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**St. Ann Catholic Parish**  
**Shinnston, WV**  
**May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<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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**Mass Schedule:**  
 Saturday Vigil- 5:00pm  
 Sunday- 10:00am  
**Monday- NO MASS**  
 Tuesday- 6:00pm  
 Wednesday-6:00pm  
 Thursday-6:00pm  
 Friday- 6:00pm

**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

**Organists:**  
 Colleen Driscoll  
 Brooke Driscoll



**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.



**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 6<sup>th</sup> NO MASS**  
**Tuesday: May 7<sup>th</sup> NO MASS**  
**Wednesday: May 8<sup>th</sup> NO MASS**  
**Thursday: May 9<sup>th</sup> NO MASS**  
**Friday: May 10<sup>th</sup> NO MASS**  
**Saturday: May 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday: May 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am**

+ John DeMary by Nancy Hall  
 + For the People of the Parish

5/11/24	5:00pm Mass	5/12/2024	10:00am Mass
<b>Readers</b>	Robbie Spadafore	<b>Reader</b>	Sam DeMarco
		<b>Altar Servers</b>	Frankie Bowen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Colton Wright		Ella Bowen
<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Mickey Arco	<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Steven Bee
	Cindy Hamrick		Sam DeMarco
<b>Host Minister</b>	Jim Spadafore	<b>Host Minister</b>	Mary Ann Spadafore
<b>Ushers</b>	Nick Fleece, Pat Knight	<b>Ushers</b>	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco
	Cindy Hamrick		Mary Fleece

## Around the Parish

# Thank You

A huge "THANK YOU" to all our Altar Society ladies and all the volunteers who worked TIRELESSLY for a WONDERFUL spring pasta dinner. We had such a great turnout, and everything was absolutely delicious! We want to thank our parishioners and our community for all their constant support with everything that we do, we couldn't do it without you!

Our long-time organist, Jimmie Mazzie, has retired. We would like to thank him for his time and dedication to St. Ann and his many years of providing music. We wish him many blessings and much happiness in the future.



We will not be having weekday masses for the coming week (May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>) as Fr. Joe will be out of town attending the Convocation. Mass will resume its regular schedule on Saturday evening at 5:00pm.

We only have 2 Sundays left for CCD, May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>. We will not have CCD on May 12<sup>th</sup> due to Mother's Day. We will be ending our year with a little celebration in the hall right after 10:00am mass on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Children are welcome to play games and enjoy some food and treats.



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.

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 28% 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).



The Catholic School communities of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are committed to providing a quality education in the Catholic tradition for all students in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment. Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> all 24 Catholic Schools in the Diocese will participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> annual giving day One Mission One Day to Make a Difference. You can donate securely online at [onemissiononeday.org](http://onemissiononeday.org). Your gift will help challenge children to recognize, develop and share their God-given gifts and talents.



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

Ron Gonzalez, Genny Griffin, Vilma Nagy Robey, Ursula Koreski, Sandra Knight, Gertrude Senchina, Roy Grandt, Mary Sims, Eddie Koreski, Connie Koreski, Kathryn DeMary, Bridgeport Health Care Center, 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.

Regular Collection- \$2,355.00

Faith in our Future- \$434.00

Attendance

5:00PM- 51                      10:00 AM- 73

Thank you for your continued generosity and for  
your presence.

"Try to laugh a lot, because life is funny, and everyone today is too serious. The only tragedy in the world, my friend, is sin."

-Mother Angelica

