

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

January 6th, 2024- January 7th, 2024

PASTOR: REV. FR. AKILA RODRIGO T.O.R.
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. DEEPU JOSEPH M.C.B.S.
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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
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www.stannshinnston.com

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil:	5:00pm
Tuesday	6:00pm
Thursday	6:00pm
Friday	6:00pm
Sunday	10:00am

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:

Saturday:	Jan 6	5:00pm	+Hamrick&Felosa families by Cindy Hamrick
Sunday:	Jan 7	10:00am	+Winifred&Ersel Knotts by Mary Ellen Knotts
Monday:	Jan 8	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	Jan 9	6:00pm	+ John & Anna Kane by Paul & Colleen Driscoll
Wednesday:	Jan 10	6:00pm	+ Annette Deleruyelle by Mary Ann Ferris
Thursday:	Jan 11	6:00pm	+ John & Mary Perri by Margaret Perri
Friday	Jan 12	6:00pm	+ Katherine Matheny by Jim & Peggy Matish
Saturday	Jan 13	5:00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Jan 14	10:00am	+ John DeMary by Louis Iquinto

1/13/2024	5:00pm Mass	1/14/2024	10:00am Mass
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Reader	Robbie Spadafore	Reader	Wesley Benson
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	Cindy Hamrick, Nick Fleece	Ushers	Mary Fleece, Vinnie DeMarco
	Pat Knight		John DeMarco

Around the Parish



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What is Epiphany? It's a Christian feast day that Catholics (as well as Lutherans, Anglicans, and other Western churches) celebrate on January the 6th. This holiday commemorates the first manifestation of the infant Jesus represented by the Magi, and the manifestation of his divinity, as it occurred at his baptism in the Jordan River and at his first miracle, at Cana in Galilee. It celebrates the revelation that incarnate Christ was both fully God and fully man. The twelve days from December 25th to January 6th are known as the twelve days of Christmas and Epiphany ends the Christmas season. Epiphany holds spiritual significance in Catholic theology as it highlights the universal nature of Christ's mission and the acceptance of the Gentiles into the salvation brought by Jesus. It serves as a reminder of the divine relation and the call to share the message of Christ with ALL nations.



Fr. Joe will now be adding Wednesdays to his weekly mass schedule, starting with Wednesday January 3rd. It will be held at 6:00pm just like the others.

There will be a Holy Name Men's Group Meeting on Tuesday January 9th @ 6:30 in the Social Hall.



There will be an outing for the youth on January the 7th to Retro Skate, located in Fairmont. It will take place from 12:00pm-6:00pm. We will leave directly after mass on Sunday, and each parent is asked to take their own child. The children will have their entry cost covered by the church but will need money for the snack bar. Parents will still need to sign permission slips for their child to participate. Please see John or Cindy to sign the permission slips.



The Men's group will be having a **Fritti sale on Saturday January the 13th beginning at 7:00AM until sold out.** The proceeds will go toward providing flights for local veterans to fly to Washington D.C. to see the memorials constructed in their honor. Thank you in advance for always supporting our community.



There will be a special collection for the Holy Land the weekend of January 13th and 14th 2024. This is a special collection approved by Bishop Brennan due to the current Hamas-Israeli war and the escalation of violence in the Holy Land. The money collected will be sent to The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). It's a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support. They will use this to provide essentials: food, water, and emergency kits on the ground in the Holy Land. CNEWA has offices in the region and knows where and what kind of help is needed most. Checks are to be made out to St. Ann Parish with the memo line indicating CNEWA Holy Land Collection. Our Parish will then send one check for all contributions.



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 Bevaccqua, 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-	(Dec. 23-24)	\$4,604.00
	(Dec. 30-31)	\$2,469.00
Faith in our Future-	(Dec. 23-24)	\$522.00
	(Dec. 30-31)	\$479.00
Attendance 5:00 PM	(23-24)-41	10:00AM-56
	(30-31)-51	69

Christmas Mass Offerings	
Regular Collection-	\$3,985.00
Catholic Charities-	\$199.00
Solemnity of Mary (1/1)-	\$370.00
Attendance-(24 th) 4:00PM- 84	10:00AM(25 th)-26
10:00PM- 64	
(1/1) 6:00PM -21	

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence!

"We have been given a new year, not an empty one, but a year full of God's presence."

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

