



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † SA is making **Candy Easter Eggs** - Order yours today! Any help is appreciated!
- † **Friday, March 1st: Stations of the Cross** will be at 6:30 PM at both Churches. Stations of the cross will continue at both Parishes every Friday evening until March 22nd.
- † **Sunday, February 25th:** Rite of Acceptance for RCIA Candidates with their Sponsors.

- † **Wednesday, February 28th:** Covered Dish Family Social at AOOL at 6:30 PM. Join us for food and fellowship!
- † **Friday, March 1st:** Complete Care Dawnview Mass at 10:30 AM for Residents/Homebound. **AOOL is having meatless pizza before Stations at 5:30 PM.** Bring a pizza to share if you can and join us!
- † **Saturday, March 2nd:** 9 AM Mass at SA

 **St. Anthony's Guild** continues to collect supplies and clothing for the local schools. They especially need all sizes of underwear, socks and elastic waist pants. A box has been placed in the Vestibule at SA. Please consider donating.

 Judy Wolfe has sponsored a vigil candle at St. Anthony's for the month of March in loving memory of Larry Wolfe.


No Greater Love - Join Fr. Dan for the 2nd Video of a 5 week series at **Annunciation Social Hall**


Choose the day/time that works best for you!

Tuesday, February 27th at 6 PM

OR

Wednesday, February 28th at 2 PM

 **Mark your Calendar - AOOL's Annual Easter Egg Hunt** for our Faith Formation Children and their siblings will be on **March 24th, Palm Sunday, after Mass.** Kids, bring your baskets or a bag to collect eggs. **Donations of candy and/or little items such as stickers, mini candy bars, etc. are being collected in the Vestibule.** Please take into consideration that the eggs we are filling are mostly smaller. **Suckers and smarties will not fit in them.**


 **St. Anthony's Guild** continues to make **Candy Easter Eggs** P/B & Coconut (\$2 each)

If you would like to help, join them at 10 AM on any of the following dates:

February - 21st, 24th and 28th


March - 2nd, 6th, 9th, 13th, 15th and 20th

The DEADLINE TO ORDER is March 1st.

 **LET US WALK WITH OUR SAVIOR as HE carries the Cross for all our sins.**

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

 **Easter Food Baskets** will be given out this year by **St. Anthony's Guild.** If you would like to help support their efforts contact Saralee at 304-738-2078. They will be **delivered to families on March 17th.**

Please Pray for: Pam Adams, Dena Albright, Teck Bailey, Alex Balice, Paul & Barb Biser, Nathan Blubaugh, Stanley & Dora Boinovich, CeCe Bogard, Cathy Case, Carla Clark, Julia Codire, Nick Dearcangelis, Richard Delaney, Logan Duncan, Chuck Ebeling, Jenny Emerick, Father Bob, Jamie Fazzalore, Lily Fletcher, Patricia Folk, Aaron Glinke, Ronald Grabenstein, Dawn Green, Roy Harsh, Kathy Hayes, Lucy Haywood, Melissa Hipkiss, Jim Hymes, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Wanda Kirk, Doris Klipstein, Michael Knotts, Margritt Kramms, Stacy Kobe, Bob Lewis, Barbie & Ed Lindner, Ty Linthicum, Diane Liobel, Catherine & Kierstin Lippold, Bob Maiers, Galen Markley, Janice McBride, Tom McCoy, Greyson McCullough, Marty Medovic, Rosa L. Mercado, Maddox Mervinsky, Joey & Heather Miltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Steve Morgan, Morris Neppel, Dottie Nattolly, Jim Patterson, Colleen Patton, Steve Pelaez, George Perry, Heather Peters, Mary Susan Resser, Jude and Hunter Rice, Jeanie Rigney, Jacob Robey, Kira Robey, Bertha Romine, Malea Rugg, Cody & Jenny Saville, Debbie Seward, Samantha Shank, Dorothy Sheldon, Shawnee Simmons, Destinee Smith, Barry Steed, Harper Struntz, Lu Thibault, Adam Watts, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Donnie Wolford, Mary Margaret Wollan, Harlow Wooton

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 under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



The Catholic Parishes of

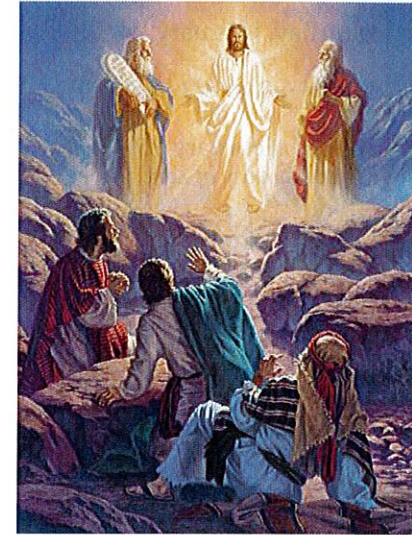
**ANNUNCIATION
of OUR LORD
&
SAINT ANTHONY**

February 25, 2024

*Second Sunday
of Lent*

*From the shining cloud the Father's
voice is heard: This is my beloved
Son, listen to him.*

Matthew 17:5



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00-4:15 PM (AOOL)

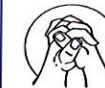
Thursdays 6:00-6:15 PM (SA)

or by appointment



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 5:30 PM (SA)



Pastor: Rev. Daniel Price

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K of C #15610 Grand Knight: Brian Crist
Directors of Religious Education

Tammy Robey (St. Anthony)

Kierstin von Hagel (Annunciation)

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SA Organist: Becky Wolfe

AOOL Sacristan: Mike Weaver/Volunteers

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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

Schedule of Masses		
Saturday, February 24	9:00 AM (SA)	NO MASS
<i>Second Sunday of Lent (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	For the People
Sunday, February 25	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Josiah von Hagel (5th Birthday) Req. by Mamaw & Papaw Collett
	11:00 AM (SA)	Larry Wolfe † Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Tuesday, February 27 <i>St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Dr. of the Church</i>	12:00 (N) (SA)	Peggy Brakeall Req. by St. Anthony's Guild
Wednesday, February 28	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Mike Sherman † Req. by Harolyn Sherman
Thursday, February 29	6:30 PM (SA)	Thomas Campbell Req. by Lisa Jones
Friday, March 1 <i>World Day of Prayer</i>	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Msgr. P. Edward Sadie † Req. by People of the Parish
	10:30 AM (CCDV)	Residents & Homebound
Saturday, March 2	9:00 AM (SA)	Judy Wolfe & Family Req. by Tammy & Brian Collett
<i>Third Sunday of Lent (Vigil)</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Dennis McGann † Req. by Nancy McGann & Family
Sunday, March 3 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL)	Evelyn Kreidle † Req. by Patti & Roger Henry
	11:00 AM (SA)	For the People

Weekly Readings

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38 **Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28 **Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 **Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 / Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25



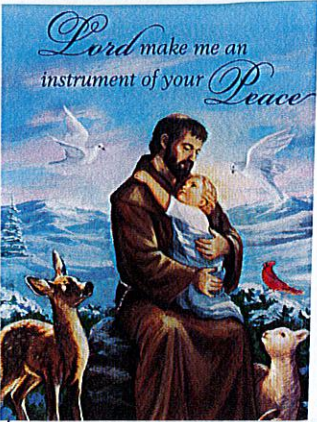
Weekly Collections (February 18, 2024)

Attendance - Annunciation: 46 / 85 Weekly: \$ 2,941.00 Debt Red.: \$ 225 .00
Home Mission: \$ 10.00 Flowers: \$ 10.00 Poor Box: \$ 149.00 Candles: \$ 30.00
St. Anthony: 39 Weekly: \$ 878.00 Building Fund: \$.00 Home Missions: \$ 5.00
Candles: \$ 20.00



Catholic Prayers

God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.



Knights of Columbus
 Bishop Bernard Schmitt
 Council #15610
Annunciation of Our Lord & Saint Anthony Parish
St. Patrick's Day Dinner
 Featuring
The Shanty Irish Band
Saturday, March 9th
6:30 to 9:30 PM
 Location: Annunciation of Our Lord Social Hall
 Menu: Irish Stew, Shepherd's Pie, Dessert & Beverage
 Tickets: \$20/person - available

From the Desk of Father Dan

Hello. Is it me you're looking for? Probably not, but here I am.

We now are entering into the 2nd week of Lent, and hopefully embracing this time of year to draw closer to God in the midst of everything else going on in our lives. Maybe a couple things to consider. These are taken from an interview with Fr. Mike Schmitz of the Diocese of Duluth, MN. He says that we should ask ourselves: "What can I absolutely **not** have in my life if I am going to be the saint God wants me to be?" (Emphasis added). Another question we should ask ourselves is: "What do I need to get rid of in order to be more free to love and serve God?" Maybe another question we could ask ourselves, in what way can I do better in my life to be a 'more gooder' disciple of Jesus? This may be loaded question. It may entail several things, but maybe pick one and work on it.

If you remember last week's article, the topic of America's pastime was addressed in relation to attending an Altoona Curve game this year as a group. In discussing this with a couple of parishioners, they made mention that Mt. Savage produced an MLB player, Bobby Robertson. He played for the Pirates from 1967, 1969-1976 (missed '68 due to a health issue). There was hope he would be another Ralph Kiner due to his prowess in the minor leagues as a homerun hitter, leading the minors in homers three times. Although he made the parent club in '67, it wasn't until 1970 that he broke into the regular lineup playing first base, and he was a good one. He was a member of the 1971 World Series champs, playing alongside Roberto Clemente, Willie Stargell, Bill Mazerowski, Doc Ellis, Steve Blass and others, and playing for Danny Murtaugh.

The years following the magical year of 1971 were not so kind to Bobby, his numbers at the plate paled to what he had done previously even though his defensive skills were still on display. He was released by the Pirates at the end of the '76 season and did not play in '77, but was picked up in '78 by the Seattle Mariners. He played for the Toronto Blue Jays in '79, but was released partway through the season. Bob Prince, Pirates announcer, called Robertson the "Mt. Savage Strongboy." He also said of Robertson, that he could hit a homerun out of any park, even Yellowstone. Robertson was the first player to hit a homerun into the left field upper deck of Three Rivers Stadium. He was born in Frostburg but grew up in Mt. Savage, and now lives in LaVale with his wife Carolyn.

Another player to come from the area (Lonaconing) was Robert "Lefty" Grove. He was born in 1900 and was the son of a coal miner. As a baseball player, he made his professional debut in 1920 with the Martinsburg Mountaineers, Class D, of the Blue Ridge League. Later that season, he was seen by the owner/manager of the Baltimore Orioles (at that time, it was an independent minor league team in the International League). After his contract was bought out, Lefty played with the Orioles and helped them win several league titles. In 1925, his contract was sold to the Philadelphia Athletics of the American League, who were managed by the legendary Connie Mack. He became a 20-game winner for the first time in 1927, and helped the A's win the AL pennant from 1929-1931, winning back-to-back World Series titles in '29 & '30. In 1931, he was chosen as the league MVP, only a handful of pitchers have achieved that distinction. Also, in 1931, he tied Smokey Joe Wood and Walter Johnson with 16 straight wins. After a successful time with the A's, Lefty was traded to the Boston Red Sox. After two subpar seasons, he returned to form in '35 with another 20-win season. 1936 saw Grove win his seventh ERA title. And in his last season, 1941, he won his 300th game, ending his career with a 300-141 record. His overall career ERA was 3.06 and he was enshrined in the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1947. After his career was over, he returned to small town life in Lonaconing and was elected to the town council in the 1950s. He also operated a bowling alley in town for many years and donated baseball equipment to the local youth teams. Lefty passed away in 1975. A memorial was completed in 2019 so that his memory would not be forgotten, the proud son of Lonaconing.

If you know of any other professional ball players from the area (Mineral, Hampshire, Grant, Garrett or Allegany counties) let me know, I'm curious.

Well, that does it for this week, hope all of you have a good one. Elf on a shelf. Pish posh. *What Jesus wants is ewe in a pew.* Get it? Think about it.

During this LENT, let us examine our hearts and lives.
 Then ask yourself...where do I place
GOD in my life?