

PASTOR: REV. FR. AKILA RODRIGO T.O.R.
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. DEEPU JOSEPH M.C.B.S.
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 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: MANDY BOWEN
 CUSTODIAN: EARL TATE

St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
Jan. 25th & 26th

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
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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

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: Jan 27th NO MASS
 Tuesday: Jan 28th 5:00pm + Spadafore deceased family by Jim & Robbie Spadafore
 Wednesday: Jan 29th NO MASS
 Thursday: Jan 30th NO MASS
 Friday: Jan 31st NO MASS
 Saturday: Feb 1st 5:00pm + Ralph Becker by Paul & Colleen Driscoll
 Sunday: Feb 2nd 10:00am + Marlene & Evan Williams by Susan DeBlossio

| 2/1/2025 | | 2/2/2025 | |
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| 5:00pm Mass | | 10:00am Mass | |
| Readers | Robbie Spadafore | Reader | Wesley Benson |
| Altar Servers | Dominick Spadafore | Altar Servers | Ella Bowen |
| | Colton Wright | | Frankie Bowen |
| Cup Ministers | Jim Spadafore | Cup Ministers | Sam DeMarco |
| | Robbie Spadafore | | Steven Bee |
| Host Minister | Cindy Hamrick | Host Minister | Mary Ann Spadafore |
| Ushers | Cindy Hamrick, Mickey Arco | Ushers | Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco |
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



This past week, we've lost one of our parishioners. Ralph Serian has passed away. His visitation and funeral mass took place on Friday, January 24th here at St. Ann. May Ralph rest peacefully in the loving arms of our Lord.

Fr. Dan will hold **ONE weekday Mass, it will be on Tuesday evenings at 5:00pm.** The office will still be open from 9:00am-2:00pm Tuesday through Friday. If there are any immediate needs during this time, please call the office and leave a voicemail as it will be checked regularly.



CONFESSION



Fr. Dan will be here at 4:00pm each Saturday to hear confessions for anyone that would like to participate. Please call the office for any other needs.

The Lord's pantry (located at 77 Church St in Shinnston) has expanded its availability to provide food to the community and serve more people. **People needing food should come on Thursdays from 9:00am-2:00pm to receive it.** The Lord's pantry has been so blessed with many donations from the USDA, businesses, individuals, churches, and farms. They want to share these blessings with as many people in need as possible. Please spread the word to anyone you know who may need this assistance.



St. Ann is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!** Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. Ann and better prepare us for the future! The surveys will be handed out after mass, and available on the back table from this point forward. **Surveys must be returned by February 3rd.** These surveys are **COMPLETELY ANONYMOUS.** This survey link is also available on our website, www.stannshinnston.com or, please visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x1477x>. **There is a box to place completed surveys in the back of the church. Thank you all for your time taken to participate!**



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Patricia Merico, Ron Gonzalez, 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.

1/18 & 1/19

Regular Collection- \$1,236.00

Faith in Our Future-\$301.00

Diocesan-\$60.00

Attendance

5:00pm-42 10:00am-36

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence

“There are things in life that are bigger than ourselves. Life is short, live it well!”

-St. Jerome

