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St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
March 23rd & 24th 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

Monday:	Mar 25	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	Mar 26	6:00pm	+ Bobby Hamrick by Cindy Hamrick
Wednesday:	Mar 27	6:00pm	+ Betty Felosa by Cindy Hamrick
Thursday:	Mar 28	7:00pm	Mass w/washing of the feet followed by Adoration.
Friday	Mar 29	12:00pm	Stations of the cross followed by Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
		7:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday	Mar 30	8:00pm	For the people of the Parish (Easter Vigil)
Sunday	Mar 31	10:00am	For the People of the Parish

3/30/2024		3/31/2024	
8:00pm Vigil		10:00am Mass	
Readers	Carmie O'Connor, Sam DeMarco,	Reader	Gina Tate
	Robbie Spadafore	Altar Servers	
Altar Servers	Colton Wright, Jim Spadafore		
Cup Ministers	Mickey Arco	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Cindy Hamrick		
Host Minister	Frank DeMarco	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Mickey Arco, Nick Fleece,	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco
	Pat Knight		John DeMarco

Sixth Week of Lent



This week, we have lost another member of our St. Ann family. Carolyn Moschella passed away on Saturday March 16th. Her visitation was on Friday March 22nd and her funeral service was on Saturday the 23rd @ 11:00am at Harmer Funeral Home with Fr. Joseph presiding. May our precious Lord hold her gently in His loving arms forever in Paradise.

A HUGE "thank you" to the Altar Society ladies and their volunteers for all of their hard work and dedication while organizing our annual Easter Bake sale. Thank you as well to all who donated time and resources to make this fund raiser possible! We also want to thank them for preparing all of our Lenten meals after the Stations of the cross during all of the Fridays through Lent. Friday March 22nd was the last Lenten meal.



Holy Thursday March 28th - 7:00PM Mass followed by washing of the feet. Adoration begins immediately after, from **8:00pm-12:00am**. The first hour of Adoration (**8:00-9:00pm**) is the Altar and Rosary Society and the Holy Name Men's Group. **9:00-10:00pm** is for families with last names beginning with A-M, **10:00-11:00pm** is for families with last names beginning with N-Z, and the final hour (**11:00-12:00am**) is a common hour, all are welcome, and Fr. Joe will be present and close the hour with a Benediction.

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

Holy Saturday March 30th - Easter Vigil @ 8:00PM. For the Vigil, we will gather in front of the chapel for the blessing of the Paschal Candle and process into the church together. There will be a dinner in the hall after the Vigil.

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



The Adoration Chapel will close beginning Wednesday evening (March 27th) at midnight. It will remain closed until Easter Sunday morning. Normal hours will resume at that time.

There will be **NO CCD** until Sunday April the 11th. Have a safe and blessed Easter and Spring Break!



What is the Divine Mercy Chaplet? The Divine Mercy Chaplet has its roots in 20th century Poland, when Jesus appeared to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun. She received the prayer through visions and conversations with Jesus, who made specific promises regarding the recitation of the prayers. The chaplet's prayers for mercy are threefold: to obtain mercy, to trust in Christ's mercy, and to show mercy to others. Kowalska wrote that Jesus promised that all who recite this chaplet at the hour of death or in the presence of the dying will receive great mercy. She wrote that Jesus said..."When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior."



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Ron Gonzalez, Genny Griffin, Vilma Nagy Robey, Ursula Koreski, 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-\$2,159.00

Faith in our Future-\$724.00

Attendance

5:00 PM-60 10:00 AM-68

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

"The Eucharist is connected with the Passion... To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial for His love...When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then, when you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

-Mother Teresa of Calcutta

