

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

February 3rd, 2024 - February 4th, 2024

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(FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY)

OFFICE HOURS:
 10:00 AM TIL 3:00PM TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY
THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY
 E-MAIL ADDRESS:
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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
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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Monday:	Feb 5	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	Feb 6	6:00pm	+ Jewel Perri by Margaret Perri
Wednesday:	Feb 7	6:00pm	+ Jeffrey Matheny by Jim & Peggy Matish
Thursday:	Feb 8	6:00pm	+ Salvadore&Elena Medina George&Socorro Patrick
Friday	Feb 9	6:00pm	+ George Daccane by Junior & Mona Sims
Saturday	Feb 10	5:00pm	+ Megan Tucker by the Tucker family
Sunday	Feb 11	10:00am	For the People of the Parish

2/10/2024	5:00pm Mass	2/11/2024	10:00am Mass
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Reader	Nancy Hall	Reader	Mary Jo Bastin
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen
	Colton Wright		Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Mickey Arco	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Mary Ann Ferris		Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Jimmy Gemondo	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Pat Knight, Nick Fleece,	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco
	Cindy Hamrick		John DeMarco



We've recently lost several members of our St. Ann family. John Marra Jr. passed away in December, his funeral was held here at St. Ann on January 26th. Anne Bevacqua, mother of Mary Cheuvront, passed away on 1/21/24 and her Funeral was held here on 2/3/24. Martie Pulice passed away on 1/27/24, her visitation will be on 2/4/24 @ Harmer Funeral home from 2-8 PM. Rosaries will be said at 7:30pm that same evening. Her funeral mass will be on Monday 2/5/24 @ 10:00am here at St. Ann. Eleanor Storage passed away on 1/30/24. Her visitation will be on 2/6/24 @ Harmer Funeral home from 9-11AM with the funeral mass beginning at 11:00 at St. Ann. May our precious Lord hold them all gently in HIS loving arms forever.

The Holy Name Men's Group will be having another Fritti sale on Saturday February 10th. They will start @ 7:00Am until sold out, and the price will be 6 frittis for \$7.00.



Our Church Mardi Gras celebration will be next Sunday February 11th, right after our 10:00 AM mass. Our ladies from the Altar Society will be serving breakfast; sausage gravy and biscuits, scrambled eggs, and hashbrowns. Please join us! There will be NO CCD on this day.

We are having 2 masses for Ash Wednesday. One will be held @ 12:00pm and the other @ 6:00pm on Wednesday February 14th.



Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday During Lent, beginning on February 16th. The stations will begin @ 6:00 and a Lenten dinner in the social hall will follow each week.

The type of dinner will vary each week and will (of course) be meat free! Stations of the cross will take the place of weekday mass on Fridays all during Lent.

Our Altar Society will be having an Elimination Dinner on Saturday March 2nd 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.



As we approach our Lenten season, our two main areas of focus are repentance and Baptism. We are preparing ourselves to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Lent calls us to fast. On a fasting day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals (enough to maintain strength) may be taken according to each one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but drinks, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence is observed by everyone 14 years of age or older, on these days, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work is affected, these rules do not apply. Ash Wednesday, all Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday are the days of abstinence.

Looking Ahead

- On Wednesday February 21st there will be a Parish Council meeting @ 6:00 PM in the social hall.
- March 2, 2024, The Altar Society will be hosting an Elimination dinner in the Social Hall.
- On March 13th Fr. Joe will be delivering the homily at the Baptist church 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, 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-\$2,510.00
 Faith in our Future-\$662.00
 Attendance 5:00 PM-52 10:00AM-75
 Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

*"Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you; all things are passing; God never changes."
 -Teresa of Avila*