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**St. Ann Catholic Parish**  
**Shinnston, WV**  
**April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS**

Monday:	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Anita & Frank Belcastro by Anita Ballard
Thursday:	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm	+ Sabatelli families by Donnie & Pam Sabatelli
Friday:	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00pm	+ Mary Clifton by Sandy & Bud McDonnell
Saturday:	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00pm	+ Louie Belcastro by Mike Smith
Sunday:	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	+ Ann Libicer by Stephen Libicer Jr.

5/3/2025		5/4/2025	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
<b>Readers</b>	Mary Ann Ferris	<b>Reader</b>	Mary Ann Spadafore
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dominick Spadafore	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Frankie Bowen
	Colton Wright		Ella Bowen
<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Sandy McDonnell	<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Steven Bee
	Robbie Spadafore		Sam DeMarco
<b>Host Minister</b>	Jim Spadafore	<b>Host Minister</b>	Mary Ann Spadafore
<b>Ushers</b>	Cindy Hamrick, Mickey Arco	<b>Ushers</b>	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco

## Second Sunday of Easter

**A note from Fr. Joe-** "A huge thank you to all the people that made holy week such a success. Thank you to our volunteers in any capacity... Choir members, Altar servers, Ushers, Ministers, Altar Society, Men's Group, Lectors, volunteers for making/serving food, anyone who helped make our church beautiful with the decorations and organization, and especially all our parishioners who participated so devotedly in the Holy Week celebrations."



**Thank you to our Men's Group** and all their volunteers for a successful Fritti sale! As always, our Parish is nothing without our hard-working parishioners and volunteers!

**Our annual Spring Pasta dinner** is almost here! Come out and enjoy a delicious old-fashioned Sunday dinner with your family and friends on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>! We will have dine-in as well as carry-out dinners available. Along with your pasta, dinner includes 2 meatballs (for adults, one for children), a salad, bread and butter, as well as a dessert. Drinks will be included for dine-in tickets only. The price for an adult dinner is \$13.00 and \$6.00 for a child's meal. Additional meatballs may be purchased for \$2.00 apiece. The dinner will begin immediately after 10:00am Mass and go until sold out or 3:00pm.



**Adoration Chapel-** Since Covid, Our Adoration Chapel had to make major changes in its 24/7 operation. As of now, we are only able to have it open for 3 out of 7 days (from 6:00am to 12:00am). We are sincerely hoping to open it another day during the week! With that said, we began last spring asking for people to consider becoming an adorer on Tuesdays. We were able to fill many hours, but not all. **The hours that still need an adorer for Tuesdays are 7:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, and 9:00pm.** If you are interested and able to take any of these hours, please contact the church office. Please consider spending one hour a week in adoration with our Lord, the chapel is such a peaceful and beautiful place!



**Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:**

Genny Griffin, Ursula Koreski, Saundra 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.

**April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

Regular Collection-\$3,106.00

Faith in Our Future-\$674.00

Good Friday-\$480.00

**Attendance for weekend- 214**

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence

"Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth her song begin; let the round world keep triumph, and all that is that therein! Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, For Christ the Lord hath risen, our Joy that hath no end!"

-John of Demascus