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St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
July 20th & 21st

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
RECTORY: 304-592-2733
 E-MAIL ADDRESS:
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 WEBSITE:
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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

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.



Mass Schedule:
 Saturday Vigil- 5:00pm
 Sunday- 10:00am
Monday- NO MASS
 Tuesday- 6:00pm
 Wednesday- 6:00pm
 Thursday- 6:00pm
 Friday- 6:00pm

Organists:
 Colleen Driscoll
 Brooke Driscoll
 Debra McAteer



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:	July 22 nd	NO MASS
Tuesday:	July 23 rd	6:00pm + John DeMary by the DeMary family
Wednesday:	July 24 th	6:00pm + Mary Kathryn Book by Pat Post
Thursday:	July 25 th	6:00pm + David Costelac by Mom, Dad, and brother Bobby
Friday:	July 26 th	6:00pm + Beverly Bates by Jill Grandt
Saturday:	July 27 th	5:00pm + Fred & Mary Rose Salentro by Freddie & Dianna Salentro
Sunday:	July 28 th	10:00am + Mary Spagnuolo & Suarez deceased family by the Fleece family

7/27/2024		7/28/2024	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
Readers	Jimmy Gemondo	Reader	Carmie O'Connor
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen
	Sophia Spadafore		Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Mary Ann Ferris	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Cindy Hamrick		Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Jimmy Gemondo	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Mickey Arco, Nick Fleece,	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco
	Cindy Hamrick		Mary Fleece

Around the Parish



The results are in from the baby bottle blessings fundraiser that we participated in for the Pregnancy Resource Center, through the Fairmont Knights of Columbus. Our Parish alone raised \$452.53 for the resource center. They are very grateful for our participation and generosity. Thank you to all our parishioners for always supporting our surrounding communities so generously whenever you're asked.

Thank you to Cindy Bee and John DeMarco for organizing a youth retreat last week. Some of the youth in our church participated in donating and volunteering at the Lord's Pantry as well as adoring in our chapel and making a craft to finish up. Our wonderful lady volunteers fixed them a delicious lunch after all their hard work was finished. Thank you to the parents and children for participating and to anyone who volunteered to help or feed them! We're so blessed to have you all!



Please consider joining the Usher and Altar Server ministry! We currently do not have enough to even rotate and would like to be able to do so. This is especially needed during the summer for vacation times but also for year-round. Please call the office if interested.

"What could be more helpful for so many who are troubled than have the chance to talk to our Lord face-to-face when needed- and in the middle of the night, if need be?" – Fr. James Boric We are still hoping to open our Adoration chapel for an additional day (Tuesdays). We have several adorers that have taken hours already, but we are still in need of more. If you would like to take an hour or even become a substitute, please call Cindy Bee or John DeMarco.



For all our traveling parishioners, we know that summer vacations are upon us, and you may need to find mass times (daily or weekend) for the Catholic Churches in the area that you will be traveling to. www.MassTimes.org is a great resource to use for that. You simply put in the city, state, or zip code of the area that you will be traveling to or through and the site provides all the information on catholic masses in that area. Enjoy your vacations, safe travels, and God Bless!

Our progress toward our goal for the Catholic Sharing Appeal is currently at **55%** of our goal. Thank you to all that have already donated, we're so grateful! Remember, if we meet our goal, our parish gets to keep half of the proceeds. There is a link on our St. Ann website to tack our progress.



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Ron Gonzalez, Genny Griffin, Vilma Nagy Robey, 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.

July 13th & 14th

Regular Collection- \$1,670.00

Faith in our Future-\$309.00

Attendance

5:00PM-52

10:00 AM-56

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

"Anger is a kind of temporary madness."

-Basil the Great