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**St. Ann Catholic Parish**  
**Shinnston, WV**  
**April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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**  
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**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](http://www.dwc.org) "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.*

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Monday:	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm	+ Christopher Laswell by Pat Post
Wednesday:	April 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Rita & Charles Swan by Nancy Hall
Thursday:	April 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Debra Perri by Margaret Perri
Friday	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Mary & John Arco by Junior & Mona Sims
Saturday	April 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	+ Mary Jo Riner by Colleen & Paul Driscoll
Sunday	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	+ Lillian Carpenter by Carmie O'Connor

4/27/24	5:00pm Mass	4/28/2024	10:00am Mass
<b>Readers</b>	Robbie Spadafore	<b>Reader</b>	Carmie O'Connor
		<b>Altar Servers</b>	Frankie Bowen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Colton Wright		Ella Bowen
<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Cindy Hamrick	<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Steven Bee
	Jimmy Gemondo		Sam DeMarco
<b>Host Minister</b>	Frank DeMarco	<b>Host Minister</b>	Mary Ann Spadafore
<b>Ushers</b>	Mickey Arco, Nick Fleece	<b>Ushers</b>	Vinnie DeMarco
	Pat Knight		John DeMarco

## Around the Parish



Our Adoration Chapel has an open hour that needs to be filled. The 7:00AM to 8:00AM hour on Friday mornings is available and in need of an adorer. We're always in need of substitute adorers as well. We are also looking to open the Adoration Chapel one more weekday. We're trying to fill the hours of 6:00AM through 12:00AM on Tuesdays. As of now, we have the hours of 6:00AM to 7:00AM, 8:00AM to 9:00AM, and 2:00PM to 3:00PM spoken for. If anyone is interested in any of these hours or in substituting, please contact John DeMarco or Cindy Bee.

The St. Ann annual Spring Spaghetti dinner is set for Sunday April the 28<sup>th</sup>. 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! We've had several people become certified recently, and we thank you SO much!! None of these events would be possible without the help and support of our people!!**



The Lord's Pantry is asking our community for help. Their "Spring Up to Stop Hunger" fundraiser is beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

Anyone interested in becoming a lector, cup minister, host minister, or usher; please let the office know. With summer coming, we know that traveling and vacations will be coming up and we would like to be prepared.



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Our progress toward our goal for the Catholic Sharing Appeal is currently at 21% of our goal. Our parishioners have raised \$2,785.00 of our \$13,550.00 goal. Thank you to all that have already donated, we're so grateful! Remember, if we meet our goal, our parish gets to keep half of the proceeds. There is a link on our St. Ann website to track our progress.

### Looking Ahead

The men's group will be having a fritti sale on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>. It begins at 7:00am and will go until sold out. Please spread the word to our community.



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-\$2,086.00

Faith in our Future-\$688.00

**Attendance**

5:00PM-52

10:00 AM- 68

Thank you for your continued generosity and for  
your presence.

**“Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.”**

***St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta***