

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday, March 10th:** Daylight Savings Time, Spring forward
- † **Tuesday, March 12th:** Video #4 at AOOL at 6:00 PM, "No Greater Love" with Fr. Dan
- † **Wednesday, March 13th:** Video #4 at AOOL at 2:00 PM, No Greater Love" with Fr. Dan - K of C #15610 Mtg. at AOOL @ 7 PM.
- † **Friday, March 15th:** Stations of the Cross

will be at 6:30 PM at both Churches. **Bring a Meatless Dish to AOOL to share at 5:30 PM before Stations.**

- † **Sunday, March 17th:** No St. Anthony's Guild Meeting this month. **St Patrick's Day**
- † **Sunday, March 24th: Palm Sunday, CCD Easter Egg Hunt after Mass at AOOL - 2 PM Seder Meal at AOOL**

All are invited to the  
**Family Covered Dish Social**  
Wednesday March 24, 2024,  
6:30 PM at AOOL



*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 4th Video of a 5 week series at  
**Annunciation Social Hall**  
*Choose the day/time that works best for you!*  
Tuesday, March 12th at 6 PM  
**OR**  
Wednesday, March 13th at 2 PM



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

**Stations of the Cross**  
Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt at AOOL**  
for Faith Formation Children and their siblings  
**March 24th, Palm Sunday after Mass.**



*Kids, bring your baskets or a bag to collect eggs. Candy/items donations are being **collected in a tote in the vestibule**. Please take into consideration that the eggs we are filling are mostly smaller. **Suckers and smarties will not fit in them.***



Why do we say that there are forty days of Lent? When you count all the days from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, there are 46. It might be more accurate to say that there is the "forty day fast within Lent." Historically, Lent has varied from a week to three weeks to the present configuration of 46 days. The forty day fast, however, has been more stable. The Sundays of Lent are certainly part of the Time of Lent, but they are not prescribed days of fast and abstinence. <https://www.usccb.org>

## How To Live Lent

Three tips to deepen your relationship with God during the 40 days of **Lent**.

- 1) Participate in the sacraments.
- 2) Help those in need around you.
- 3) Sacrifice something that's hard for you.

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



**Sunday,**  
**March 10th at**  
**2 :00 AM**



**Candy Easter Eggs**

**St. Anthony's Guild has finished making eggs and will deliver next weekend.**

If you still need to pay, you may place **money in the collection basket or deliver to the office.**

We give our sincere gratitude for the thoughts and prayers that we have received from our Parish Family. *Bob & Jenise Grabenstein*



**Friday, March 15th at 5:30 PM**  
**at Annunciation Church,**  
**bring a Meatless Dish to share,**  
**then join us for**  
**Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM.**



The Catholic Parishes of

**ANNUNCIATION**  
**of OUR LORD**

**&**  
**SAINT ANTHONY**

**March 10, 2024**

*Fourth Sunday*  
*of Lent*

*God so loved the world*  
*that He gave His only Son,*  
*so everyone who believes in*  
*Him might have eternal life.*

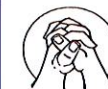
*John 3:16*



**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)

**SA Sacristan:** Fran McFarland

**SA Organist:** Becky Wolfe

**AOOL Sacristan:** Mike Weaver/Volunteers

**AOOL Organist:** Joanne Peto

**Nursing Home Coordinator:** Linda Ward

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**Office Hours** Monday-Thursday 8 AM -1 PM

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, March 9 <i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious Fourth Sunday of Lent (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	NO MASS Armando Herrera Quinonez † Req. by Armando Herrera & Family
Sunday, March 10 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	For the People Frank Sivic † Req. by Cece Bogard
Tuesday, March 12	12:00 (N) (SA)	Sister Loretta Fahey, VHM † Req. by People of the Parish
Wednesday, March 13	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Ronald V. Grabenstein † Req. by Brian & Tammy Collett
Thursday, March 14	6:30 PM (SA)	Larry Wolfe † Req. by Jean Dorsey
Friday, March 15	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Sister Loretta Fahey, VHM† Req. by People of the Parish
Saturday, March 16 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent (Vigil)</i>	9:00 AM (SA) 4:30 PM (AOOL)	NO MASS Dorothy Sheldon Req. by Jackie Beverlin
Sunday, March 17 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 AM (AOOL) 11:00 AM (SA)	For the People William Schriver Req. by St. Anthony's Guild

### Weekly Readings



**Monday:** Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53



### Weekly Collections (March 3, 2024)

**Attendance - Annunciation:** 46 / 95    **Weekly:** \$ 2,196.00    **Debt Red.:** \$ 1,576.00

**Easter Flowers:** \$ 194.00    **Poor Box:** \$ 181.00    **Candles:** \$36.00    **Priest Ret.:** \$ 946.00

**St. Anthony:** 54    **Weekly:** \$ 676.00    **Building Fund:** \$ 327.00

**Priest Ret.:** \$ 326.00    **Poor Box:** \$ .00



THE MAGNIFICAT (Luke 1:46-55)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for He has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed; the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name. He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation. He has shown the strength of His arm, He has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his Servant Israel for He has remembered His promise of mercy, the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and His children forever.

## From the Desk of Father Dan

Hello, my party people...

As of now, some of us are watching and journeying with Dr. Edward Sri of the Augustine Institute in a video series called, *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. So far, the series has been illuminating, at least to me: a very interesting look at what leads up to the Passion and the Passion itself. In the companion book of the same name, Dr. Sri says: "This journey will give us a deeper appreciation of what Jesus endured for our sake". Then he quotes John Paul II, "the passion of Christ is the culmination of the revelation of God's love". Jesus wants our hearts, and he wants to transform them with his love. John 15:13 tells us: "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Have we ever wondered where the name "Passion" came from? What does it mean when we say Christ's Passion? Dr. Sri helps us with this as well. He points out the English word "passion" is derived from the Latin word *passio* which means suffering or to suffer. So, it references the suffering Christ endured on the last days of his earthly life. Also, if we look at the modern meaning of "passion" which is, intense feelings or emotion, then we can see another dimension of the Passion as well for us, the intense love Christ has for us that he would suffer and die for us. People do things with a passion, meaning with all their heart, with gusto, a full commitment, a purpose. Jesus certainly has a passion for us. Why else would he do what he did? God does indeed love us with a passion, a deep love.

God loves us so much that He pursues us even when we turn away from Him. God did not send just any 'ole' messenger, or a simple representative or a spokesman to convey his love for humanity. He sent his only Son, into a dysfunctional and chaotic world to draw the world to himself. That's what we hear about in our Gospel passage this weekend, the power of God's love. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have everlasting life." That's the mission of Christ, to draw people to himself, for them to believe in him and then with that, they will have eternal life. God's love is proven by action, he didn't withhold his Son from us but willingly gave him to us as a sure sign of his divine love for his people.

As we approach Holy Week and its culmination on Easter Sunday, let us truly soak in the Son's rays of love, the warmth they give us, the peace that is felt in our hearts when we look upon our Savior. May we be drawn ever closer to our God whose love is deeper than any ocean and wider than any sky.

"The biggest joke of mankind is that computers have started asking humans to prove they are not a robot". Have you ever thought about that? Why is a computer asking me to check a box to verify that I am a human? There's something weird about that, don't you agree?



**PRAYER**

**FASTING**

**ALMSGIVING**



**Please Pray for:** Pam Adams, Dena Albright, Teck Bailey, Alex Balice, Paul & Barb Biser, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Stanley & Dora Boinovich, CeCe Bogard, Darlene Bridges, 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, Dawn Green, Roy Harsh, Kathy Hayes, Lucy Haywood, Jim Hymes, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Wanda Kirk, Doris Klipstein, Michael Knotts, Margritt Kramms, Stacy Kobe, Bob Lewis, Audrey Liller, Barbie & Ed Lindner, Ty Linthicum, Diane Liobel, Catherine & Kierstin Lippold, Bob Maers, Galen Markley, Jim Martin, Janice McBride, Tom McCoy, Greyson McCullough, Marty Medovic, Rosa L. Mercado, Maddox Mervinsky, Joey & Heather Miltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Steve Morgan, Morris Neppi, Dottie Nattolly, Jim Patterson, Colleen Patton, Steve Pelaez, Pat Penrod, 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

**Sunday, March 24th, at 2:00 PM, Seder Meal at AOOL hall.** A sign up sheet has been placed in both Churches so that we can prepare for the number of individuals coming. Join us for this special occasion as foods of symbolic significance commemorating Passover are eaten, and prayers and traditional recitations are performed.