



St. Ann Catholic Church

Shinnston WV 26431

43 Mahlon Street



August 03 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)



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.



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Office Hours
 Tuesday -Friday
 09 Am- 02 Pm

Closed on Monday

Adoration Chapel
 The St. Margaret of Castello
 Adoration Chapel is open;
Sunday, Wednesday, & Friday
 6am to midnight.

For information call
 John DeMarco at (304) 669-2057
 or Cindy Bee at (304) 592-5106.

Baptism

 Please contact the office to schedule a baptism. Instruction sessions are required with your first child.

Confessions

 4:00pm on Saturdays, or any other time by appointment.
(For appointments, please call the office)

Marriage

 Please contact the office at least **SIX months prior** to the proposed date of marriage.

For the Sick & Homebound
 Please call the church office if you would like to receive communion or have a home visit.

Hospital & Sacramental Emergency
 Please call; 304-520-0557

Contact Us

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Safe Environment

To report an incident 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 under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

Monday: Aug 04 **No Mass**
 Tuesday: Aug 05 6:00pm + Buzzy Book, *by Marie Marchio*
 Wednesday: Aug 06 6:00pm + Charles & Rita Swan, *by Nancy Hall*
 Thursday: Aug 07 6:00pm + Ralph & Irene Becker, *by Becker family & Friends*
 Friday: Aug 08 6:00pm + John Marchio *by Marie, Gina & Julie*
 Saturday: Aug 09 5:00pm + Ron Gonzales *by Walt, Pat, Mat & Tiff Post*
 Sunday: Aug 10 10:00am + Frank Rose *by Rose-Bowen Family*



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Genny Griffin

Ursula Koreski

Saundra Knight

Gertrude Senchina

Mary Sims

Eddie Koreski

Connie Koreski

Joe Koreski

VA Nursing Home

8/09/2025	5:00pm Mass	8/10/2025	10:00am Mass
Readers	Gina Tate	Readers	Mandy Bowen
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore Sophia Spadafore	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Robbie Spadafore Cindy Hamrick	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Mickey Arco	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie De Marco John DeMarco Mary Fleece

DAILEY READINGS FOR AUGUST 04 – 10

Monday – 8/04

St. John Vianney (Feast)

Nm 11: 4b-15
Ps 81: 12-17
Mt 9: 35-10: 1

Wednesday – 8/06

Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14
Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9
Lk 9: 28b-36

Friday – 8/08

St. Dominic (Feast)

Dt 4: 32-40
Ps 77: 12-16, 21
Mt 16: 24-28

Sunday – 8/10

19th Sunday of OT

Wis 18: 6-9
Ps 33: 1,12, 18-22
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12: 32-48

Tuesday – 8/05

Weekday

Nm 12: 1-13
Ps 5: 1, 3-7, 12-13
Mt 14: 22-36

Thursday – 8/07

Weekday

Nm 20: 1-13
Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9
Mt 16: 13-23

Saturday – 8/09

Weekday

Dt 6: 4-13
Ps 18: 2-4, 47, 51
Mt 17: 14-20

If you know of anyone that needs to be added to this prayer group, please call the office at 304-592-2733.

July 26th – 27th

Regular Collection

\$ 3,924.00

Faith in Our Future

\$ 610.00

~~Diocesan Collection~~

\$ 0.00

Attendance for Weekend

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Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

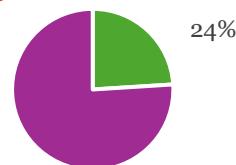
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS



Raised: \$ 3,470

Goal: \$ 14,400

Gifts: 16



■ Raised ■ Goal

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 – 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 6:00am, 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 10:00pm.** 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!



St. Margaret of Castello Adoration Chapel
43 Mahlon St. Shinnston WV

Biography of Pope Leo XIV, (Robert Francis Prevost)

Prior to his election as Pope Leo XIV, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops.

[Here is the biography of the 267th Bishop of Rome.](#)

The first Augustinian Pope, Leo XIV is the second Roman Pontiff - after Pope Francis - from the Americas. Unlike Jorge Mario Bergoglio, however, the 69-year-old Robert Francis Prevost is from the northern part of the continent, though he spent many years as a missionary in Peru before being elected head of the Augustinians for two consecutive terms.

First Augustinian Pope

The new Bishop of Rome was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martín and John Joseph. He spent his childhood and adolescence with his family and studied first at the Minor Seminary of the Augustinian Fathers and then at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, where in 1977 he earned a Degree in Mathematics and studied Philosophy. On September 1 of the same year, Prevost entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.) in Saint Louis, in the Province of Our Lady of Good Counsel of Chicago and made his first profession on September 2, 1978. On August 29, 1981, he made his solemn vows.

The future Pontiff received his theological education at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. At the age of 27, he was sent by his superiors to Rome to study Canon Law at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum). In Rome, he was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, at the Augustinian College of Saint Monica by Archbishop Jean Jadot, then pro-president of the Secretariat for Non-Christians, which later became the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and then the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue.

Prevost obtained his licentiate in 1984 and the following year, while preparing his doctoral thesis, was sent to the Augustinian mission in Chulucanas, Piura, Peru (1985–1986). In 1987, he defended his doctoral thesis on "The Role of the Local Prior in the Order of Saint Augustine" and was appointed vocation director and mission's director of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Olympia Fields, Illinois (USA).

Mission in Peru

The following year, he joined the mission in Trujillo, also in Peru, as director of the joint formation project for Augustinian candidates from the vicariates of Chulucanas, Iquitos, and Apurímac.

Over the course of eleven years, he served as prior of the community (1988–1992), formation director (1988–1998), and instructor for professed members (1992–1998), and in the Archdiocese of Trujillo as judicial vicar (1989–1998) and professor of Canon Law, Patristics, and Moral Theology at the Major Seminary "San Carlos y San Marcelo." At the same time, he was also entrusted with the pastoral care of Our Lady Mother of the Church, later established as the parish of Saint Rita (1988–1999), in a poor suburb of the city, and was parish administrator of Our Lady of Monserrat from 1992 to 1999.

In 1999, he was elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Chicago, and two and a half years later, the ordinary General Chapter of the Order of Saint Augustine, elected him as Prior General, confirming him in 2007 for a second term.

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In October 2013, he returned to his Augustinian Province in Chicago, serving as director of formation at the Saint Augustine Convent, first councilor, and provincial vicar—roles he held until Pope Francis appointed him on November 3, 2014, as Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Chiclayo, elevating him to the episcopal dignity as Titular Bishop of Sufar.

He entered the Diocese on November 7, in the presence of Apostolic Nuncio James Patrick Green, who ordained him Bishop just over a month later, on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in the Cathedral of Saint Mary.

His episcopal motto is “In Illo uno unum”—words pronounced by Saint Augustine in a sermon on Psalm 127 to explain that “although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one.”

Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, from 2015 to 2023

On September 26, 2015, he was appointed Bishop of Chiclayo by Pope Francis. In March 2018, he was elected second vice-president of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference, where he also served as a member of the Economic Council and president of the Commission for Culture and Education.

In 2019, Pope Francis appointed him a member of the Congregation for the Clergy (July 13, 2019), and in 2020, a member of the Congregation for Bishops (November 21). Meanwhile, on April 15, 2020, he was also appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Callao.

Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops

On January 30, 2023, the Pope called him to Rome as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, promoting him to the rank of Archbishop.

Created Cardinal in 2023

Pope Francis created him Cardinal in the Consistory of September 30, 2023, and assigned him the Diaconate of Saint Monica. He officially took possession of his titular church on January 28, 2024.

As head of the Dicastery, he participated in the Pope’s most recent Apostolic Journeys and in both the first and second sessions of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on synodality, held in Rome from October 4 to 29, 2023, and from October 2 to 27, 2024, respectively.

Meanwhile, on October 4, 2023, Pope Francis appointed him as a member of the Dicasteries for Evangelization (Section for First Evangelization and New Particular Churches), for the Doctrine of the Faith, for the Eastern Churches, for the Clergy, for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, for Culture and Education, for Legislative Texts, and of the Pontifical Commission for the Vatican City State.

Finally, on February 6 of this year, the Argentine Pope promoted him to the Order of Bishops, granting him the title of the Suburbicarian Church of Albano.

On May 8, 2025 he became the head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State. He is the first pope to have been born in the United States and North America, the first to hold American and Peruvian citizenships, the first from the Order of Saint Augustine, and the second from the Americas after his predecessor Pope Francis.

Vatican News...



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