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St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
March 22nd & 23rd

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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304-520-0557
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Organists: Colleen Driscoll
 Josh Minear

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
 Safe Environment Coordinator- Anita Ballard



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.



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



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.**

For the Sick and Homebound:
 Please call the church office if you would like to receive communion or have home visits.

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 SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

Monday:	March 24th	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	March 25th	6:00pm	+ Fr. Karl Wohinc by St Ann Parish
Wednesday:	March 26th	6:00pm	+ Mary J. Tate by Bonnie Tate
Thursday:	March 27th	6:00pm	+ David Bell by Maria Bell
Friday:	March 28th	6:00pm	**Stations of the Cross**
Saturday Vigil:	March 29th	5:00pm	+ Catherine Macadoff by Mary Jo Robert
Sunday:	March 30th	10:00am	+ Carolyn Moschella by Sandra Knight

3/29/2025		3/30/2025	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
Readers	Mary Ann Ferris	Reader	Mary Jo Bastin
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore	Altar Servers	Ella Bowen
	Colton Wright		Frankie Bowen
Cup Ministers	Frank DeMarco	Cup Ministers	Sam DeMarco
	Cindy Hamrick		Mary Ann Spadafore
Host Minister	Mary Ann Ferris	Host Minister	Steven Bee
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick, Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco

Third Sunday of Lent



Men's Group will have a meeting on April 8th @ 6:30pm in the social hall. Any men wishing to join are encouraged and welcomed.

Upcoming events- Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross @ 6:00pm (followed by a Lenten meal)
Tuesday April 1st- Penitential Service @ St. Ann 6:00pm
Wednesday April 2nd- Penitential Service @ St. James 7:00pm
Saturday April 12th- Easter Bake Sale/Breakfast begins @ 8:00am
Sunday April 13th – Palm Sunday (this begins Holy Week)
Thursday April 17th- Mass w/Washing of the Feet @ 6:30pm (Adoration begins immediately after)
Friday April 18th- Good Friday Service @ 6:30pm
Saturday April 19th- Easter Vigil @ 6:30pm
Sunday April 20th- Easter Sunday @ 10:00am
Sunday May 4th- Spring Pasta Dinner

Fasting and Abstinence- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59 unless pregnant, breastfeeding, mental or physical illnesses prevent you from doing so.

Abstinence- Abstinence refers to refraining from eating meat as a form of penance or spiritual sacrifice. This helps Catholics to practice a form of self-discipline in imitation of Christ's sacrifice.

Cabrini Grant- If anyone in our Parish is planning to adopt or become legal guardians for children in need, the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is offering a grant to help. The Cabrini Grant is designed to assist eligible families with financial assistance. These funds can be used to cover various expenses associated with the adoption or legal guardianship process. To be eligible for the grant, families must demonstrate a genuine commitment to providing a safe and loving environment for children in their care. Applications are available in the church office.



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Genny Griffin, Ursula Koreski, Sandra Knight, Gertrude Senchina, Mary Sims, Eddie Koreski, Connie Koreski, Katie Boles, 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.

3/15-3/16

Regular Collection-\$ 2,452.00

Faith in Our Future-\$580.00

Attendance

5:00pm-60 10:00am-74

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence

"If you suffer with Him, you will reign with Him. If you cry with Him, you will have joy with Him. If you die with Him on the Cross of tribulation, you will possess the eternal dwelling place in the splendor of the saints. And your name, written in the Book of Life, will be glorious among men."

-St. Clare of Assisi