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**St. Ann Catholic Parish**  
**Shinnston, WV**  
**May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**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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**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:**  
 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](http://www.dwc.org) "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods,.*

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Monday:	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	May 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm	+ Theresa & Bernard Miller by Mary Ann Ferris
Wednesday:	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00pm	+ John L Sr & Jewel Perri by Margaret Perri
Thursday:	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm	+ Aunt Betty Jeffries by Pat Post
Friday	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ David Costelac by Mom, Dad, & brother Bobby
Saturday	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Special Intention by Anita Ballard
Sunday	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	For the People of the Parish

5/25/24		5/26/2024	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
<b>Readers</b>	Mary Ann Ferris	<b>Reader</b>	Carmie O'Connor
		<b>Altar Servers</b>	Frankie Bowen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Colton Wright		Ella Bowen
<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Jim Spadafore	<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Steven Bee
	Robbie Spadafore		Sam DeMarco
<b>Host Minister</b>	Cindy Hamrick	<b>Host Minister</b>	Mary Ann Spadafore
<b>Ushers</b>	Nick Fleece, Mickey Arco	<b>Ushers</b>	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco
	Pat Knight		Mary Fleece

## Around the Parish

We lost a member of our Parish last week. Roy Grandt passed away on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>. Our Mass intention for Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> will be for him. May our Lord hold him gently in His loving arms forever.



- There will be a Parish Council meeting on Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30pm in the social hall.
- There will be an Alter Society meeting on Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 in the Social Hall.
- There will be a Men's Group meeting on Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 in the Social Hall.

The Men's Group will be holding a Fritti sale on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 7:00am until sold out. The price will be 6 for \$7.00.



Our Parish is currently participating in a Baby Bottle Blessing fundraiser organized by the Fairmont Knights of Columbus. The mission is to fill all the baby bottles we have been given to capacity with money/change and return them all FULL. Feel free to take them home and keep them until June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the drive ends on that day. We will also keep some around the parish and in the chapel to be filled as well. 100% of these donations go to the Pregnancy Resource Center to fulfill their needs of formula, diapers, and clothing. We ask you all to please consider supporting this worthy cause.

Anyone interested in becoming a lector, cup minister, host minister, or usher; please let the office know. With summer coming, we know that traveling and vacations will be coming up and we would like to be prepared.



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The Lord's Pantry is asking our community for help. Their "Spring Up to Stop Hunger" fundraiser is beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>. Monetary donations may be sent to: The Lord's Pantry P.O. Box 64 Shinnston, WV 26431. As always, we have our donation basket located in the social hall for any parishioner wanting to donate food or hygiene items. Our donations are delivered to the Lord's Pantry every Thursday.

Our progress toward our goal for the Catholic Sharing Appeal is currently at 30% of our goal. Thank you to all that have already donated, we're so grateful! Remember, if we meet our goal, our parish gets to keep half of the proceeds. There is a link on our St. Ann website to track our progress.



The Diocese is holding a Diocesan Catholic Youth Camp this summer. It's called Camp Carlo, and they're offering lots of fun activities. The camp will be held in Huttonsville. You can find more information at [campcarlowv.org](http://campcarlowv.org).



### Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

Ron Gonzalez, Genny Griffin, Vilma Nagy Robey, Ursula Koreski, Sandra Knight, Gertrude Senchina, Mary Sims, Eddie Koreski, Connie Koreski, Kathryn DeMary, Maplewood Nursing Home, Joe Koreski – VA Nursing Home, Lena Medina, Stonerise Health Center. Anthony Ellis- Country Living Private Care Home 2708 Jesse Run Rd. Jane Lew, WV 26378. If you know of anyone that needs to be added to this prayer group, please call the office at 304-592-2733.

Regular Collection- \$3,287.00  
Faith in our Future- \$806.00  
Ascension of the Lord- \$143.00

#### Attendance

5:00PM-53                      10:00 AM-65

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

*"Don't wish to be anything but what you are and try to be that perfectly."*

*-Francis de Sales*

