

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431  
 Mailing Address: 43 Mahlon Street, Shinnston, WV 26431

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**PASTOR: REV. FR. AKILA RODRIGO T.O.R.**  
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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
 10:00 AM TIL 3:00PM TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY  
**THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY**  
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### Mass Schedule:

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

Confessions will be heard ½ hour before each weekday mass, at 4:00pm on Saturday. or any other time by appointment.

### 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



### 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.

*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. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880; Bryan Minor, Ext 263 Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304-230-1504. Visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.*

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Monday:	Feb 19	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	Feb 20	6:00pm	Special Intention by Donna Fleece
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
Thursday:	Feb 22	6:00pm	+ Fr. Karl Wohinc by Nancy Hall
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>*****Stations of the Cross*****</b>
Saturday	Feb 24	5:00pm	+ Joey Belcastro by Freddie Salentro
Sunday	Feb 25	10:00am	For the People of the Parish

2/24/2024

5:00pm Mass

2/25/2024

10:00am Mass

<b>Reader</b>	Mary Ann Ferris	<b>Reader</b>	Mary Ann Spadafore
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dominick Spadafore	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Frankie Bowen
	Colton Wright		Ella Bowen
<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Mary Ann Ferris	<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Steven Bee
	Jimmy Gemondo		Sam DeMarco
<b>Host Minister</b>	Cindy Hamrick	<b>Host Minister</b>	Mary Ann Spadafore
<b>Ushers</b>	Mickey Arco, Nick Fleece,	<b>Ushers</b>	Vinnie DeMarco
	Pat Knight		John DeMarco

Meeting

There will be a Parish Council meeting @ 6:00pm on Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> in the social hall. There will be NO MASS that evening.

Our weekly Stations of the Cross have begun. Our first one was held on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM with a Lenten dinner provided by our Parish afterward. Please join us as we do the Stations during Lent and enjoy a meal and some fellowship with our fellow parishioners. **The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection, and to experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us.**



We are still accepting donations for the Lord's Pantry. The basket will remain in the social hall for people to place their donations into anytime. Deliveries to the Lord's Pantry will be made by our Parish each Friday. One of our biggest missions is to give back to our local community and we're so blessed with such generous parishioners!

On the weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a special envelope in your weekly envelopes to support the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA). This is a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.



Our Altar Society will be having a LADIES ONLY Elimination Dinner on Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> in our Social Hall. Doors open at 10:00AM and lunch is at 11:00AM. Tickets are \$25.00 apiece and are now on sale. Please contact any Altar Society member if you'd like to purchase a ticket. They will be serving baked steak with all the trimmings. The grand prize will be \$500.00.

Sacred Heart Catholic Mission in Salem will be having a fish fry on Fridays during Lent (Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup>) from 4:00PM to 6:30PM, eat in or carry out. An adult meal will be \$15.00, and a children's meal will be \$10.00. They will also have fish sandwiches available for \$7.00. They're located at 53 Sacred Heart Lane, Salem WV 26426.



**\*Looking Ahead\***

- March 2, 2024, The Altar Society will be hosting a LADIES ONLY Elimination dinner in the Social Hall.
- On March 13<sup>th</sup> Fr. Joe will be delivering the homily at the United Methodist Church (Shinnston) Lenten Ecumenical Service at 12:00pm and our ladies will prepare a luncheon of soup and sandwiches following the service.
- On March 14<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our Lenten Penitential Service her at St. Ann @ 6:00PM.
- The Easter Bake Sale will be held on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:**

**Rose Fluharty, Ron Gonzalez, Genny Griffin, Vilma Nagy Robey, Ursula Koreski, Carolyn Moschella, Sandra Knight, Gertrude Senchina, Roy Grandt, Mary Sims, Eddie Koreski, Connie Koreski, Kathryn DeMary, Bridgeport Health Care Center, 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.**

Regular Collection-\$3626.00		
Faith in our Future-\$508.00		
Diocesan Collection- \$310.00		
Ash Wednesday- \$362.00		
<b>*Attendance*</b>		
5:00 PM-55		10:00 AM-82
	Ash Wednesday	
12:00 PM- 56		6:00 PM-61

*"Lent is the autumn of the spiritual life during which we gather fruit to keep us going for the rest of the year."*

*-St. Francis De Sales*