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 CUSTODIAN: EARL TATE

St. Ann Catholic Parish
Shinnston, WV
May 25th & 26th 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
SOCIAL HALL: 304-592-0077
RECTORY: 304-592-2733
 E-MAIL ADDRESS:
stannshinnston@aol.com
 WEBSITE:
www.stannshinnston.com

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 "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods,.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday:	May 27 th	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	May 28 th	6:00pm	+Shelly Craine McDonald by Jim & Peggy Matish
Wednesday:	May 29 th	6:00pm	+Josephine Garcia by Margaret Perri
Thursday:	May 30 th	6:00pm	+Vivian & Bob Schnick by Nancy Hall
Friday	May 31 st	6:00pm	+David Costelac by Mom, Dad, & brother Bobby
Saturday	June 1 st	5:00pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	June 2 nd	10:00 am	+Roger Spanuolo & his deceased family by the Fleece family

6/1/2024		6/2/2024	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
Readers	Jimmy Gemondo	Reader	Mary Ann Spadafore
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen
	Sophia Spadafore		Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Mickey Arco	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee
	Jimmy Gemondo		Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Frank DeMarco	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Nick Fleece, Cindy Hamrick	Ushers	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco
	Pat Knight		Mary Fleece

Around the Parish



There will be a Men's Group meeting on Tuesday May 28th @ 6:30 in the Social Hall.

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



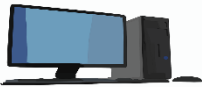
Our Religious Education Department is planning a Vacation Bible School for the week of June 10th through the 14th. The time will be from 6:30 to 8:30. The theme this year is "Come to the Table", everything will be based around the Eucharist. Please call the church office or text Mandy Bowen (304-672-3853) to register. All kids are welcome and may bring a friend.

We would like to take a moment to acknowledge all the High School Graduates of our Parish. Ashlyn Riley, John Dumas, Ava Fazalare, Gianna Felosa, and Angelina Wright. Congratulations to all our 2024 Graduates and may you all have a future rich in blessings and happiness!



The Lord's Pantry is asking our community for help. Their "Spring Up to Stop Hunger" fundraiser is beginning on April 1st through May 31st. 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 32% 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.



We would like to thank all our parishioners and volunteers who have become Safe Environment compliant. We have recently put a computer in our church library for anyone to use to complete their Virtus training. Please contact Anita Ballard or the church office if you would like to complete your training and need any assistance.

We would like to thank the Harrison County Association for Retired Teachers for allowing our Altar Society to host them for their annual Spring Luncheon last week. We appreciate their support, as well as the hard work and dedication of our Altar Society ladies and their volunteers for making it all possible.



Fr. Timothy Huffman from the Diocese of Steubenville is planning a pilgrimage to Italy. Highlights include the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican Museums, the Holy House of Loretto, San Giovanni Rotondo (home of St. Padre Pio), Assisi and more. November 1st- 11th, 2024. The registration deadline is June 28th 2024. For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com or call 1-800-213-4295.

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.

May 18th & 19th
Regular Collection- \$1,806.00
Faith in our Future- \$661.00
Attendance
5:00PM-66 10:00 AM-62
Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day."

St. Gianna Molla