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St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
May 17th & 18th

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
FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY:
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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 19 th	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	May 20 th	6:00pm	+ Tim Book by Paul & Colleen Driscoll
Wednesday:	May 21 st	6:00pm	+ Frank & Flossie Welty by Bob & Carolyn Potesta
Thursday:	May 22 nd	6:00pm	+ Hayes families by Bud & Sandy McDonnell
Friday:	May 23 rd	6:00pm	+ Ralph & Irene Becker by Becker family & friends
Saturday:	May 24 th	5:00pm	+ Nellie Hamrick by Donna Fleece
Sunday:	May 25 th	10:00am	+ Louie Belcastro by Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Ballard

5/24/2025		5/25/2025	
Readers	Nancy Hall	Reader	Sam DeMarco
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen
	Sophia Spadafore		Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Jim Spadafore	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Mary Ann Ferris		Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Mickey Arco	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick, Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Thank you to both our Altar Society and their volunteers as well as our Men's Group and their volunteers for their hard work with two successful fundraisers in the last few weeks. The Spring Pasta Dinner was a great success as well as the Fritti sales. Without your hard work and dedication as well as the support from our community, we wouldn't be able to be a thriving and successful parish.



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 6:00am, 7:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 10:00pm, & 11:00pm.** 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!

Disaster relief mission trip- There is a planned disaster relief mission trip being planned for the week of June 16th-20th in cooperation with the Greater Fairmont Council of Churches. The team will be led by Deacon David Lester of St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church and is open to all people of faith. You must be 18 years of age or older unless accompanied by a parent. They will be doing home rebuilding work in the area impacted by the Feb. 2025 flooding. If interested, please contact Deacon David Lester @ 304-592-2693 or email davidplester@aol.com. Donations are also being accepted.

VOLUNTEER



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 10th & 11th

Regular Collection-\$2,331.00

Faith in Our Future-\$870.00

Attendance for weekend-137

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence

“Some misconstrue unity as uniformity: ‘You have to be the same as we are.’ No. This cannot be. Nor can diversity be understood as a way of living without criteria or order. The latter lose sight of the fact that from the very creation of the world, the gift of nature, the gift of human life, the gift of so many different things that we actually live and celebrate, cannot be sustained by making up our own rules and only doing things our way.”

-Pope Leo XIV

