

PASTOR: REV. FR. AKILA RODRIGO T.O.R.  
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. DEEPU JOSEPH M.C.B.S.  
 OFFICE MANAGER: MARY K. ROMEO  
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: MANDY BOWEN  
 CUSTODIAN: EARL TATE

**St. Ann Catholic Parish**  
**Shinnston, WV**  
**August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:stannshinnston@aol.com)  
 WEBSITE:  
[www.stannshinnston.com](http://www.stannshinnston.com)

**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



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

**Mass Schedule:**  
 Saturday Vigil- 5:00pm  
 Sunday- 10:00am  
**Monday- NO MASS**  
 Tuesday- 6:00pm  
 Wednesday- 6:00pm  
 Thursday- 6:00pm  
 Friday- 6:00pm

**Organists:**  
 Colleen Driscoll  
 Brooke Driscoll  
 Debra McAteer



**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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.*

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Monday:	Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ David Costelac by Mom, Dad, & brother Bobby
Wednesday:	Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Anthony Ellis by Bud & Sandy McDonnell
Thursday:	Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ John Marchio by Marie Marchio
Friday:	Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Mark Salentro by Patty Colanero
Saturday:	Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	+ Martie Pulice by Mary Ann Ferris
Sunday:	Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	+ Roy Grandt by Jill Grandt

8/10/24		8/11/2024	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
<b>Readers</b>	Robbie Spadafore	<b>Reader</b>	Sammy DeMarco
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dominick Spadafore	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Frankie Bowen
	Sophia Spadafore		Ella Bowen
<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Jimmy Gemondo	<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Steven Bee
	Cindy Hamrick		Sam DeMarco
<b>Host Minister</b>	Frank DeMarco	<b>Host Minister</b>	Mary Ann Spadafore
<b>Ushers</b>	Mickey Arco, Cindy Hamrick	<b>Ushers</b>	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco
			Mary Fleece

Around the Parish



We have recently lost a precious member of our parish family. Nick Fleece passed away on Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>. His funeral was held here at St. Ann on Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup>. May Nick rest peacefully in the loving arms of our Lord.

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.**

For all our traveling parishioners, we know that summer vacations are upon us, and you may need to find mass times (daily or weekend) for the Catholic Churches in the area that you will be traveling to. [WWW.MassTimes.org](http://WWW.MassTimes.org) is a great resource to use for that. You simply put in the city, state, or zip code of the area that you will be traveling to or through and the site provides all the information on catholic masses in that area. Enjoy your vacations, safe travels, and God Bless!



Our progress toward our goal for the Catholic Sharing Appeal is currently at **65%** of our goal. 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. There is a link on our St. Ann website to tack our progress.

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](http://www.wvucancer.org/bonnie).



**Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:**  
**Ron Gonzalez, Genny Griffin, Vilma Nagy Robey, 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.**

July 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
Regular Collection- \$2,861.00  
Faith in our Future-\$826.00  
Attendance  
5:00PM-50                      10:00 AM-79  
Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

*“When the Lord knows that good health is necessary for our welfare, He sends it to us; and when we need sickness, He sends that too.”*

*-Teresa of Avila*