

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: Oct 13 No Mass
Tuesday: Oct 14 6:00 pm + John Gagliardi *by Maria Bell*
Wednesday: Oct 15 6:00 pm + Maria & Tiano Menendez *by Gloria Hawkins*
Thursday: Oct 16 6:00 pm + Fortney family *by Cheech Fortney*
Friday: Oct 17 6:00 pm + Megan Tucker *by Bonnie Tate*
Saturday: Oct 18 5:00 pm + Chris Colombo *by Elizabeth Wright*
Sunday: Oct 19 10:00 am + Eddie Haislop *by Sam & Lisa DeMarco & family*

10/18/2025	5:00pm Mass	10/19/2025	10:00am Mass
Readers	Robbie Spadafore	Readers	Mary Jo Bastin
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore Sophia Spadafore Colton Wright	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen Ryan DeMarco
Cup Ministers	Frank DeMarco Sandy McDonnell	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

Birthdays

Oct 14th Kimberly Neverly
 Oct 15th Grant Teich
 Oct 17th Greg McGrath
 Oct 18th Pam Sabatelli
 Oct 19th James Pillo



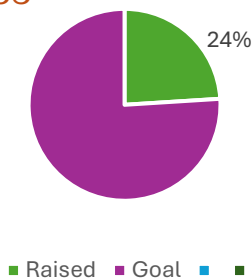
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS



Raised: \$ 3,470

Goal: \$ 14,400

Gifts: 16



Please pray for our shut-ins

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.

OCTOBER-5

Regular Collection

\$4,298.00

Faith in Our Future

\$884.00

Special Collection

\$0.00

Weekend Attendance

149

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

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

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, 10:00am, 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!

Urgent need for Adorers

The 7:00am-8:00am hour on Wednesdays, and 7:00am-8:00am & 8:00am 9:00am hours on Fridays have come open and need permanent adorers. If interested, please contact the church office at 304-592-2733.

FRITTI SALE

The Men's Group will be having a Fritti sale on **October-18 Saturday, from 7am until sold out.** Price will be **6 for \$7.00.**



Sacraments & Sacramentals

Sacraments are outward signs instituted by Christ that confer grace, while sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church that prepare individuals to receive grace and make life holy. Key differences include their origin (Christ vs. the Church), their function (confer grace vs. prepare for grace), and their number (seven sacraments vs. many varied sacramentals).


Sacraments

- **Origin:** Instituted by Jesus Christ.
- **Purpose:** To give grace directly to the recipient and signify God's presence.
- **Efficacy:** The sacraments are efficacious in themselves when received by a worthy individual.
- **Examples:** The seven sacraments in the Catholic Church are Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.

Sacramentals


- **Origin:** Instituted by the Church.
- **Purpose:** To dispose people to receive God's grace, sanctify certain aspects of life, and act as reminders of God's presence.
- **Efficacy:** Their spiritual effects are obtained through the prayer and intercession of the Church and the user's faith and devotion.
- **Examples:** Blessed items like holy water, the sign of the cross, prayers, and objects such as medals and rosaries are all sacramentals.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'SACRAMENT' AND 'SACRAMENTAL'?



SACRAMENT

It refers to the sensible sign instituted by Jesus Christ, by which invisible grace and inward sanctification are communicated to the soul. In a broad sense, every external sign of an internal divine blessing is a sacrament.



SACRAMENTAL

It refers to the objects or actions used by the Church, in the manner of sacraments, to achieve certain effects, primarily of a spiritual nature, through the merits of the faithful.

Saints of Today

“Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist.”

(St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

Sacraments & Sacramentals (Part I)

Sacraments in General:

Sacraments are seven religious rituals or Church ceremonies in the Catholic, Orthodox and Anglican/Episcopal traditions. The Latin word sacramentum is a translation of the Greek word "mysterion," meaning "a sign of the sacred." So the sacraments are ceremonies that point to what is sacred and important for Christians. The Protestants object to the Catholic doctrine of sacraments because they think that Catholics restrict God's universal and free grace by their belief in obtaining it only through the sacraments. But the truth is that the Catholics believe in many other sources of God's grace. That is why both the universal redemption of Christ and the possibility of salvation for each person are forcefully maintained by the Church against various Christian sects. However, many Protestants count only two rituals—Baptism and Communion—as equivalent to "sacraments" and weddings and ordination as similar to, but not themselves, sacraments. Drawing from St. Augustine, the Baltimore Catechism defines a sacrament as "a visible sign, instituted by Christ, to give grace." The Catechism of the Catholic Church ties together the many meanings of sacraments thus: "The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions" (#1131).

Rituals connected to Jesus:

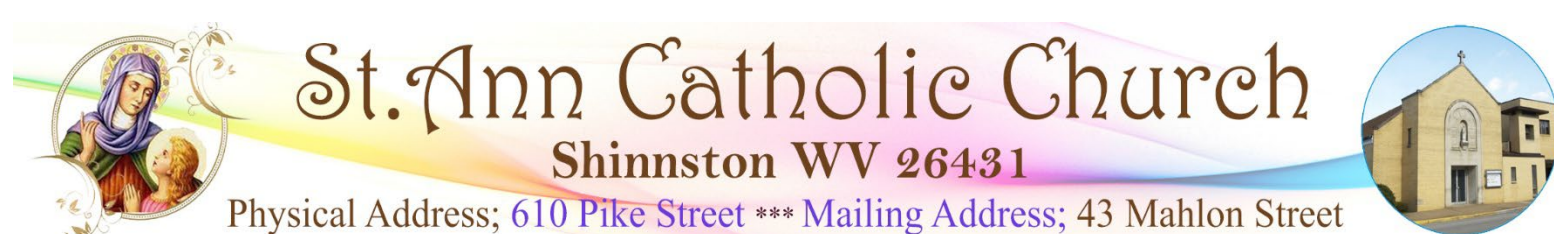
Tradition tells us that all seven sacraments were instituted by Christ and that each of them has a real foundation in the life and ministry of Jesus. For example, Baptism calls to mind the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan and the way Jesus gathered a community around himself. It also reminds us of the command of the risen Lord to preach the gospel and to baptize those who believe. In the same way, the Eucharist reminds us of the Last Supper. Thus Sacraments are special occasions for experiencing God's saving presence. For example, through the ceremony of Baptism, some people are entering the Christian community while others are supporting and welcoming them into the Christian community. In Matrimony and Ordination ceremonies, people are likewise undergoing important changes in their relationships with others through the very process of the ceremony.

Symbolic rituals with multidimensional meaning:

Sacraments are rituals that are highly symbolic and meaningful. For example, shaking hands has come to mean something like, "Hello, I'm glad to see you." The meaning of each sacrament is multidimensional because it points to three different time dimensions: past, present and future. All public ceremonies and social rituals are symbolic and meaningful when they have present, past and future dimensions to be honestly and joyfully celebrated, like a wedding ceremony or a graduation ceremony. Sacraments are meaningful to the extent that people know what they point to in the past, that people celebrate what is real for them in the present and that people affirm what they point to in the future. Each of the sacraments has these present, past and future dimensions. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote a prayer about the Eucharist that illustrates this three-dimensional aspect of the Eucharist: "O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed [past], the mind is filled with grace [present], and the pledge of future glory is given to us [future]." We commemorate this understanding of the sacrament of the Eucharist when we pray the following version of the Memorial Acclamation at Mass: "We proclaim [present] Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection [past], until You come again [future]".

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



St. Ann Catholic Church

Shinnston WV 26431

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

October 12/2025 [28th 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



Baptism

Please contact the office to schedule a baptism.

(Instruction sessions are required with your first child).



Marriage

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

Adoration Chapel

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

Confessions

4 to 4. 40pm
on Saturdays.

Or
by appointment.
For appointments,
please **call Fr. Joe**



Hospital & Sacramental Emergency

Please call; **304-780-8003**

For the Sick & Homebound

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

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