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St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
April 13th & 14th 2024

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
SOCIAL HALL: 304-592-0077
RECTORY: 304-592-2733
 E-MAIL ADDRESS:
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www.stannshinnston.com

Mass Schedule:
 Saturday Vigil- 5:00pm
 Sunday- 10:00am
Monday- NO MASS
 Tuesday- 6:00pm
 Wednesday-6:00pm
 Thursday-6:00pm
 Friday- 6:00pm

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 Holy Name Society- Sam DeMarco
 Director of Religious Education- Mandy Bowen
 Youth Ministry leaders- John DeMarco & Cindy Bee

Organists:
 Jimmy Mazzie
 Colleen Driscoll
 Brooke Driscoll



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.



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.**



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

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. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880; Bryan Minor, Ext 263 Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304-230-1504. Visit www.dwc.org "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday:	April 15 th	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	April 16 th	6:00pm	+ George Medina by George & Socorro Patrick
Wednesday:	April 17 th	6:00pm	+ Sarah Zacognini by Mary Ann Ferris
Thursday:	April 18 th	6:00pm	+ Kenney Griffin by Junior & Mona Sims
Friday	April 19 th	6:00pm	+ Adriana Chico Evans by Mom, Dad, & son Luke
Saturday	April 20 th	5:00pm	+ Mary Hamrick by Cindy Hamrick
Sunday	April 21 st	10:00am	+ Mary Spagnuolo by Nick & Donna Fleece

4/20/2024		4/21/2024	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
Readers	Gina Tate	Reader	Wesley Benson
		Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen
Altar Servers	Colton Wright		Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Mickey Arco	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Robbie Spadafore		Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Jim Spadafore	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Mickey Arco, Nick Fleece	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco
	Cindy Hamrick		John DeMarco

Around the Parish



There will be an Altar Society meeting on Monday April 15th @ 6:00PM in the social hall. All ladies are welcome to attend.

There will be a Holy Name Men's Group meeting @ 6:30 on Wednesday April 17th in the social hall. All men are welcome to attend.

Meeting



Our Chapel has an open hour that needs filled. The 10:00PM to 11:00PM hour on Sundays is available and in need of an adorer. We're always in need of substitute adorers as well. If anyone is interested in this hour or in substituting, please contact John DeMarco or Cindy Bee.

The St. Ann annual Spring Spaghetti dinner is set for Sunday April the 28th. They will be serving penne pasta and meatballs, salad, bread and butter, and a dessert. Drinks will also be provided when dining in. Take-out will also be available. Adult dinners will be \$13.00 and children, \$6.00. Dinner will begin at 11:00am. **All volunteers working the dinner will need to be Virtus trained (this order comes directly from the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston) in order to help. Please reach out to the office or to Anita Ballard if you need help with any of the training. We will be happy to assist!**



The Lord's Pantry is asking our community for help. Their "Spring Up to Stop Hunger" fundraiser is beginning on April 1st through May 31st. Monetary donations may be sent to: The Lord's Pantry P.O. Box 64 Shinnston, WV 26431. As always, we have our donation basket located in the social hall for any parishioner wanting to donate food or hygiene items. Our donations are delivered to the Lord's Pantry every Thursday.

We would like to thank you all for contributing to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. We're currently at \$2,525.00 of our \$13,550.00 goal. We will be working through the remainder of this year to meet that goal. Thank you all SO much for all your contributions so far. All materials and information to contribute will continue to be on the back table in the church. There is also a link on the St Ann website.



On Sunday April 14th, Mark Forrest (Irish Tenor) will be performing at St. Peter the Fisherman Church (407 Jackson St. Fairmont, WV 26554) along with prayer and meditation. It begins at 3:00pm and admission is \$10.00.

Per Bishop Brennan, there will be a special collection held on April 20th and 21st to assist with long term flood relief in West Virginia. Thank you for always supporting our community when the need arises!



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Ron Gonzalez, Genny Griffin, Vilma Nagy Robey, Ursula Koreski, Sandra Knight, Gertrude Senchina, Roy Grandt, Mary Sims, Eddie Koreski, Connie Koreski, Kathryn DeMary, Bridgeport Health Care Center, 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.

Regular Collection-\$3,327.00

Faith in our Future-\$626.00

Attendance

5:00PM-57

10:00 AM- 55

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

"Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do, but how much love we put into it."

-Saint Teresa of Calcutta