



St. Ann Catholic Church

Shinnston WV 26431

Physical Address; 610 Pike Street ***** Mailing Address; 43 Mahlon Street



August 24 (21st 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 on
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- 4. 40pm on Saturdays.

Or

any other time
by appointment.

For appointments,
please *call Fr. Joe*



Marriage

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



Hospital & Sacramental Emergency

Please call; 304-520-0557

For the Sick & Homebound

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

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 25 **No Mass**
 Tuesday: Aug 26 6:00 pm + Aldina Talerico *by Anthony Talerico*
 Wednesday: Aug 27 6:00 pm + Mary K Book *by Donnie & Pam Sabatelli*
 Thursday: Aug 28 6:00 pm + Louis & Philapena Mazza *by Pat Post & family*
 Friday: Aug 29 6:00 pm + John L. & Jewel Perri *by Margaret Perri*
 Saturday: Aug 30 5:00 pm + Stephen F. Macadoff *by Mary Jo Robert*
 Sunday: Aug 31 10:00 am + Megan Tucker *by Mamaw Nancy*

| 8/30/2025 | 5:00pm Mass | 8/31/2025 | 10:00am Mass |
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| Readers | Robbie Spadafore | Readers | Wesley Benson |
| Altar Servers | Dominick Spadafore Colton Wright | Altar Servers | Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen |
| Cup Ministers | Sandy McDonnell Frank DeMarco | Cup Ministers | Steven Bee Sam DeMarco |
| Host Minister | James Spadafore | Host Minister | Mary Ann Spadafore |
| Ushers | Cindy Hamrick Mickey Arco | Ushers | Vinnie De Marco John DeMarco Mary Fleece |

READINGS FOR AUGUST 25 – 30

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| <p>Monday – 8/25 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Thes 1:1-5 Ps 149 Mt 23:13-22</p> | <p>Wednesday – 8/27 <i>St. Monica</i> 1 Thes 2: 9-13 Ps 139: Mt 23: 27-32</p> | <p>Friday – 8/29 <i>Passion St. John the Baptist</i> 1 Thes 4: 1-8 Ps 97: 1, 2, 5-6, 10-12 Mk 6: 17-29</p> | <p>Sunday – 8/31 <i>22nd Sunday of OT</i> Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 Lk: 14:1, 7-14</p> |
| <p>Tuesday – 8/26 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139: 1-3, 4-6 Mt 23: 23-26</p> | <p>Thursday – 8/28 <i>St. Augustine</i> 1 Thes 3: 7-13 Ps 90: 3-5, 12-14, 17 Mt 24: 42-51</p> | <p>Saturday – 8/30 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Thes 4: 9-11 Ps 98: 1, 7-9 Mt 25: 14-30</p> | |



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Genny Griffin
 Ursula Koreski
 Sandra Knight
 Gertrude Senchina
 Mary Sims
 (156 Fazio's Elder Care
 Stoney Lonesome-Monongah)
 Mary Mae Book
 (Wishing Well Assisted Living 1543
 Country Club Road, Fairmont)
 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.

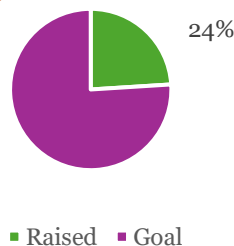
August 17 (20th Sunday)

Regular Collection
\$1,506.00
 Faith in Our Future
\$608.00
 Diocesan Collection
\$345.00
 Holy Day (Assumption)
\$370.00
 Attendance for Weekend
 119
 Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS



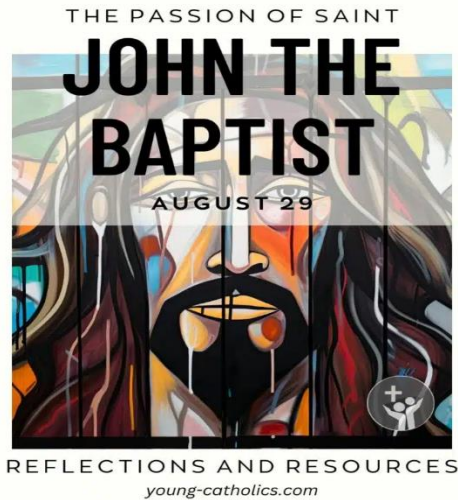
Raised: \$ 3,470
Goal: \$ 14,400
Gifts: 16



■ 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.** 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!



The Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist is an important day in the Catholic Church. It is celebrated every year on August 29th. This day remembers the death of John the Baptist, who was a key figure in preparing people for Jesus. He is known for his strong message and his call to repentance. He also baptized many people, including Jesus himself. John's courage in speaking the truth made him well-known, but it also led to his death.

The story of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist is tragic. He spoke out against King Herod's marriage, which was not allowed under Jewish law. This angered Herod's wife, Herodias. She plotted to have John killed. Through a series of events, Herodias' daughter, Salome, asked for John's head as a reward for dancing at Herod's party. Herod reluctantly agreed, and John was beheaded.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 28th- *Dude Boggess*

August 30th- *Tina Cain*
Margaret Moore
Jim Spadafore

*HAPPY
Birthday*

Donations

Our Men's Group as well as the Altar Society have both recently made generous donations to the Lord's Pantry. Our Parish thrives on ongoing support for our community through our parishioners as well. We will continue always having a basket available in the social hall for any donations for the Lord's Pantry. We deliver the donations weekly. Personal hygiene items are most requested. Thank you all for your continued support and generosity.

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 go back into the community.

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

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

Safe Environment Update

As of July 1st, the requirement to update your Virtus training yearly has now been changed back to requiring it every **3 years**. If anyone would like to complete their Virtus training to volunteer in our Parish, please contact Anita Ballard @ 304-592-1801.

Confirmation 2025

We currently have 4 young members of our Parish set to receive their Confirmation. Confirmation will be held at St. James in Clarksburg on Sunday **September 28th @ 11:00am** with Bishop Mark Brennan officiating.

*"Take me and break me, for I am willing to be broken; that you may have the bread of life."
-St. John the Baptist*

5 Steps to Receive the Eucharist Worthily



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Be in a State of Grace

No mortal sin on your soul,
Go to Confession if needed.



Observe the Eucharistic Fast

No food or drink (except water or
medicine) for 1 hour before Communion.



Believe in the Real Presence

Acknowledge that Jesus is truly present –
Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.



Prepare Your Heart

Pray before Mass, Ask Jesus to make
your heart ready to receive Him.



Receive Reverently

Approach with faith and humility –
respond “Amen” and receive with reverence.

*** If anyone would like to advertise in the church bulletin
please contact the office. ***