

PASTOR: REV. FR. AKILA RODRIGO T.O.R.
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 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: MANDY BOWEN
 CUSTODIAN: EARL TATE

St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
August 24th & 25th

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



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.



Organists:
 Colleen Driscoll
 Brooke Driscoll
 Debra McAteer



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 26 th	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	Aug 27 th	6:00pm	+ Anthony Ellis by Jim & Robbie Spadafore
Wednesday:	Aug 28 th	6:00pm	+ Nick Fleece by Sandy & Bud McDonnell
Thursday:	Aug 29 th	6:00pm	+ Martie Pulice by Mary Ann Spadafore
Friday:	Aug 30 th	6:00pm	+ Carolyn Moschella by Mary K. Spagnuolo
Saturday:	Aug 31 st	5:00pm	+ John Marra by Freddie Salentro
Sunday:	Sept 1 st	10:00am	+ Mary Kathryn Book by Mom, Dad, Leigh Ann & Kris

8/31/24		5:00pm Mass		9/1/2024		10:00am Mass	
Readers		Jimmy Gemondo		Reader			Mary Ann Spadafore
Altar Servers		Dominick Spadafore		Altar Servers			Frankie Bowen
		Colton Wright					Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers		Robbie Spadafore		Cup Ministers			Steven Bee
		Mickey Arco					Sam DeMarco
Host Minister		Jim Spadafore		Host Minister			Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers		Mickey Arco, Cindy Hamrick		Ushers			Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco
							Mary Fleece

Around the Parish



Religious education will be resuming on Sunday September 15th. We will begin after the 10:00am Sunday mass. Registration forms are located on the table at the back of the church. Please fill them out and place them in the collection basket within the next few weeks or return them to Mandy Bowen directly. Please contact the church office or Mandy Bowen @ 304-672-3853 for any questions you may have.

With all the children heading back to school, we would like to begin a food drive for our local schools (Big Elm, Lincoln Middle, Lincoln High) who participate in the backpack program. This program is to help students in need to receive ready to eat or easy to prepare food and snacks for over the weekends discretely placed in their backpacks so as not to be embarrassed or shamed by their peers. We all know that most kids come home from school very hungry, and we would like to do our part in helping anyone in need in our community feed their children. We are currently working with each school to find out their specific needs, more information will follow.



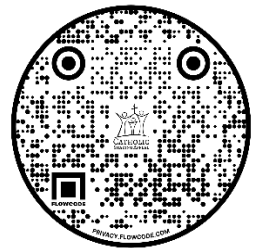
Please consider joining the Usher and Altar Server ministry! We currently do not have enough to even rotate and would like to be able to do so. This is especially needed during the summer for vacation times but also for year-round. Please call the office if interested.

“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 track our progress. We’ve included a **FLOWCODE** code to make it more convenient.



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 17th & 18th
Regular Collection- \$2,640.00
Faith in our Future-\$571.00
Diocesan-\$180.00
Attendance
5:00PM-52 10:00 AM-65

“God is more pleased by one work, however small, done secretly, without desire that it be known, than a thousand done with desire that men know of them.”

-John of the Cross

