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**St. Ann Catholic Parish**  
**Shinnston, WV**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**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**  
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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.

**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



**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. 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](http://www.dwc.org) "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods,.*

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Monday:	June 24 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Ralph C Becker by Sharon Sears
Wednesday:	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Roy Grandt by Jill Grandt
Thursday:	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Jim Luka by Jim & Peggy Matish
Friday:	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ David Costelac by Mom, Dad, & brother Bobby
Saturday:	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	+ Frankie & Martie Pulice by Marie Marchio
Sunday:	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	+ Eleanor Storage by the Migliore family

6/29/2024		6/30/2024	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
<b>Readers</b>	Jimmy Gemondo	<b>Reader</b>	Carmie O'Connor
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dominick Spadafore	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Frankie Bowen
	Sophia Spadafore		Ella Bowen
<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Mickey Arco	<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Steven Bee
	Jimmy Gemondo		Sam DeMarco
<b>Host Minister</b>	Cindy Hamrick	<b>Host Minister</b>	Mary Ann Spadafore
<b>Ushers</b>	Mickey Arco, Nick Fleece	<b>Ushers</b>	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco
			Mary Fleece

Around the Parish

Meeting

The Men's group will be having a meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 in the social hall. All men are welcome and encouraged to join!

Our latest statement from the Kroger community rewards program has earned our church \$106.77. Thank you to all our parishioners who are enrolled in this program to help give back to our church with just the purchasing of their regular household groceries. There is a link on the home page of our St. Ann website if you've not yet joined. For any help with this, you're welcome to call the office and we will gladly assist.



Our progress toward our goal for the Catholic Sharing Appeal is currently at 46% 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 track our progress.

We would like to thank all our parishioners and volunteers who have become Safe Environment compliant. We have recently put a computer in our church library for anyone to use to complete their Virtus training. Please contact Anita Ballard or the church office if you would like to complete your training and need any assistance.



Fr. Timothy Huffman from the Diocese of Steubenville is planning a pilgrimage to Italy. Highlights include the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican Museums, the Holy House of Loretto, San Giovanni Rotondo (home of St. Padre Pio), Assisi and more. November 1<sup>st</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The registration deadline is June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. For more information, please visit [www.QoHTours.com](http://www.QoHTours.com) or call 1-800-213-4295.



**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. Anthony Ellis- Country Living Private Care Home 2708 Jesse Run Rd. Jane Lew, WV 26378. If you know of anyone that needs to be added to this prayer group, please call the office at 304-592-2733.**

June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
Regular Collection-\$2,155.00  
Faith in our Future-\$519.00  
Attendance  
5:00PM-55                      10:00 AM-69  
Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

*The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it.*

*-Saint Vincent de Paul*