



St. Ann Catholic Church

Shinnston WV 26431

43 Mahlon Street



August 10 (19th 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 to 4.40pm
 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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Website; stannshinnston.com

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 11 **No Mass**
 Tuesday: Aug 12 6:00 pm + Jeff Matheny, *by Jim & Peggy Matish*
 Wednesday: Aug 13 6:00 pm + James & Opal Mazza, *by John & Tommy Greco*
 Thursday: Aug 14 6:00 pm + John L & Jewel Perri, *by Margaret Perri*
Friday: (H.D. Ob) Aug 15 6:00 pm + Mary Jo Riner *by Colleen Driscoll*
 Saturday: Aug 16 5:00 pm + Buzzy Book *by Walt, Pat, Mat & Tiff Post*
 Sunday: Aug 17 10:00 am + David Bell *by Maria Bell*

8/16/2025	5:00pm Mass	8/17/2025	10:00am Mass
Readers	Jimmy Gemondo	Readers	Mary Jo Bastin
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore Sophia Spadafore Colton Wright	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Sandy McDonnell Frank DeMarco	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Robbie Spadafore	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie De Marco John DeMarco Mary Fleece

READINGS FOR AUGUST 11 – 17

<p>Monday – 8/11 <i>St. Clare (Feast)</i> Dt 10: 12-22 Ps 147: 12-15 Mt 17: 22-27</p>	<p>Wednesday – 8/13 <i>Weekday</i> Dt 34: 1-12 Ps 66: 1-3a, 5,8, 16-17 Mt 18: 15-20</p>	<p>Friday – 8/15 <i>Assumption Of Bl. Virgin Mary (Feast/ H. D Ob)</i> Rv 11: 19a-12: 1-6b Ps 45: 10bc, 11-12ab, 16 1 Cor 15: 20-27 Lk 1: 39-56</p>	<p>Sunday – 8/17 <i>20th Sunday of OT</i> Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10 Ps 40: 2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12: 49-53</p>
<p>Tuesday – 8/12 <i>Weekday</i> Dt 31: 1-8 Ps (Dt) 32: 3-4b, 7-9 Mt 18: 1-5,10,12-14</p>	<p>Thursday – 8/14 <i>St. Maximilian Colbe (Feast)</i> Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114: 1-6 Mt 18: 21- 19: 1</p>	<p>Saturday – 8/16 <i>Weekday</i> Jos 24: 14-29 Ps 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19: 13-15</p>	



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Genny Griffin
 Ursula Koreski
 Sandra Knight
 Gertrude Senchina
 Mary Sims
 Eddie Koreski
 Connie Koreski
 Joe Koreski
 VA Nursing Home

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

August 3rd (18th Sunday)

Regular Collection
\$ 3,054.00

Faith in Our Future
\$ 628.00

~~Diocesan Collection~~
\$ 0.00

Attendance for Weekend
114

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

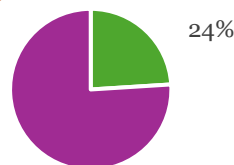
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS



Raised: \$ 3,470

Goal: \$ 14,400

Gifts: 16



■ Raised ■ Goal

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

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!

Feast of Assumption

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

On August 15th Catholics celebrate the feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

His Apostolic Constitution "*Munificentissimus Deus*" (Most Bountiful God), which defined the dogma, contained the Pontiff's accounts of many longstanding traditions by which the Church has celebrated the Assumption throughout its history.

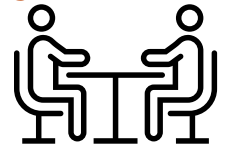
The feast of the Assumption is always a Holy Day of Obligation for both Roman and Eastern-rite Catholics, on which they are obliged to attend Mass or Divine Liturgy.

**Holy Mass on 15th August 2025 at St. Ann Catholic Church
6.00 Pm**



Men's Group Meeting

The St. Ann's Men's Group will be having a meeting on **August 13th 6.30pm** at the social hall. All men are welcome to join.



2025 WVJHF CHOIR

Anyone interested in participating in the 2025 WVJHF Choir, please contact Stephen Pishner at All Saints Catholic Church. (For more information @ 304-842-2283)

Clothing Donations for North Central Regional Jail

Requesting for gently used or new clothing for men and women at the North Central Regional Jail. Individuals being released are in urgent need of appropriate clothing as they are back into the community.

[Items needed: Pants, Shirts, Sweatshirts, Coats, Shoes and Socks, Undergarments (New only) and Seasonal clothing].

Please place Donations in the designated bin in the Social Hall. Your generosity will help restore dignity and hope to these individuals.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK • HAPPY.

August 10th – Steven Bee
August 13th – McKinnley Riley
August 14th – John Brooks
August 16th – Bob Potesta



*"The best way to economize time is to 'lose' half an hour each day attending Holy Mass."
Frederic Ozanam*

10 HALLMARKS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



BIBLE

Sacred Scripture containing teachings and history of Christianity.



EUCCHARIST

Central sacrament where bread and wine become Christ's body.



MASS

Liturgical celebration of Eucharist, central to Catholic worship.



SACRAMENTS

Sacred rituals imparting divine grace for spiritual growth.



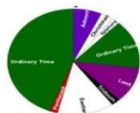
APOSTOLIC TRADITION

Teachings passed down from apostles to guide faith and practice.



SAINTS

Exemplary followers of Christ, revered for holiness and intercession.



SEASONS AND FEAST

Liturgical calendar marking key events and celebrations.



PRAYER AND DEVOTION

Central to personal and communal Catholic spiritual life.



WORKS OF MERCY

Acts of charity and compassion towards others in need.



PAPACY

Office held by the Pope, spiritual leader and symbol of unity.

Deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith with the ten hallmarks that define our Church. This knowledge helps you engage in meaningful and informed discussions about your faith with others at school or work.

*** If anyone would like to advertise in the church bulletin*

*please contact the office. ***