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St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
April 12th & 13th

OFFICE HOURS:
 9:00 AM TIL 2:00PM TUESDAY THRU
 FRIDAY
THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY

"Our mission at St. Ann Catholic Church is to glorify God through vibrant worship, compassionate service, and unwavering commitment to teachings of Jesus Christ. Rooted in Catholic tradition and guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to foster a welcoming community that nurtures faith, fosters spiritual growth, and promotes unity among all God's children. With love as our cornerstone, we seek to embody Christ's message of hope, forgiveness, and redemption, spreading His light to all corners of the world. Together, as disciples of Christ, we are called to share God's love, serve those in need, and build a Kingdom of mercy, justice, and peace."

Contact us:
OFFICE: 304-592-2733
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Organists: Colleen Driscoll
 Josh Minear

Parish Group Leaders
 President of Parish Council- Jimmy Gemondo II
 President of Finance Committee- Mary Romeo
 President of Altar and Rosary Society- Renee Book
 President of the Men's Group- Sam DeMarco
 Director of Religious Education- Mandy Bowen
 Youth Ministry leaders- John DeMarco & Cindy Bee
 Safe Environment Coordinator- Anita Ballard



Baptism:
 Please contact the office to schedule a baptism. Instruction sessions are required with your first child.

Marriages:
 Please contact the office at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage.



Adoration Chapel:
 The Adoration Chapel is open each week: Sundays, Wednesdays, & Fridays from 6am to midnight. For information call John DeMarco at (304)-669-2057 or Cindy Bee at (304) 592- 5106



Confessions:
 Confessions will be heard ½ hour before each weekday mass, at 4:00pm on Saturdays, or any other time by appointment (For appointments please call the office). **The first Friday of each month, confessions will not be heard before mass due to it being held in the chapel.**

For the Sick and Homebound:
 Please call the church office if you would like to receive communion or have home visits.

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 of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext.263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264. Or you may call Rev. Don Higgs, 304.685.2367, the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504, or Victims Assistance Coordinator Erin McFarland at 304.559.6742. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

Monday:	April 14 th	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	April 15 th	6:00pm	+ Dominic & Mary Potesta by Bob & Carolyn Potesta
Wednesday:	April 16 th	6:00pm	+ Jim Fortney by Cheech Fortney
Thursday:	April 17 th	6:00pm	+Patty Joseph Merico by Nancy Hall (washing of the feet followed by Adoration)
Friday:	April 18 th	12:00pm	**Stations of the Cross Followed by Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**
		6:00pm	** Good Friday Service **
Saturday Vigil:	April 19 th	8:00pm	+ Sam Arco by Bud & Sandy McDonnell
Sunday:	April 20 th	10:00am	+ Nick Fleece by Norman & Jo Ann Van Meter

4/19/2025		4/20/2025	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
Readers	Robbie Spadafore	Reader	Mary Jo Bastin
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore	Altar Servers	Ella Bowen
	Sophia Spadafore		Frankie Bowen
Cup Ministers	Cindy Hamrick	Cup Ministers	Sam DeMarco
	Sandy McDonnell		Mary Ann Spadafore
Host Minister	Robbie Spadafore	Host Minister	Steven Bee
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick, Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco

Sixth Sunday of Lent



A very BIG "thank you" to all our Altar Society ladies and any volunteers who provided any help, baked goods, or donations of ANY kind to make this year's Easter Bake sale and breakfast a great success! All the time, hard work, and dedication that you all have shown and continue to show to our Parish most definitely doesn't go unnoticed. We appreciate each one of you beyond words for always being present and allowing our church to continue to thrive. We absolutely could not do it without you!

Volunteers are needed to help keep our Adoration Chapel in good, working order. To help clean and prepare for varnishing, individuals are needed on Friday, April 18th @ 9:00am. Once that is completed, individuals are needed for wiping the wood on Saturday April 19th at 5:30am. All supplies will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church or email Sam DeMarco at zmd21@aol.com. As always, we thank you all SO much for your willingness to come together to meet any needs that we have! We couldn't do any of it without our wonderful volunteers!



Our church will be providing a dinner of cold cuts and a snack style meal to be served by our Altar Society and volunteers in the social hall immediately after the Easter Vigil. Please join in the celebration of our Risen LORD and spend some time with our loving church family, if you're able.

The Men's Group will have a fritti sale on Saturday April 26th beginning at 7:00am. Come out and enjoy a fresh, hot Saturday treat!



Upcoming events- Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross @ 6:00pm (followed by a Lenten meal)

Thursday April 17th- Mass w/Washing of the Feet @ 6:00pm (Adoration begins immediately after)

7:00pm-8:00pm- Common Hour

8:00pm-9:00pm- The Altar Society & Last names A-M

9:00pm-10:00pm- Men's Group & Last names N-Z

Friday April 18th- Stations @ 12:00pm followed by Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Good Friday Service @ 6:00pm

Saturday April 19th- Easter Vigil @ 8:00pm

Sunday April 20th- Easter Sunday @ 10:00am

Saturday April 26th- Fritti sale @ 7:00am until sold out

Sunday May 4th- Spring Pasta Dinner



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Genny Griffin, Ursula Koreski, Sandra Knight, Gertrude Senchina, Mary Sims, Eddie Koreski, Connie Koreski, Katie Boles, Joe Koreski – VA Nursing Home, Lena Medina, Stonerise Health Center. If you know of anyone that needs to be added to this prayer group, please call the office at 304-592-2733.

4/5-4/6

Regular Collection-\$3,663.00

Faith in Our Future-\$870.00

Attendance

5:00pm-52 10:00am-85

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence

"As Lent is a time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta