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St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
April 27th & 28th 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:
stannshinnston@aol.com
 WEBSITE:
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 29 th	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	April 30 th	6:00pm	+ John Matish by Jim & Peggy Matish
Wednesday:	May 1 st	6:00pm	+ Terri Miller by Mary Ann Ferris
Thursday:	May 2 nd	6:00pm	+ Grandma and Grandpa Greco by Pat Post
Friday	May 3 rd	6:00pm	+ David Costelac by Mom, Dad, & brother Bobby
Saturday	May 4 th	5:00pm	+ John Anthony Marchio by Marie, Gina, & Julie
Sunday	May 5 th	10:00am	+ Ann Libicer by Stephen Libicer Jr.

5/4/24	5:00pm Mass	5/5/2024	10:00am Mass
Readers	Jimmy Gemondo	Reader	Mary Ann Spadafore
		Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen
Altar Servers	Colton Wright		Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Jim Spadafore	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Robbie Spadafore		Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Frank DeMarco	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick, Nick Fleece	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco
	Mickey Arco		John DeMarco

Around the Parish

The Men's group will be having a Fritti sale on Saturday May the 4th. The sale begins at 7:00am and goes until sold out. Come out for a DELICIOUS Saturday morning treat!



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.

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.



May



James Demus	Sandy McDonnell	Adam DeMarco	Andrew Fleece
Junior Sims	Anita Ballard	Megan Clarida	Erika Ferris
Ken Kenlon	Kathy DeMarco	Sandra Knight	Giana Felosa
Susie Meredith	Donnie Sabatelli	Kori Bee	Ashlyn Riley
Mary Sims	Tammy Defazio	Olivia Martin	Lucy Fazalare
Pam Gemondo	Claire Casto		



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-\$3,200.00
 Faith in our Future-\$846.00
 Flood relief- \$81.00
Attendance
 5:00PM- 59 10:00 AM-75
Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

"You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus. Get a new center. Will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you."

- Venerable Fulton Sheen

