

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH**

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

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024- January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**PASTOR: REV. FR. AKILA RODRIGO T.O.R.**  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. DEEPU JOSEPH M.C.B.S.**  
**TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**  
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**SOCIAL HALL: 304-592-0077**  
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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:  
**PARISH: [stannshinnston@aol.com](mailto:stannshinnston@aol.com)**  
 WEBSITE:  
[www.stannshinnston.com](http://www.stannshinnston.com)

Mass Schedule:	
Saturday Vigil:	5:00pm
Tuesday	6:00pm
Wednesday	6:00pm
Thursday	6:00pm
Friday	6:00pm
Sunday	10:00am
<b>Confessions will be heard ½ hour before each weekday mass, at 4:00pm on Saturday. or any other time by appointment.</b>	



**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](http://www.dwc.org)*

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:**

Monday:	Jan 22	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	Jan 23	6:00pm	+ John DeMary by Don & Carol Benninger
Wednesday:	Jan 24	6:00pm	+ David Costelac by Mom, Dad, and brother
Thursday:	Jan 25	6:00pm	+ John L Perri Sr. by Margaret Perry
Friday	Jan 26	6:00pm	+ The Spadafore family by Jim&Robbie Spadafore
Saturday	Jan 27	5:00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Jan 28	10:00am	+ Bob Riley by Nick & Donna Fleece

1/27/2024	5:00pm Mass	1/28/2024	10:00am Mass
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<b>Reader</b>	Jimmy Gemondo	<b>Reader</b>	Sam DeMarco
<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>	Pat Knight, Nick Fleece	<b>Ushers</b>	Mary Fleece, Vinnie DeMarco
	Mickey Arco		John DeMarco

## Around the Parish



- The Altar Society will have a meeting on Tuesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 in the social hall.
- The Holy Name Men's Group will have a meeting on Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 in the social hall.

A BIG thank you to our Parishioners as well as our communitiy for another successful Fritti sale. A special "THANK YOU" to a special donation in remembrance of our beloved John Marchio, the former president of the Holy Name Society. **We will be having another Fritti sale on Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup>. We will start @ 7:00Am until sold out, and the price will be 6 frittis for \$7.00.**



Contribution Statements for the 2023 tax year have been mailed out. In the past, they were only sent to those who asked for a statement. The Diocese now requires this mailing for any parishioner who contributes. Please let us know if you did not receive one.

Did you know that you can help our Parish just by doing your regular grocery shopping? Kroger has a wonderful program called Community rewards. Simply register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) by using your Kroger Plus card information. A portion of your sales will be sent directly to our Parish. Our latest rebate was \$117.59. It's a small way that we can help to give to our church through our everyday activities. For a full list of details on how to register, please refer to our website at [stannshinnston.com](http://stannshinnston.com). It is listed right under the "News" on the main page.



If you aren't a registered member of our parish and you would like to be, we would love to have you! There are forms located on the back table in the church. After you complete the form, you can put it in the collection basket, or you may also bring it into the office at any time.

We have open spots for adorers at our Adoration Chapel. The two available hours are **Sundays from 10:00am to 11:00am** and **Fridays from 11:00pm to 12:00am**. We are also in need of more substitute adorers. If anyone is interested in taking these hours or being placed on the list as a substitute, please contact Cindy Bee or John DeMarco.



### \*Looking Ahead\*

- A Mardi Gras celebration will be held on Sunday February the 11<sup>th</sup> right after 10:00 AM mass.
- Ash Wednesday will fall on February 14<sup>th</sup> this year. We will be having 2 masses that day, one at 12:00pm and one at 6:00pm. We will also be holding the Stations of the Cross in place of mass on Fridays during Lent.
- The first Lenten dinner and Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>. The Stations of the Cross will follow the dinner.
- On Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a Parish Council meeting @ 6:00 PM in the social hall.
- 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, Ann Bevacqua, Harmony at White Oaks 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- \$1,229.00  
Faith in our Future- \$298.00  
Special collection for Holy Land- \$132.86  
Attendance 5:00 PM-45 10:00AM-38

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

"His face endured spitting, so that you might not shrink from scorn... Endure scorn from your brother, so that you may be the companion of Christ."

-Ephram the Syrian