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St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
March 16th & 17th 2024

OFFICE HOURS:
 10:00 AM TIL 3:00PM 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:
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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 Holy Name Society- 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:
 Jimmy Mazzie
 Colleen Driscoll
 Brooke Driscoll



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 "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

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| Monday: | Mar 18 | NO MASS | + Louis & Genevie Sims by Junior and Mona Sims |
| Tuesday: | Mar 19 | 6:00pm | ***** Penitential Service @ St. James ***** |
| Wednesday: | Mar 20 | NO MASS | + Frank Rose by Kathy, Shane, Mandy, Frankie & Ella |
| Thursday: | Mar 21 | 6:00pm | ***** Stations of the Cross with Youth ***** |
| Friday | Mar 22 | 6:00pm | + Mary Jo Riner by Eileen & Arthur Frank |
| Saturday | Mar 23 | 5:00pm | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday | Mar 24 | 10:00am | |

3/23/2024		3/24/2024	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
Reader	Nancy Hall	Reader	Mary Ann Spadafore
Altar Servers	Colton Wright	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen
			Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Cindy Hamrick	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Jimmy Gemondo		Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Jim Spadafore	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Mickey Arco, Nick Fleece,	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco
	Pat Knight		John DeMarco

Fifth Week of Lent



This week, we have lost a member of our St. Ann family. Rose (Marra) Fluharty passed away on Monday March 11th. Her visitation and funeral will be on Tuesday March 19th at Dorsey Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 11:00am to 1:00pm with the funeral beginning at 1:00pm with Fr. Akila Rodrigo officiating. May our precious Lord hold her gently in his loving arms forever in paradise.

The youth of our church will be participating in Stations of the Cross this Friday March 22nd @ 6:00pm with a play. Please come out and join them for a great recounting of our Lord's Passion. There will be a Lenten dinner in the hall afterward. A big "THANK YOU" to Cindy Bee and John DeMarco for organizing this for our youth, and to the parents for making it possible by bringing their children to participate!



Our Altar Society ladies have begun their Easter bake sale preparations. They're currently in need of the following items... **eggs, real butter, parchment paper, Pillsbury flour, instant dry yeast, and sugar.** Thank you to ALL our parishioners for always being so kind and generous!

The Altar society will begin selling Easter bread on **March 20th, 21st, and 22nd from 11:00am-2:00pm.** They will be having their big bake sale with a homemade breakfast on **Saturday March 23rd starting at 8:00am until 1:00.** Breakfast will be \$7.00 per person.



St. James will be having their Penitential service on **Wednesday March 20th @ 7:00PM.** Fr. Akila and Fr. Joe will both be there to hear confessions. **There will be NO weekday mass here at St. Ann on that night.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Stonewood will be having their "Take-out Spaghetti dinner" on **Sunday March 17th from 11:00am-4:00pm** at their Parish Center (located across the parking lot of their church). The meal includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, and dessert. Adult dinners are \$12.00, children \$9.00.



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday March 28th- 7:00PM washing of the feet. Adoration from 8:00pm-12:00am.

Good Friday March 29th- Stations of the Cross @ 12:00PM followed by the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Good Friday Mass @ 7:00PM.

Saturday March 30th- Easter Vigil @ 8:00PM

Sunday March 31st- Easter Mass @ 10:00AM



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Ron Gonzalez, Genny Griffin, Vilma Nagy Robey, Ursula Koreski, Carolyn Moschella, Sandra Knight, Gertrude Senchina, Roy Grandt, Mary Sims, Eddie Koreski, Connie Koreski, Kathryn DeMary, Bridgeport Health Care Center, 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.

Regular Collection-\$2,034.00
Faith in our Future-\$539.00

Attendance

5:00 PM-62 10:00 AM-66

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

"The life of a Christian is nothing but a perpetual struggle against self; there is no flowering of the soul to the beauty of its perfection except at the price of pain."

-St. Padre Pio

