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St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
May 10th & 11th

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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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:	May 12 th	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	May 13 th	6:00pm	+ David Costelac by Mom, Dad, & brother Bobby
Wednesday:	May 14 th	6:00pm	+ Lawrence & Helen Kuntz by Nancy Hall
Thursday:	May 15 th	6:00pm	+ Christopher Laswell by Pat Post & family
Friday:	May 16 th	6:00pm	+ Robert Bevaqua by Mary Cheuvront
Saturday:	May 17 th	5:00pm	+ Ron Gonzales by Mrs. Liz Colombo
Sunday:	May 18 th	10:00am	+ Patty Joseph-Merico by Donna Fleece

5/17/2025		5/18/2025	
Readers	Gina Tate	Reader	Wesley Benson
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen
	Colton Wright		Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Cindy Hamrick	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Sandy McDonnell		Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Robbie Spadafore	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick, Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco



Fourth Sunday of Easter



Adoration Chapel- Since Covid, Our Adoration Chapel had to make major changes in its 24/7 operation. As of now, we are only able to have it open for 3 out of 7 days (from 6:00am to 12:00am). We are sincerely hoping to open it another day during the week! With that said, we began last spring asking for people to consider becoming an adorer on Tuesdays. We were able to fill many hours, but not all. **The hours that still need an adorer for Tuesdays are 7:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, and 9:00pm.** If you are interested and able to take any of these hours, please contact the church office. Please consider spending one hour a week in adoration with our Lord, the chapel is such a peaceful and beautiful place!

Upcoming Events- **May 17th**- The Men's Group will be having a Fritti Sale on Saturday May 17th beginning at 7:00am until sold out.

May 18th – Last Day for Religious Education classes. Skating trip after classes.



The youth group will be having a spring skating trip to Retro Skate in Fairmont on Sunday May 18th after Religious Education classes are over. All kids are welcome! The church will be providing admission costs. Please see John DeMarco, Cindy Bee, or Mandy Bowen for permission slips and more information.



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.

May 3rd & 4th

Regular Collection-\$4,294.00

Faith in Our Future-\$1,013.00

Attendance for weekend-143

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence

"That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike!"

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

