/10); Bonnie Price, (10/11); Lucky Lantz, (10/13); Elaine McClellan, (10/14); Ruby Rennix, (10/15); Roger Lantz, (10/16); Leia Gallen, (10/17); Harolyn Sherman, Walter Dommers, Jean Dorsey, (10/19); Dianne Liller, Ralph Scarlett, (10/20); Laura Sours, (10/22); Lora Amtower, (10/23); Charlie Boone, (10/24); Susan Bledsoe, Christy Kegg, Nicole Marie Bright, (10/25); Patti Henry, Jackie James, (10/27); Morgan Notel, (10/28); Hayden Fridley, (10/29); Mary Dominick, (10/30); Lois Thibault, (10/31)

Sanctuary Studios - Now open every 1st Saturday of each month. Five miles off I-68 at exit 62. GPS address is 13910 Scofield Road.

 **October 5th, at AOOL**
Social Sunday, Breakfast Brunch
 We rely on our parishioners to provide the food for this event. **Please bring a dish to share and join us!** There will be a pumpkin craft for the Faith Formation Children and some special treats/surprises for the kids.

 A vigil candle has been lit for the month of September in loving memory of Andrew Wolfe.

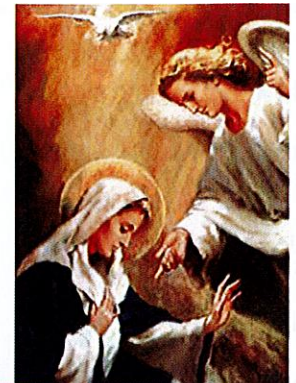
 **TUESDAY, September 30th -** "Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer" video is being moved to **2:30 PM** this week only, due to Fr. Dan returning in the afternoon from a Vicariate meeting.

THANKSGIVING a time to give THANKS for what god HAS DONE
Please Help! The entire month of October & November, every week, AOOL will be collecting, non-perishable food items of any kind 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 generosity and helping to help those in need.

St. Anthony's Craft Day for this month has been moved to 10/09/25 from 10 AM-1 PM.



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.



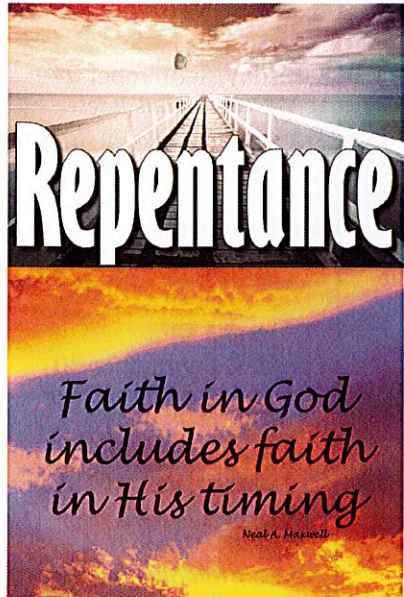
The Catholic Parishes of
ANNUNCIATION
 of OUR LORD
 &
SAINT ANTHONY

September 28, 2025




Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich,
He became poor, so that by his poverty
you might become rich.
 2 Corinthians 8:9



 **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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Directors of Religious Education
 Michele Schultz (St. Anthony)
 Matt Sisk (Annunciation)
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Sacristan (AOOL): Mike Weaver/Volunteers
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Organist (AOOL):
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OCIA Coordinator (AOOL): Armando Herrera

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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, September 27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i> <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	No Mass Brian Ringer † Req. by Pat & Steve Penrod
Sunday, September 28 <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Charlie Griffith † Req. by Harolyn Sherman For the People
Tuesday, September 30 <i>St. Jerome, Priest and Dr. of the Church</i>	12:00 (N) (SA)	NO MASS - Vicariate Mtg.
Wednesday, October 1 <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Dr. of the Church</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	All those searching for Christ Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, October 2 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	6:30 PM (SA)	Eston Pressnell III Req. by Judy Wolfe
Friday, October 3	8:00 AM (AOOL) 10:30 AM (CCDV)	Chuck & Linda Ebeling Req. by People of the Parish Residents & Homebound
Saturday, October 4 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	Janet Jack Req. by St. Anthony's Guild Charles H. Price II † Req. by Fr. Daniel Price
Sunday, October 5 <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Respect Life Sunday</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	Richard Rossell † Req. by Patti & Roger Henry For the People



GOD will meet ALL your needs.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8 / Lk 9:57-62
Friday: Bar 1:15-22 / Lk 10:13-16
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23 / Lk 9:51-56
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 / Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 / Lk 10:17-24

Weekly Collections Sept. 20 & Sept. 21, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 40 / 94 **Weekly:** \$ 2,409.00 **Poor Box:** \$ 37.00
Debt. Red.: \$ 150.00
Attendance SA: 58 **Weekly:** \$ 916.00 **Candles:** \$ 56.00 **Poor Box:** \$ 0.00



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., Oct. 4, 4:30 PM

Lector: Maria Smith

E.M.: Joe Hughes,

Pat Penrod,

Christy Kegg

Ushers: Mark Clayton,

Steve Penrod

Server: Maci Smith

Cantor: Phil Douthitt

Sun., Oct. 5, 9:00 AM

Lector: Debbie Abe

E.M.: Lou Miltenberger,

Harolyn Sherman,

Volunteer

Ushers: Volunteer,

Joe Dodrill

Server: Dave Abe

Cantor: Phil Douthitt

Counters: Greg & Sue

Pyles

St. Anthony's:

Sun., Oct. 5, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Derrick Robey

Lector: Debbie Boone

E.M.: Judy Wolfe,

Dianna Howard,

Wayne Houdersheldt

Ushers: Derrick Robey,

Jim Howard

Servers: Volunteers

Cantor: Patti Maiers

REMINDERS

Saturday, September 27th -
Women's Group Meeting -
3:30 P.M. at AOOL in the
social hall. We will continue
with the video series The
Search: (part 2) "Why a
God?"



Mark Your Calendar

Eucharistic Adoration at

AOOL on Tuesday, Oct.

7th from 5 PM to 7 PM.

Hi-dee-no there, neighbor. I hope all who attended the picnic had a really good time enjoying the food, socializing and catching up. I hope Her Royal Highness, Bella, added a little smile to your day. She was excited to be there; she loves people. By the end, she was bit worn out. We got back to the house, and she sacked out on the couch. I want to thank all those who helped make the picnic a success, including everyone who came and enjoyed themselves, and those that helped set up and clean up. Special shout out to the Knights of Columbus for manning the grill outside. They contributed the hamburgers and hot dogs for our little gathering. For those who were unable to attend, we hope to see you next year. Good Lord willing and the creek don't rise.

This week, let's look at the Mass a little. Much has been written over the centuries by liturgical theologians and others on the subject, but maybe I can convey something for us to help renew or remind us of how important the Mass is to our spiritual lives. The Mass can go by several different names: Liturgy, Eucharist, Lord's Supper, the Holy sacrifice of the Mass, but for most of us we just call it the Mass. I don't mean to downplay it by saying that we normally say "Mass," but it makes it much easier to talk about in our normal everyday speech that when we say for instance, "We're going to Mass," people know what we're talking about, even non-Catholics. An important aspect of the Mass is that it is fundamentally the same wherever we go. What we celebrate here in Fort Ashby and Ridgeley is the same Mass celebrated throughout the world. The nature of the celebration might be a bit different, based on culture, but fundamentally it's the same.

Every part of the Mass has meaning, and that involves the rituals included. The rituals keep us on track, just like everyday activities. Rituals should help us toward an appropriate reverence and love of God. Rituals convey messages to others; they are part of the way we communicate with each other. The same goes for the Mass. Each part of the Mass has rituals embedded in it, even if we don't notice it because it has become just part of what we do, such as the Sign of Peace where we shake hands or wave, or the sitting, standing and kneeling ("Catholic calisthenics"). These rituals have been refined over the centuries.

The document *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* from Vatican II says that the "liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed" (SC 10). It also tells us that the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. "The liturgy, in its turn, moves the faithful filled with the 'paschal sacraments' to be 'one in holiness'" (SC10). For the Mass to be fruitful and to produce its full effects on us, we must be properly disposed to it. Our hearts and minds must attend to it and be open to the grace we receive. Vatican II tells us that the faithful are to have a full, conscious and active participation in the Mass. Before Vatican II, the faithful were just 'spectators,' but now the Church wanted the people to be active participants. This means, being lay ministers, attentively listening to the readings, receiving the Eucharist with a heartfelt devotion and then going forth and living out our faith in the world around us.

Something of note in relation to living out our faith outside of Mass, is that in the Latin Mass, the dismissal was *Ite Missa Est* (translated to "The Mass is ended"). This dismissal was really a sending forth, meant to say that although the Mass is over, we still have to live our faith in the world around us. Living our faith doesn't end in the parking lot. We must take what we heard and learned with us and live it. We are being sent out on a mission to proclaim Christ by our actions and our words. Coming to Mass helps us live out our faith. We are revitalized by it every time we receive the Eucharist, the high point of the Mass. May we come to Mass with an enlivened sense of purpose and love of God to be his instruments in the world to bring Christ to others in whatever way we can.

And away we go:

How do you know that atoms are Catholic? Wait for it... They have Mass.

Yesterday, I asked my wife to help me put posts in the ground for our new fence. I gave her the sledge hammer and said, "When I nod my head, you hit it." I don't remember much after that.

Did you know that Raymond Burr had a brother that was a lumberjack? His name was Tim.

Have a great week. See you next month.



We continue to pray for those listed on our prayer list.

