

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

Monday: Oct 20 No Mass
Tuesday: Oct 21 6:00 pm + Kathryn DeMary *by Theresa & Frank Witt*
Wednesday: Oct 22 6:00 pm + Menendez & Rife Families *by Gloria Hawkins*
Thursday: Oct 23 6:00 pm + David Costela *by Mom, Dad & Brother Bobby*
Friday: Oct 24 6:00 pm + Sam Arco *by Buddy & Sandy McDonnell*
Saturday: Oct 25 5:00 pm + Patty Joseph Merico *by Family*
Sunday: Oct 26 10:00 am + Mark Gouzd *by Steve & Cindy Bee*

10/25/2025	5:00pm Mass	10/26/2025	10:00am Mass
Readers	Jina Tate	Readers	Mary Ann Spadafore
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore Sophia Spadafore Colton Wright	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen Ryan DeMarco
Cup Ministers	James Spadafore Cindy Hamrick	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Mickey Arco	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie De Marco John DeMarco Mary Fleece



Please pray for our shut-ins

Genny Griffin
 Ursula Koreski
 Sandra Knight
 Gertrude Senchina
 Mary Sims
*(156 Fazio's Elder Care
 Stoney Lonesome-Monongah)*
 Mary Mae Book
*(Wishing Well Assisted Living 1543
 Country Club Road, Fairmont)*
 Eddie Koreski
 Connie Koreski
 Joe Koreski
(VA Nursing Home)

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

St. Margaret of Castello Adoration Chapel, 43 Mahlon St. Shinnston

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 - 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, 10:00am, 3:00pm.** 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!

Food Drive for Local Schools

We would like to do a food drive for our local schools (Big Elm, Lincoln Middle, Lincoln High) who participate in the backpack program. This program is to help students in need to receive ready to eat or easy to prepare food and snacks for over the weekends, discretely placed in their backpacks so as not to be embarrassed or shamed by their peers.

The items suggested were microwave mac n cheese, microwave Chef Boyardee pastas, Ramen noodles, fruit cups, pudding cups, granola bars, capri suns, and bottled water. Anything that fits into the category of single serve, easy to prepare foods or snacks will be fine as well. We had GREAT success with this last year, and the schools were SO appreciative! Please begin bringing these items in as soon as possible, we will collect them through the middle of November. Please place the items in the basket provided in the library.

Urgent need for Adorers

The **7:00am-8:00am hour on Wednesdays**, and **7:00am-8:00am & 8:00am-9:00am hours on Fridays** have come open and need permanent adorers. If interested, please contact the church office at 304-592-2733.

Birthdays

Oct 20 Krysta Fazalare
 Julianna Pillo
 Oct 21 Olivia Spino
 Anthony Yaquinta
 Oct 22 Aydan Strugarek
 Oct 24 Larry Aragona
 Oct 26 Alec Gemondo



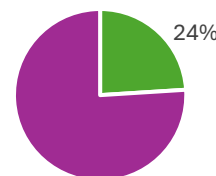
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS



Raised: \$ 3,470

Goal: \$ 14,400

Gifts: 16



■ Raised ■ Goal ■

OCTOBER-12

Regular Collection
\$1,765.00

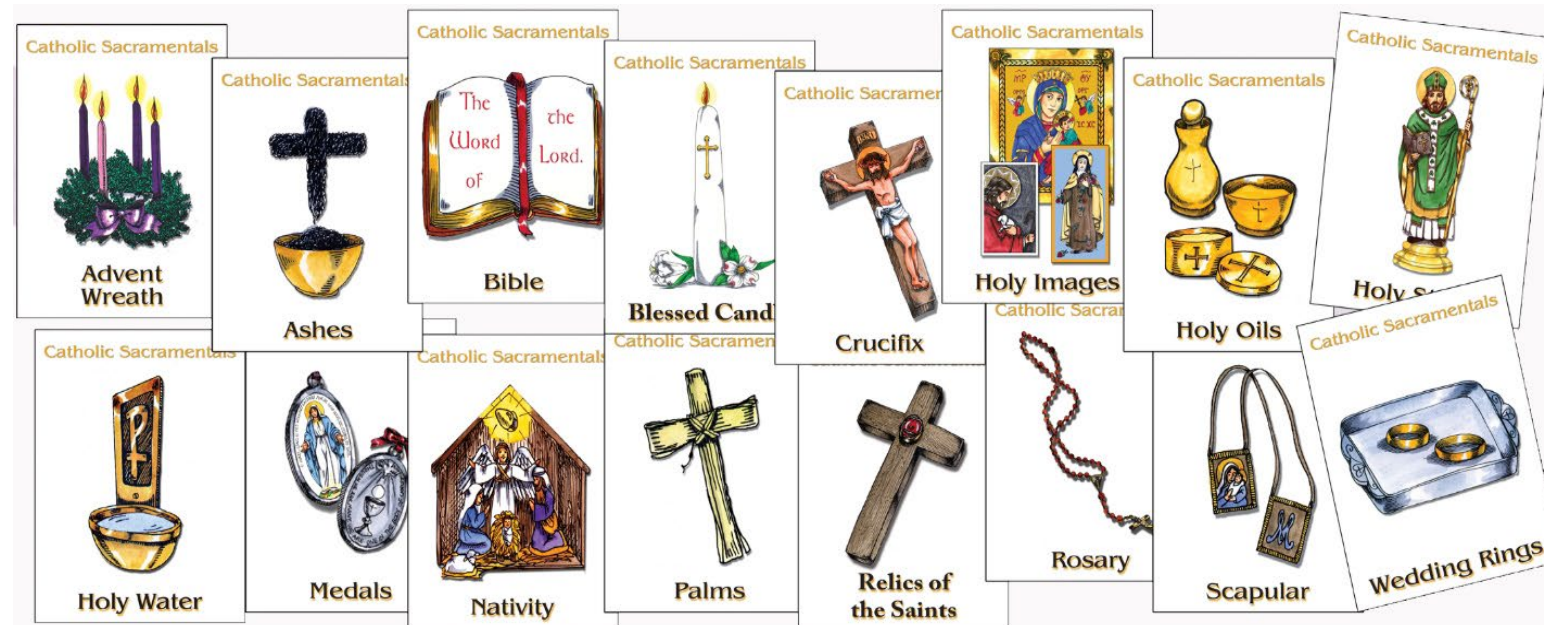
Faith in Our Future
\$394.00

Special Collection
\$0.00

Weekend Attendance
134

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

Catholic Sacramental



“Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist.”

(St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

Sacraments & Sacramentals (Part II)

Biblical basis, formula & actions, ministers and effects of sacraments.

BAPTISM: "Baptism is a Sacrament which cleanses us from original sin, makes us Christians, children of God, and heirs of heaven" (BC). "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word" (CCC #1213).

Biblical basis: Matt 28:19 - Jesus commissions the apostles: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"; John 3:22; 4:1-2 - Jesus' first disciples baptize other disciples; Acts 2:38-41; 10:47-48 - new believers are baptized "in the name of Jesus" by Peter & others; (not just Jesus' own baptism: Mark 1:9-11 & par.)

Central formula: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (the "Trinitarian Formula," from Matt 28:19).

Central action: The candidate is immersed in water, or water is poured over the candidate's head.

Effects: Original sin & other sins forgiven; becomes a child of God, an heir of heaven and a member of the Church.

Ministers: Bishops, Priests, Deacons; any Christian (in case of urgent need).

CONFIRMATION: "Confirmation is a Sacrament through which we receive the Holy Ghost to make us strong and perfect Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ" (BC). "By the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence, they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed" (CCC #1285).

Biblical basis: John 20:22 - "(Jesus) breathed on them (the disciples) and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'; Acts 8:17; 19:6 - believers receive the Spirit, esp. through the laying on of the apostle's hands; Acts 10:44-48 - the coming of the Spirit is closely associated with the Baptism of new believers. **Central formula:** "(Name), be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit."

Central action: Laying on of hands (the bishop lays his hands on the head of the confirmandi).

Effects: Being strengthened by the Holy Spirit; being "confirmed" in the fullness of the Christian faith.

Ministers: Bishops; in some cases, also Priests.

RECONCILIATION OR PENANCE: "Penance is a Sacrament in which the sins committed after Baptism are forgiven" (BC). "Penance is a sacrament of the New Law instituted by Christ in which forgiveness of sins committed after baptism is granted through the priest's absolution to those who with true sorrow confess their sins and promise to satisfy for the same" (New Advent Encyclopedia).

Biblical basis: John 20:23 - "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained"; Matt 16:19; 18:18 - more sayings on "binding and loosing"; James 5:16 - "confess your sins to one another"

Central formula: "I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (the "Words of Absolution").

Central action: The penitent confesses his sins, expresses contrition, and proposes amendment; the confessor suggests a penance and speaks the words of absolution.

Effects: Being forgiven one's sins; being reconciled to God the Church, and other people.

Ministers: Bishops or priests.

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** If anyone would like to advertise in the church bulletin please contact the office. **



St. Ann Catholic Church

Shinnston WV 26431

Physical Address; 610 Pike Street *** Mailing Address; 43 Mahlon Street

October 19/2025 [29th Sunday in Ordinary Time]



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



Baptism

Please contact the office to schedule a baptism.

(Instruction sessions are required with your first child).



Marriage

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

Adoration Chapel

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

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

Confessions

4 to 4. 40pm
on Saturdays.

Or

by appointment.

For appointments, please

call **Fr. Joe**



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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