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St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
April 6th & 7th 2024

OFFICE HOURS:
 10:00 AM TIL 3:00PM 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 8th NO MASS
 Tuesday: April 9th 6:00pm
 Wednesday: April 10th 6:00pm
 Thursday: April 11th 6:00pm
 Friday: April 12th 6:00pm
 Saturday: April 13th 5:00pm
 Sunday: April 14th 10:00am

+ Caroline Perri by Margaret Perri
 + Philip Matish by Jim & Peggy Matish
 + Hayward & Cinda Post by Pat Post
 + Sims & Naccarato families by Mary Sims
 + Megan Tucker by Mamaw Nancy
 For the People of the Parish

4/13/2024		4/14/2024	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
Readers	Jimmy Gemondo	Reader	Mary Jo Bastin
		Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen
Altar Servers	Colton Wright		Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Mary Ann Ferris	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Cindy Hamrick		Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Jimmy Gemondo	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Pat Knight, Nick Fleece,	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco
	Mickey Arco		John DeMarco

THANK YOU

We would like to extend a HUGE "THANK YOU" to Cindy Hamrick for organizing the cleaning and oiling of our Chapel. She would also like to thank all the helpers that she had to get a big job done in such a short time. She appreciates it, and so do we! The chapel looks absolutely beautiful! Thank you to all our parishioners who always step up to keep our facilities beautiful and in working order, we couldn't do it without you!!

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.



Our Youth Group will be visiting the dinosaur exhibit at the Harrison County Parks and Recreation Center this Sunday April the 7th. This is a free event. All youth are welcome to attend. Each parent is responsible for their child's transportation to and from. They will be leaving St. Ann @ 11:30 on Sunday.

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.



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

The St. Ann annual Spring Spaghetti dinner is set for Sunday April the 28th. All volunteers 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!



April Birthdays

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| <i>George Patrick</i> | <i>Mona Sims</i> | <i>Christina Anderson</i> | <i>Margaret McCullough</i> | <i>Vincent DeMarco</i> |
| <i>Donna Bart</i> | <i>Phyllis Ryan</i> | <i>Marie Marchio</i> | <i>Josh Shaw</i> | <i>Sofia Tate</i> |
| <i>Margaret Perri</i> | <i>Deborah Slaughter</i> | <i>Jo Carol Brennan</i> | <i>Matthew Post</i> | <i>Gabriel Kellar</i> |
| <i>Mary Romeo</i> | <i>Kimberly Marra</i> | <i>Keith Dumas</i> | <i>Jason Stalnaker</i> | <i>Thomas Lear</i> |
| <i>Cheech Fortney</i> | <i>Dale Chambers</i> | <i>Erik Ferris</i> | <i>Heather Stalnaker</i> | <i>Izabel Shaw</i> |
| <i>Taylor Keener</i> | | | | |



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-\$2,936.00
 Faith in our Future-\$646.00
 Easter offering-\$845.00
Attendance
 8:00 PM- 86 10:00 AM-115
 Holy Thursday-56 Good Friday-41
Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

"The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them."

- St. John of the Cross

