



St. Ann Catholic Church

Shinnston WV 26431

43 Mahlon Street



July 27 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)



Our Mission

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.



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Office Hours

Tuesday -Friday
09 Am- 02 Pm

Closed on Monday

Adoration Chapel

The St. Margaret of Castello Adoration Chapel is open; **Sunday, Wednesday, & Friday 6am to midnight.** For information call John DeMarco at (304) 669-2057 or Cindy Bee at (304) 592-5106.



Baptism

Please contact the office to schedule a baptism. Instruction sessions are required with your first child.



Confessions

4:00pm on Saturdays, or any other time by appointment.
(For appointments, please call the office)



Marriage

Please contact the office at least **SIX months prior** to the proposed date of marriage.

For the Sick & Homebound

Please call the church office if you would like to receive communion or have a home visit.

Hospital & Sacramental Emergency

Please call; 304-520-0557

Contact Us

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Safe Environment

To report an incident 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 SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

Monday: July 28 **No Mass**
 Tuesday: July 29 6:00pm + David Costelac, by Mom, Dad & brother Bobby
 Wednesday: July 30 6:00pm + McDonnell Families, by Sandy & Buddy McDonnell
 Thursday: July 31 6:00pm + Lucy Gagliardi, by Maria Bell
 Friday: Aug 1 6:00pm + Ruth & Oscar Roesemeier by Judy Wilson
 Saturday: Aug 2 5:00pm + Mary Tate by Nancy & Bonnie Tate
 Sunday: Aug 3 10:00am + Nick Fleece by Donna Fleece



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Genny Griffin
 Ursula Koreski
 Sandra Knight
 Gertrude Senchina
 Mary Sims
 Eddie Koreski
 Connie Koreski
 Joe Koreski
 VA Nursing Home

8/02/2025	5:00pm Mass	8/03/2025	10:00am Mass
Readers	Robbie Spadafore	Readers	Mary Ann Spadafore
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore Colton Wright	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Robbie Spadafore Sandy McDonnell	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Jim Spadafore	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie De Marco John DeMarco Mary Fleece

If you know of anyone that needs to be added to this prayer group, please call the office at 304-592-2733.

DAILEY READINGS FOR JULY 28 – AUG 03

Monday – 7/28

Weekday
 Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34
 Ps 106: 19-23
 Mt 13: 31-35

Wednesday – 7/30

Weekday
 Ex 34: 29-35
 Ps 99: 5-7, 9
 Mt 13: 44-46

Friday – 8/01

St. Alphonsus Liguori
 Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15, 16
 Ps 81: 3-6, 10-11b
 Mt 5: 13-19

Sunday – 8/03

18th Sunday of OT
 Eccl 1: 2; 2: 21-23
 Ps 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17
 Col 3: 1-5, 9-11
 Lk 12: 13-21

Tuesday – 7/29

St. Martha/Mary & Lazarus
 Ex 33: 7-11, 34: 5b-9
 Ps 103: 6-13
 Jn 11:19-27

Thursday – 7/31

St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Ex 40:16-21
 Ps 84: 3-6a, 8a, 11
 Mt 13:47-53

Saturday – 8/02

Weekday
 Lv 25: 1, 8-17
 Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8
 Mt 14: 1-12

July 19th – 20th

Regular Collection
\$2,336.00

Faith in Our Future
\$699.00

Diocesan Collection
\$35.00

Attendance for Weekend
135

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

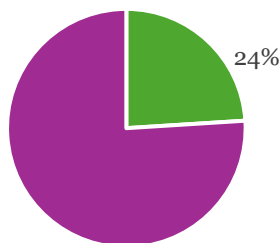
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS



Raised: \$3,470

Goal: \$14,400

Gifts: 16



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Adoration Chapel

Since Covid, our Adoration Chapel had to make major changes in its 24/7 operation. As of now, we are only able to have it open for 3 out of 7 days (from 6:00am – 12:00am). We are sincerely hoping to open it another day during the week. With that said, we began last spring asking for people to consider becoming an adorer on Tuesdays. We were able to fill many hours, but not all. **The hours that still need an adorer for Tuesdays are 6:00am, 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 6:00pm, and 10:00pm.** If you are interested and able to take any of these hours, please contact the church office. Please consider spending one hour a week in adoration with our Lord, the chapel is such a peaceful and beautiful place!



St. Margaret of Castello Adoration Chapel
43 Mahlon St. Shinnston WV

Summer is a time to savor prayerful moments with God *(Pope Leo)*

Pope Leo XIV on Sunday encouraged people to embrace the summer season as a time to deepen their relationship with God through silence, reflection, and time spent with others.

“Summer can be a providential time to experience the beauty and importance of our relationship with God and how much it can help us to be more open and welcoming to others,” Pope Leo said during a [homily](#) at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Pancras in Albano, a town about 16 miles south of Rome.

“We should set aside moments of silence, moments of prayer, times in which, quieting noise and distractions, we recollect ourselves before God in simplicity of heart,” he said.

Pope Leo emphasized the need to “make room for silence” and to step back from the “whirlwind of commitments and worries” that often crowd out opportunities for peace and prayer.

[In his homily, the pope turned to St. Augustine’s reflections on Martha and Mary.](#)

“These two women symbolize two lives: the present and the future; a life lived in toil and a life of rest; one troubled and the other blessed; one temporary, the other eternal,” Pope Leo said, quoting from Augustine’s Sermon 104.

[Quoting further, he added:](#) “The weariness will pass and rest will come, but rest will only come through the effort made. The ship will sail and reach its homeland; but the homeland will not be reached except by means of the ship.”

The pope said that Martha and Mary are a reminder that “listening and service are two complementary attitudes that enable us to open ourselves and our lives to the blessings of the Lord.”

He urged Christians to seek a wise balance between “contemplation and action, rest and hard work, silence and the bustle of our daily lives,” guided always by the Lord, taking “Jesus’ charity as our measure, his word as our light, and his grace as our source of strength, which sustains us beyond our own capacity.”

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“Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest of the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.”

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Summertime.... continued...

“During the summer, we have more free time in which to gather our thoughts and reflect, and also to travel and spend time with each other. Let us make good use of this, by leaving behind the whirlwind of commitments and worries in order to savor a few moments of peace and reflection, taking time as well to visit other places and share in the joy of seeing others — as I am doing here today,” Pope Leo said.

“Let us make summer an opportunity to care for others, to get to know each other, and to offer advice and a listening ear,” he said. “These are expressions of love, and that is something we all need. Let us do so with courage.”

“The summer season can help us learn how to slow down and become more like Mary than Martha. Sometimes we too fail to choose the better part. We need to take time to rest and try to learn better the art of hospitality,” he said.

Pope concluded: “The holiday industry wants to sell us all sorts of ‘experiences,’ but perhaps not the ones we are really looking for. Every genuine encounter is free; it cannot be bought, whether it is an encounter with God, with others, or with nature. We need only learn the art of hospitality, which includes both welcoming others and allowing ourselves to be welcomed.”

Vatican, Jul 20, 2025 / 07:05 am

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