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St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
August 17th & 18th

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 the Men's Group- Sam DeMarco
 Director of Religious Education- Mandy Bowen
 Youth Ministry leaders- John DeMarco & Cindy Bee
 Safe Environment Coordinator- Anita Ballard

Organists:
 Colleen Driscoll
 Brooke Driscoll
 Debra McAteer



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. 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 INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday:	Aug 19 th	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	Aug 20 th	6:00pm	+ David Costelac by Mom, Dad, & brother Bobby
Wednesday:	Aug 21 st	6:00pm	+ Anthony Ellis by James A. Mazzei
Thursday:	Aug 22 nd	6:00pm	+ Nick Fleece by Linda Aman
Friday:	Aug 23 rd	6:00pm	+ Betty Felosa by Cindy Hamrick
Saturday:	Aug 24 th	5:00pm	+ Harley Hamrick by Cindy Hamrick
Sunday:	Aug 25 th	10:00am	+ Aldina Talerico by Anthony Talerico

8/24/24		8/25/2024	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
Readers	Mary Ann Ferris	Reader	Carmie O'Connor
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen
	Sophia Spadafore		Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Mary Ann Ferris	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Mickey Arco		Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Frank DeMarco	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Mickey Arco, Cindy Hamrick	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco
			Mary Fleece

Around the Parish



There is a Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday August 21st @ 6:30pm in the social hall.

The Men's Group will be having a fritti sale on Saturday August 24th from 7:00am until sold out. Come out for a delicious Saturday treat!



Anyone wanting to participate in the Italian Festival Mass Choir, you're asked to attend 2 rehearsals: Monday August 19th and Monday August 26th, both at 7:30pm at All Saints church in Bridgeport. Please bring a copy of the Revised Mass of Creation by Haugen and Mass for A New World, and if possible, a Gather hymnal. For more information, please call Stephen at All Saints: 304-842-2283 ext.16.

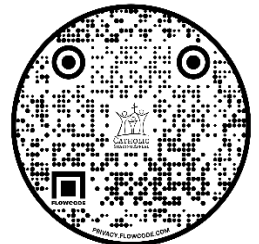
Please consider joining the Usher and Altar Server ministry! We currently do not have enough to even rotate and would like to be able to do so. This is especially needed during the summer for vacation times but also for year-round. Please call the office if interested.



"What could be more helpful for so many who are troubled than have the chance to talk to our Lord face-to-face when needed- and in the middle of the night, if need be?" – Fr. James Boric We are still hoping to open our Adoration chapel for an additional day (Tuesdays). We have several adorers that have taken hours already, but we are still in need of more. If you would like to take an hour or even become a substitute, please call Cindy Bee or John DeMarco. We are also currently looking to fill 7:00am-8:00am on Wednesdays, please contact us if you're interested.

HELP OUR PARISH TO REACH THE GOAL

Our progress toward our goal for the Catholic Sharing Appeal is currently at **66%** of our goal, can we do it? 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. All this money stays local to West Virginia as well. There is a link on our St. Ann website to tack our progress. We've included a **FLOWCODE** code to make it more convenient.



Bonnie's Bus will be parked at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Friday August 23rd from 8:00am to 4:00pm. You may call 304-622-2708 to make an appointment. A doctor's order is required for screening. For more information on Bonnie's Bus, visit www.wvucancer.org/bonnie.



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Ron Gonzalez, Genny Griffin, Ursula Koreski, Sandra Knight, Gertrude Senchina, Mary Sims, Eddie Koreski, Connie Koreski, Kathryn DeMary, Maplewood Nursing Home, 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.

August 10th & 11th
Regular Collection- \$2,909.00
Faith in our Future-\$449.00
Attendance
5:00PM-43 10:00 AM-70
Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

"God is the creator of the human body as well as the soul. Neither of these is evil, nor does God hate either of them: for HE hates none of the things that HE has made."

Augustine of Hippo

