

Safe Environment: To report an incident 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

- June 1 Monday: **No Mass**
 - June 2 Tuesday: **No Mass**
 - June 3 Wednesday: **No Mass**
 - June 4 Thursday: **No Mass**
 - June 5 Friday: 6:00 pm + David Costelac *by mom, dad, & brother Bobby*
 - June 6 **Saturday:** 5:00 pm + Mary Tate & Frankie Tate *by Fleece family*
 - June 7 **Sunday:** 10:00 am + James R. Newton *by Tim & Michael Newton & Joyce Coonley*
- UHC **No Mass**

6/13/2026	5:00 pm Mass	6/14/2026	10:00 am Mass
Readers	Nancy Hall	Readers	Mary Ann Spadafore
Altar Servers	Colton Wright	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen Ryan DeMarco
Cup Ministers	Frank DeMarco Cindy Hamrick	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee Mandy Bowen
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie Demarco John DeMarco



Pray for our Shut-ins

Genny Griffin
Ursula Koreski
Saundra Knight
Gertrude Senchina

Mary Sims
*(156 Fazio's Elder Care
Stoney Lonesome-Monongah)*

Eddie Koreski
Connie Koreski
Joe Koreski
(VA Nursing Home)

If you know of anyone that needs to be added to this prayer group call the office at 304-592-2733.

May 24th

Regular Collection

\$2,672.00

Faith in Our Future

\$477.00

Diocesan

\$245.00

Weekend Attendance

140

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

St. Margaret of Castello 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 4 out of 7 days (from 6:00am - 12:00am). We are seeking adorers to cover the open hours on **Tuesday; 1pm-2pm, 6pm-7pm, 10pm-11pm and 11pm-12.00 Am.** 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!



Adorers Needed

We are seeking for adorers to cover up the open hours on **Tuesdays, 1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm, and 11pm-12.00 Am. Also, Fridays from 1pm-2pm.** If you are interested and able to take any of these hours, please contact the church office.

at **304 592-2733**

John DeMarco at **304 669-2057**

Cindy Bee at **304 592-5106**

Upcoming Birthdays



- June 3rd** - Elizabeth Bee
Lisa Knight
- June 4th** - Landon Moore
- June 5th** - Bonnie Tate

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL- 2026

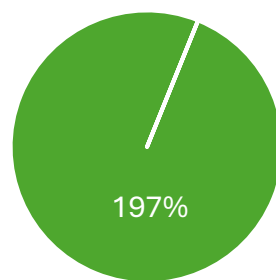


PROGRESS

Goal: \$ 4,800.00

Raised: \$ 9,467.00

Gifts: 29



■ Raised ■ Goal ■

St. Ann Catholic Church in Shinnston is pleased to announce that the St. Ann Men's Group has awarded two \$1,000 scholarships in recognition of academic achievement, character, and service.

This year's scholarship recipients are Cade Riley and Jack Stalnaker. Both students have demonstrated dedication to their education, commitment to their community, and values that reflect the mission of St. Ann Catholic Church.

The Men's Group, Fr. Deepu Joseph, Pastor at St. Ann and the parishioners at St. Ann Catholic Church are proud to support these young men as they continue their educational journeys and wish them every success in their future endeavors. Please join us in congratulating Cade and Jack on this well-deserved honor.



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

With the Solemnity of Pentecost last Sunday, the Easter Season came to an end. On Monday, we began Ordinary Time, that is, the period when priests wear green, a time during which we are called to live the Gospel in the ordinariness of everyday life, witnessing the joy of being disciples of the crucified and risen Jesus. If we were to pause and look back a moment, we would be able to visualize a unique image. From a *balcony in the heavens*, God the Father, aware of how humanity after Adam and Eve's sin (see Gn. 3) had gone astray and was unable of finding the way back to heaven, sent the prophets to help them find that way. But humanity not only failed to heed them, they also killed them (see Mt. 23:29ff.).

In the end, moved with compassion, the Father sent His only Son: "And the Word was made flesh and made his dwelling among us" (Jn. 1:14). Jesus, the Son of God, shared everything about our human condition with us except sin, helping us to remember that we are created by God, that we are His children, and that God is our Father. Through His words and His life, He taught us with Truth regarding the Way to return to the Father, who is eternal Life. Thus, Jesus showed us the Father's face: "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn. 14:9). He reminded us that the way to heaven is open to everyone, that there is no need to be afraid, and that we do not need to be ashamed because God the Father is love, He is faithfulness, He is mercy. Obedient to the Father, Jesus died on the cross for our salvation. On the third day He rose, defeating sin and death, thus opening the way to return to His Father and our Father (this is what we celebrated on Easter Sunday).

We can confidently choose this Way because Jesus, having ascended into heaven, gave us the *Holy Spirit* on Pentecost (the Solemnity celebrated last Sunday), the first gift given to believers – the Person of Love poured out into our beings so we might live as children of God. This is how we can understand why the liturgy invites us to celebrate the Solemnity of the *Holy Trinity*, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This Solemnity is a sort of synthesis and, above all, directs us toward the goal of our journey.

This God, who presents Himself as One and Triune, is not all that distant as it seems, but is so very close that He becomes Bread broken for us, *Corpus Christi* (which will be celebrated next Sunday). This Bread, the Bread of angels, nourishes us on our journey toward heaven. This gift then reveals the *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*, celebrated the Friday following *Corpus Christi*.

These three liturgical feasts are a synthesis of the mystery of our faith which we have lived in these last months: from Christmas to the death and resurrection of Jesus, from His Ascension to Pentecost. The Arian heresy, which disputed Jesus's divinity and His bond with the Holy Trinity, was condemned by the Council of Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. These two Councils were providential in spreading the doctrine regarding the Trinity both through preaching and through devotion. As early as the 8th century, liturgical prefaces appeared containing references to the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity. A votive Mass emerged toward the year 800 in honour of the Trinity, which could be celebrated on any Sunday.

This decision was opposed because the Trinity is honoured every Sunday. In the end, it was Pope John XXII who established the feast throughout the universal Church in 1334.



St. Ann Catholic Church

Shinnston WV 26431

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May 31, 2026 (Most Holy Trinity)



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.

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Office Hours

Tuesday -Friday
 09 Am- 02 Pm

Closed on Monday

Adoration Chapel

St. Margaret of Castello
 Adoration Chapel is open on;
Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
6am to midnight.

For information call

John DeMarco at (304) 669-2057 or
 Cindy Bee at (304) 592-5106



Baptism

Please contact the office to schedule a baptism.

(Instruction sessions are required with your first child).

Confessions

4 to 4. 40pm
 on Saturdays.

Or

by appointment.

For appointments, please

call **Fr. Joe**



Marriage

Please contact the office at least **SIX months** prior to the proposed date of marriage.



Hospital & Sacramental Emergency

Please call; 304-780-8003

For the Sick & Homebound

Please call the church office if you would like to receive communion or have a home visit.

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