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**St. Ann Catholic Parish**  
**Shinnston, WV**  
 June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</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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**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



**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.



**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. 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 10 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ David Costelac by Mom, Dad, and brother Bobby
Wednesday:	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Roy Grandt by Jill Grandt
Thursday:	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Steve Graeber by Jim & Peggy Matish
Friday:	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Angelo & Caroline Perri by Margaret Perri
Saturday:	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	+ Megan Tucker by Mamaw Nancy
Sunday:	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	+ Micheal O'Connor by Carmie O'Connor

6/15/2024		6/16/2024	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
Readers	Nancy Hall	Reader	Mary Jo Bastin
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen
	Sophia Spadafore		Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Cindy Hamrick	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Mickey Arco		Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Jimmy Gemondo	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Nick Fleece, Cindy Hamrick	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco
	Pat Knight		Mary Fleece

## Around the Parish



Our VBS begins this week! We are so excited to share "Come to the Table" with all the children! The first night will be on Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> and continue through Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>. The time will be 6:30-8:30. We will be providing the children with food and drinks while they're with us. If you miss the first night, NO PROBLEM! If you forgot to register, also NO PROBLEM! Just bring your child and register at the door. All volunteers are welcome to help but must be VIRTUS certified. For questions or concerns please call the church office or Mandy Bowen @ (304) 672-3853.

The Lord's Pantry is asking our community for help. Their "Spring Up to Stop Hunger" fundraiser is beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>. Monetary donations may be sent to: The Lord's Pantry P.O. Box 64 Shinnston, WV 26431. As always, we have our donation basket located in the social hall for any parishioner wanting to donate food or hygiene items. Our donations are delivered to the Lord's Pantry every Thursday.



Our progress toward our goal for the Catholic Sharing Appeal is currently at 32% 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.

The baby bottle fund raiser for The Pregnancy Resource Center in Fairmont is going very well!! Thank you to all our Parishioners showing their support! Please remember to return your bottle by Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>.



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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Regular Collection- \$3929.00  
Faith in our Future- \$878.00

#### Attendance

5:00PM-44                      10:00 AM-62

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

*"Live in faith and hope, though it be in darkness, for in this darkness God protects the soul. Cast your care upon God for you are His and He will not forget you. Do not think that He is leaving you alone, for that would be to wrong Him."*

*– St. John of the Cross*

