



St. Ann Catholic Church

Shinnston WV 26431

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



October 5th, 2025 [27th 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

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

Confessions

4 to 4.40pm

on Saturdays.

Or

For appointments,

please **call Fr. Joe**



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

Office; 304-592-2733/304-592-0077 • Email; stannshinnston@aol.com

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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: Oct 6th No Mass
Tuesday: Oct 7th 6:00 pm + Mary K Spanuolo by Donnie & Pam Sabatelli
Wednesday: Oct 8th No Mass
Thursday: Oct 9th 6:00 pm + Milan & Mary Patrick by George & Socorro Patrick
Friday: Oct 10th 6:00 pm + Koreski families by Bud & Sandy McDonnell
Saturday: Oct 11th 5:00 pm + Ola & Charles Mooney by Mary Ellen Knotts
Sunday: Oct 12th 10:00am + John & Kathryn DeMary by Jerry Eror

| 10/11/2025 | 5:00pm Mass | 10/12/2025 | 10:00am Mass |
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| Readers | Gina Tate | Readers | Shane Bowen |
| Altar Servers | Dominick Spadafore Sophia Spadafore Colton Wright | Altar Servers | Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen Ryan DeMarco |
| Cup Ministers | Cindy Hamrick Robbie Spadafore | Cup Ministers | Steven Bee Sam DeMarco |
| Host Minister | Mickey Arco | Host Minister | Mary Ann Spadafore |
| Ushers | Cindy Hamrick Mickey Arco | Ushers | Vinnie De Marco John DeMarco Mary Fleece |

Oct 1st- Sheri Navarini
 Oct 2nd- Jennifer Serian-Moreland
 Oct 3rd- Emily Knight
 Oct 4th- Dominic Shaw
 Oct 6th- Thom Alonso
 Cody Opron
 Oct 7th- Patty Moran
 Mary Jo Robert
 Oct 8th- Chase Riley
 Oct 11th- Kathy Martin
 Mickey Tate

Birthdays



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Genny Griffin
 Ursula Koreski
 Sandra Knight
 Gertrude Senchina
 Mary Sims
 (156 Fazio's Elder Care
 Stony 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.

September 28

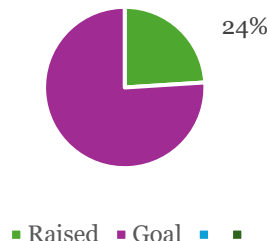
Regular Collection
\$2,086.00
 Faith in Our Future
\$432.00
 Special Collection
\$59.50
 Weekend Attendance
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Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS



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



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, 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.

Fall Pasta Dinner

The fall pasta dinner is coming up on Sunday October 12th. The dinner will begin at 11:30am until 2:00pm or until sold out. Adult meals \$14.00, children's meals \$7.00, and extra meatballs, \$2.00 each. Dine-in and take out both available, Meals include pasta, meatball, salad, fresh bread & butter, drinks (dine in only), and dessert.

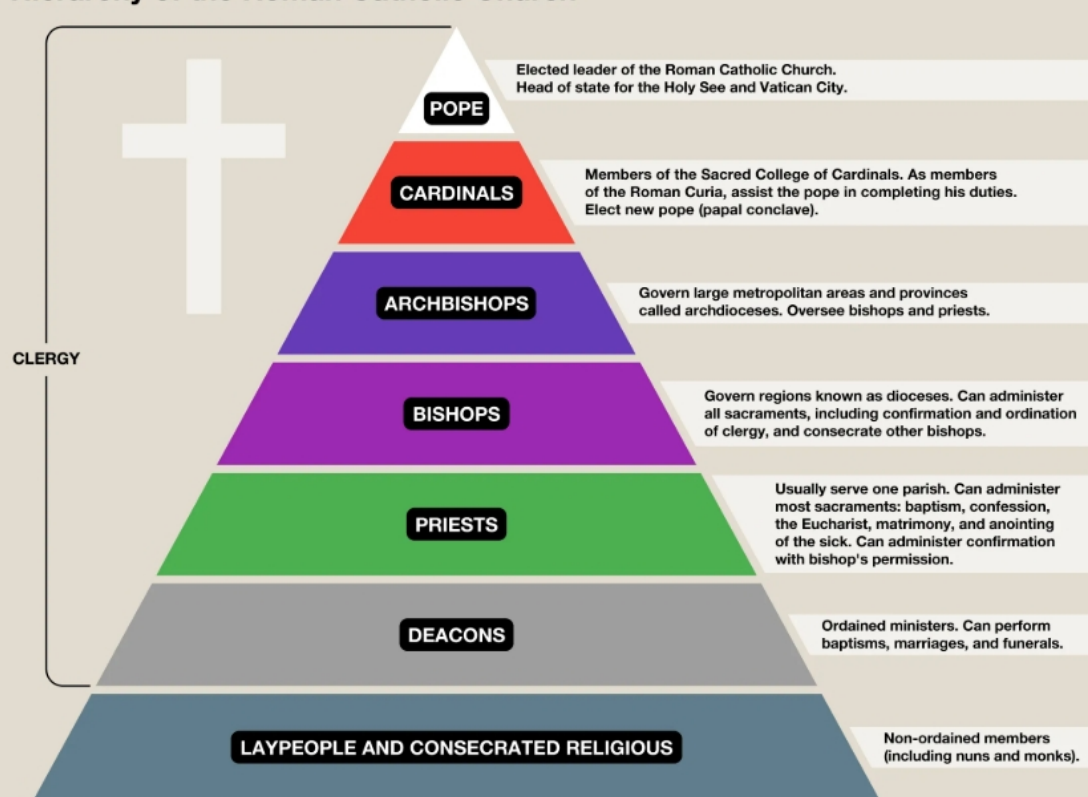
Religious Education

Registration can still be done for religious education. Forms are available on the back table in the church, or by contacting the church office. Please contact Mandy Bowen with any questions. **Classes begin on Sunday October 5th right after 10:00am mass.**

Confirmation 2025

Welcome to the newest members of St Ann! Frank Bowen; son of Shane and Mandy Bowen. Taylor Keener; daughter of Ryan and Sarah Keener. Annalise Lear; daughter of Matt and Teresa Lear. Ayden Strugarek; son of Stephen Strugarek). They received the sacrament of Confirmation this past Sunday with a mass lead by Bishop Brennan at St. James. A special "thank you" to Mary Ann Ferris for leading these kids for the last 2 years on their way to this milestone. Congratulations!

Hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church



"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

(St. Maximilian Kolbe)

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (Feast Oct 1)

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, also known as "The Little Flower," was a 19th-century French Carmelite nun famous for her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, and her "Little Way" of spiritual childhood. Her simple, yet profound, approach to holiness has made her one of the most beloved Catholic saints.

Born Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin in Alençon, France, on January 2, 1873, she was the youngest of nine children to Louis and Zélie Martin, both of whom were also canonized as saints.

At just 15 years old, after receiving special permission from Pope Leo XIII, she entered the cloistered Carmelite convent in Lisieux, where two of her older sisters were already nuns.

Thérèse died of tuberculosis on September 30, 1897, at the age of 24, after spending nine years as a Carmelite.

After her death, her autobiography became an instant sensation. Due to her immense popularity and reputation for holiness, she was canonized as a saint by Pope Pius XI in 1925, just 28 years after her passing.

In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared her a Doctor of the Church, a recognition of the significant influence of her spiritual teachings.

Key aspects of "Little way" Spirituality

Extraordinary love in ordinary things: Rather than aspiring to great penances, she believed that even the smallest, most menial tasks of daily life could be acts of great love when done for God's sake.

Childlike trust: She emphasized total confidence in God, believing that just as parents shower their love on their youngest child, God will lift up those who acknowledge their spiritual "littleness" and powerlessness.

Humility and weakness: Thérèse embraced her own limitations, recognizing that her weakness was an opportunity for God's grace to shine through.



The core of St. Thérèse's teaching is her "Little Way," a path to holiness accessible to everyone, not just those who can perform grand deeds. She described her method as one of childlike trust and surrender to God's merciful love.

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