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 CUSTODIAN: EARL TATE

St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
Feb. 15th & 16th

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
FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY:
304-520-0557
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

Organists: Colleen Driscoll, Brooke Driscoll, Josh Minear

For the Sick and Homebound:
Please call the church office if you would like to receive communion or have home visits.



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.



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:	Feb 17 th	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	Feb 18 th	6:00pm	+ Stephen Libicer Sr. by Stephen Libicer Jr.
Wednesday:	Feb 19 th	6:00pm	+ Grandma Ursula Koreski by Bud & Sandy McDonnell
Thursday:	Feb 20 th	6:00pm	+ David Costelac by Mom, Dad, & brother Bobby
Friday:	Feb 21 st	6:00pm	+ John, Millie, & Mark Wendt by Nancy Hall
Saturday:	Feb 22 nd	5:00pm	+ Tom, Rose, & Patty Aragona by Ramona Davoli & family
Sunday:	Feb 23 rd	10:00am	+ Nick Fleece by Sharon Brisbin

2/22/2025		2/23/2025	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
Readers	Mary Ann Ferris	Reader	Mary Ann Spadafore
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore	Altar Servers	Ella Bowen
	Sophia Spadafore		Frankie Bowen
Cup Ministers	Jim Spadafore	Cup Ministers	Sam DeMarco
	Jimmy Gemondo		Mary Ann Spadafore
Host Minister	Mary Ann Ferris	Host Minister	Steven Bee
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick, Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco

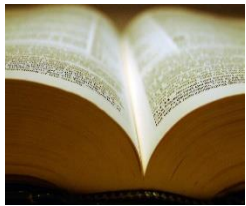
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is an upcoming opening for an hour in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. It will be on Fridays from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. If anyone is interested in taking this hour, please call John DeMarco, Cindy Bee, or the church office. Thank you to ALL our Adorers, who give up time to spend an hour of peace with our Lord each week!!



If you are a volunteer in our Parish, please check your email to see if you received an email from the Diocese. That information should have already been sent out to you. It is regarding the yearly update now required by the Diocese for Safe Environment training. There is a link on our St. Ann website as well as a link on our Facebook page directly to the Virtus site. It takes about 45 minutes to complete. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Ballard at 304-592-1801.

St. James will be making Easter bread on March 19th & 20th, 26th & 27th, April 2nd & 3rd, and 9th & 10th. The price is \$12.00 a loaf and \$12.00 for one dozen knots. Call Patty @ 304-623-4085, June @ 304-622-2808, or Tonda @ 304-622-3385. Please place your orders early!



St. James will be having a Bible study for St. James, St. Ann, and Sacred Heart churches. It will be held at St. James Parish Center on the first and third Wednesday of the month. It will begin on March 12th @ 3:00pm and will last approximately 1 hour, depending on how discussions are going. You only need to bring your own Bible, "The Catechism of the Catholic Church" book is optional. Come join us as we learn about the word of God. ALL are welcome!

You're invited to participate in a 5-week Lenten Spiritual Direction Group via Zoom. We will journey through the book "Can You Drink the Cup" by Henri J.M. Nouwen and explore what God has put in our cup. Zoom meetings will be held on Mondays, March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, and April 7th from 6:30-7:30pm by Lisa Reese, a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Clarksburg and a Spiritual Director Intern with the West Virginia Institute of Spirituality. To register, visit the WVIS website www.wvis.org/registration and select "Can You Drink the Cup-Reese" from the dropdown menu or email Lisa Reese at motherreese66@gmail.com. There are brochures in the chapel.



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Patricia Merico, 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.

2/8 & 2/9

Regular Collection- \$3,065.00

Faith in Our Future- \$489.00

Diocesan-\$105.00

Attendance

5:00pm-49 10:00am-71

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence

"Try to gather more frequently to celebrate God's Eucharist and to praise Him. For when you meet with frequency, Satan's powers are overthrown, and his destructiveness is undone by the unanimity of your faith."

-Ignatius of Antioch

