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 CUSTODIAN: EARL TATE

St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
July 27th & 28th

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
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 E-MAIL ADDRESS:
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 WEBSITE:
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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

Organists:
 Colleen Driscoll
 Brooke Driscoll
 Debra McAteer

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.

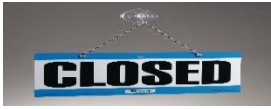
MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| Monday: | July 29 nd | NO MASS | |
| Tuesday: | July 30 th | 6:00pm | + Ann Luka by Jim & Peggy Matish |
| Wednesday: | July 31 st | 6:00pm | + Grandpa and Grandma Mazza by Pat Post |
| Thursday: | Aug 1 st | 6:00pm | + Lawrence & Helen Koontz by Nancy Hall |
| Friday: | Aug 2 nd | 6:00pm | + Margaret Spatafore by Pat & Linda Knight |
| Saturday: | Aug 3 rd | 5:00pm | + Jimmy Salentro by Freddie Salentro |
| Sunday: | Aug 4 th | 10:00am | + Terry Moore by Bud & Sandy McDonnell |

| 8/3/24 | | 8/4/2024 | |
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| 5:00pm Mass | | 10:00am Mass | |
| Readers | Gina Tate | Reader | Mary Ann Spadafore |
| 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 | Jim Spadafore | Host Minister | Carmie O'Connor |
| Ushers | Mickey Arco, Nick Fleece, | Ushers | Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco |
| | Cindy Hamrick | | Mary Fleece |

Around the Parish

The office will be closed on Tuesday July 30th. It will reopen Wednesday morning at 9:00am. Fr. Joseph will be available in case of an emergency.



The Altar Society will be hosting their annual City-Wide Yard sale breakfast on Saturday August 3rd from 8:00-11:00 am. The breakfast will consist of Sausage gravy and biscuits, home fries, scrambled eggs, and fruit. The price will be \$7.00 per person.



In 1 Corinthians 12, the Apostle Paul says "God put our bodies together in such a way that even the parts that seem the least important are valuable." He did this to make all parts of the body work together smoothly, with each part caring about the others. If one part of our body hurts, we hurt all over! If one part of our body is honored, the whole body will be happy. This verse is beautiful and reminds us that we are all valued equally. We deserve to be treated with dignity, respect, and that we all have a place in the Kingdom of God. If we apply this verse in the way that we serve our Parishes, using our God given gifts in ways to honor and praise our Lord we will enrich the lives of our fellow parishioners. We all know that singers and pianists are needed in our churches. Music adds such beauty and majesty to enrich our Mass and it's such a magnificent way to praise God. If you have been given this God given talent, please consider sharing it with your fellow parishioners and help us to build our music program here at St. Ann.

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!



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 20th & 21st
Regular Collection- \$2,567.00
Faith in our Future-\$470.00
Diocesan- \$190.00
Attendance
5:00PM-48 10:00 AM-72
Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

"The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner He wills it; and thirdly, to do it because it is His will."
-Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

