ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431
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February 24th and 25th 2024

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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.

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.

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. 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 "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods,.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Monday:	Feb 26	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	Feb 27	6:00pm	+Josephine Garcia by Margaret Perri
Wednesday:	Feb 28	6:00pm	+Eugene Matheny by Jim & Peggy Matish
Thursday:	Feb 29	6:00pm	+Philip Deleruyelle by Mary Ann Ferris
Friday	Mar 1	6:00pm	******Stations of the Cross********
Saturday	Mar 2	5:00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Mar 3	10:00am	+John DeMary by Mary Ann Spadafore

3/2/2024	5:00pm Mass	3/3/2024	10:00am Mass
Reader	Jimmy Gemondo	Reader	Sam DeMarco
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen
	Colton Wright		Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Jim Spadafore	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Robbie Spadafore		Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Frank DeMarco	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Mickey Arco, Nick Fleece,	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco
	Cindy Hamrick		John DeMarco

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's first "Stations of the Cross" and Lenten dinner successful! The Stations, as well as our Lenten meals will continue through Lent. There is no charge for Lenten meals, it is donation only! Please join our church family in remembering Jesus' Passion.

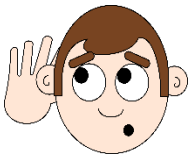
Just as a reminder. next week will be the first Friday of the new month, but there will be NO MASS in the chapel. Instead, there will be Stations of the Cross held in the church. Masses in the chapel on the first Friday of the month will resume on April 5th.

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!

Next weekend, March 2nd and 3rd, 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 2nd in our Social Hall. Doors open at 10:00AM and lunch is at 11:00AM. They will be serving baked steak with all the trimmings. The grand prize will be $500.00. Tickets are SOLD OUT!

The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston will be hosting a synodal listening session on February 28th at Immaculate Conception Church in Clarksburg. The session will begin @ 6:30 PM. They will be discussing things that were addressed the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, who met in Rome last October. All are encouraged to attend.



Looking Ahead

- **On March 13th 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 14th we will be holding our Lenten Penitential Service her at St. Ann @ 6:00PM.**
- **The Easter Bake Sale will be held on Saturday March 23rd.**

Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Rose Fluharty, Ron Gonzalez, Genny Griffin, Vilma Nagy Robey, Ursula Koreski, Carolyn Moschella, Saundra 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-$1,574.00
Faith in our Future-$554.00
Attendance
5:00 PM-46 10:00 AM-66
Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness."
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta