

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday, January 12th:** The Baptism of the Lord - SA will pray the Rosary for the "unborn" before 11 AM Mass - **Christmas Season ends**
- † **Monday, January 13th:** Grief Support Group at Ft. Ashby Comm. Bldg. at 6:30 PM
- † **Tuesday, January 14th:** SA will pray the Rosary for the "Unborn" before 12 (N) Mass
- † **Thursday, January 16th:** Reconciliation at

- SA at 6 PM before 6:30 Mass
- † **Saturday, January 18th:** Reconciliation at AOOL before 4:30 PM Mass
- † **Sunday, January 19th:** SA Guild will meet after Mass - Second collection is for the Church in the Developing World.
- † **Monday, January 20th:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Thankful for individuals, young and older, volunteering their time and talents to help serve in the Ministry. You are appreciated!

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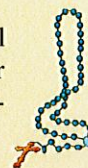
Bishop Brennan continues his evangelization efforts throughout the diocese. He has engaged Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI), an international Catholic apostolate, to gather feedback for the creation of a three-year evangelization plan for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

As a part of this process, CLI would like to hold focus groups with populations representative of our diocese to gain further insight. They are looking for 8-10 married couples with small children or recently married couples to participate.

This focus group will take place on **Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 6 p.m.**, via Zoom. Please contact Tim Bishop at tbishop@dwc.org or call 304-233-0880, ext. 353 to be a part of this focus group. Once you have confirmed your participation, you will receive a separate email from Erin Shankie, Catholic Leadership Institute Leadership Consultant with a final confirmation and Zoom link.



Our Spiritual Adoption Tree - OOPS!!!
We missed week 17. At week 17, you can feel slight movements of your baby inside the womb. This light feeling of movement is called **'quickenings'**. Week 18 - Your body is adapting with a growing belly and possibly some new symptoms, making it the perfect time to focus on self-care and preparing for the upcoming months.
<https://femia.health>



Ascension Press

Saturday, January 18 - 25, 2025
Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity

In every thought
& every feeling...
GOD IS WITH YOU

'ROSARY' BEATS ROGAN

Since January 1, hundreds of thousands of listeners have pressed play on *The Rosary in a Year* (with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CTR).

Fr. Mark-Mary shared this inspiring message:
"There's something particular that God wants to do through (the Blessed Virgin) Mary that also continues now. I think the number one thing is (that) there seems to be some sort of special grace given by God to the Rosary where He wants to do some special work. And the rosary is the thing that unlocks it. It opens the door to grace."

The Rosary in a Year podcast continues to signal to the world the importance of our Blessed Mother and transform the prayer lives of hundreds of thousands of listeners.

Eucharistic Adoration is offered at Saint Anthony's every Thursday at 5:30 PM and at Annunciation of Our Lord on the 1st Friday of every month from 4 PM to 6 PM. Do you have an hour to spend with our Lord? HE is waiting for You with open arms! *Put GOD on your schedule! You won't regret it!*

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
January 12, 2025



The Baptism
of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia.
The heavens were opened and
the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to Him.

Cf. Mk 9:7



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)
1st 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

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Website: aoolsa.org
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, January 11	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Thelma & Eugene Clayton † Req. by Joe Hughes
Sunday, January 12	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Greg & Peyton Wolfe Req. by Judy Wolfe
Tuesday, January 14	12:00 (N) (SA)	Audrey Bagley † Req. by Cumberland Historic Cemetery Organization
Wednesday, January 15	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Mary & Makenna Douthitt (birthdays) Req. by People of the Parish
Thursday, January 16	6:30 PM (SA)	Lisa Jones Req. by People of the Parish
Friday, January 17	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Kevin Brockett Req. by Ron & Kathy Brockett
<i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i>		
Saturday, January 18	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Brian Ringer † (heavenly birthday) Req. by Pat & Steve Penrod
Sunday, January 19	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
<i>Ecumenical Sunday</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Rick Mastorino (appreciation) Req. by Judy Wolfe

Weekly Readings



Monday: Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12

Sunday: Is 62: 1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17



Eucharistic Adoration - "Come, spend time with me. I am here to listen to your worries, concerns, thoughts, and prayers. I wait silently for you to come, so that I may wrap you in my warm loving embrace." **GOD**

Weekly Collections January 4-5, 2025

Attendance AOOL: 32 / 70 Weekly: \$ 2,217.00 Poor Box: \$ 80.00 Debt Red.: \$ 846.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 398.00

Attendance SA: 50 Weekly: \$ 809.00 Building Fund: \$ 301.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$ 167.00



NATION

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving Care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death".

Lead us into a new Millennium of life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Warmest of greetings to all! I hope you managed to weather the snowstorm this past Monday, and had a good week. I enjoyed my mini-cation. It was a nice time to just relax and reenergize myself, even though I was still required by "law" to submit a bulletin article.

As you saw in last week's bulletin insert (and in previous bulletin articles), we, as a diocese and as two fantastic parishes, have begun a new initiative from the Catholic Leadership Institute. If you haven't already, you should be getting an email from them about doing a survey. This survey asks you questions about yourself and a host of wide-ranging topics on parish life, Church, etc. It supposedly only takes 10-15 minutes. Take that with a grain of salt, and a "yeah right." I'd plan for more time than that, if you decide to take the survey. You don't have to, but it would be nice if we could get some feedback on how we're doing here at Annunciation and St. Anthony's. For those who don't have access to a computer or the internet or are averse to doing this online, it can be done by hard copy. The hard copies are due at the same time as the online version to meet the deadline in February. We will get the results sometime in June, from what I understand. Thank you in advance.

Those at Annunciation may have noticed recently, we have had two new altar servers start their new ministry, and they are doing a fantastic job. Thank you, Patti Henry and Dave Abe. We also have someone thinking and praying about it. Hopefully, this person will take that next step, if he or she feels it's the right thing to do for him or her. At St. Anthony's, we also have a new server, Alex Wilson! He has completed two weeks so far and is doing a great job. I know he's a bit nervous. Who wouldn't be? But he's coming along. He has two great mentors, Sly Logsdon and Skylar Robey. They bring their many years of experience to the altar table and will pass that on to Alex.

With that, we could still use some more people to come forward to serve in a variety of ministries. Our Masses are truly blessed by all who volunteer to serve, but we could always have more. As they say: "The more the merrier." I know the hoops that volunteers have to jump through to serve in today's Church, and I know how it comes across, and how much it doesn't make sense if your ministry does not interact with minors or vulnerable adults, but please consider serving if you feel led to. Thank you.

Last week was the Epiphany and, in my homily, I talked about the light of the star that shone brightly to guide the magi to the newborn king. I wonder if they had that song by Debby Boone in their heads (and no, it's not *that* Debbie Boone of St. Anthony's fame, I've already asked her). "So many nights I'd sit by my window, waiting for someone to sing me his song. So many dreams I kept deep inside me, alone in the dark, but now you've come along. And you light up my life, you give me hope to carry on. You light up my days and fill my nights with song." Maybe they were *Blinded by the Light*? Maybe they were thinking about the song by ELO, *Shine a Little Love*, "You shine a little love on my life, you shine a little love on my life, you shine a little love on my life and let me see."

Oh well, time to go, *auf Wiedersehen für jetzt*. Or maybe *slán go deo*. Have a great week.

Please Pray for: Pam Adams, Dena Albright, Walter Aumuller, Alex Balice, 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, 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, Jim Howard, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Todd Jones, Lisa Jones, Wanda Kirk, Doris Klipstein, Michael Knotts, Margritt Krams, Stacy Kobe, Liz Lantz, Ernest Lease, Bob Lewis, Annie Light, 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, Jeanie Rigney, Jacob Robey, Kira Robey, Bertha Romine, Malea Rugg, Cody & Jenny Saville, Debbie Seward, Samantha Shank, Shawnee Simmons, Luke Sites, Destinee Smith, Barry Steed, Harper Struntz, Donna Struntz, Christine Thibault, Lu Thibault, Adam Watts, Reva Waybright, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Mary Margaret Wollan, Harlow Wooton