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 CUSTODIAN: EARL TATE

**St. Ann Catholic Parish**  
**Shinnston, WV**  
**August 31<sup>st</sup> & Sept 1<sup>st</sup>**

**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**  
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 E-MAIL ADDRESS:  
[stannshinnston@aol.com](mailto:stannshinnston@aol.com)  
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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 the Men's Group- Sam DeMarco  
 Director of Religious Education- Mandy Bowen  
 Youth Ministry leaders- John DeMarco & Cindy Bee  
 Safe Environment Coordinator- Anita Ballard



**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  
 Debra McAteer



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

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Monday:	Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	NO MASS	
Tuesday:	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm	+ Carolyn Moschella by Susie Perri
Wednesday:	Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Eleanor Storage by Nick & Jo Loudin
Thursday:	Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Nick Fleece by Jim & Robbie Spadafore
Friday:	Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	+ Fr. Karl Wohinc by Cindy Hamrick
Saturday:	Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	+ Frances Rotunda by Freddie & Diana Salentro
Sunday:	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	+ John Spadafore by Mary Ann Spadafore

9/7/2024		9/8/2024	
5:00pm Mass		10:00am Mass	
<b>Readers</b>	Gina Tate	<b>Reader</b>	Sam DeMarco
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dominick Spadafore	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Frankie Bowen
	Sophia Spadafore		Ella Bowen
<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Jim Spadafore	<b>Cup Ministers</b>	Steven Bee
	Mary Ann Ferris		Sam DeMarco
<b>Host Minister</b>		<b>Host Minister</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Cindy Hamrick	<b>Ushers</b>	Vinnie DeMarco, John DeMarco
			Mary Fleece

## Upcoming Important Dates

- The Altar Society will have a meeting on **Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm** in the Social Hall.
- Religious Education Classes begin on **Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> after 10:00am Mass.**
- The Men's Group will have a meeting on **Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm** in the Social Hall.
- The Altar Society will be having their Baked Steak Dinner on **Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the Social Hall.
- The Men's Group is sponsoring a CPR class on **Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00pm** in the Social Hall.
- The Men's Group will be having a Fritti Sale on **Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## Around the Parish



**Religious education will be resuming on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>. We will begin after the 10:00am Sunday mass. Registration forms are located on the table at the back of the church. Please fill them out and place them in the collection basket within the next few weeks or return them to Mandy Bowen directly. Please contact the church office or Mandy Bowen @ 304-672-3853 for any questions you may have.**

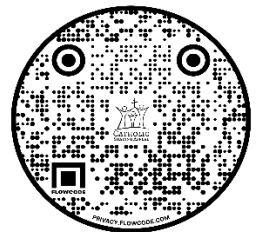
With all the children heading back to school, we would like to begin a food drive for our local schools (Big Elm, Lincoln Middle, Lincoln High) who participate in the backpack program. This program is to help students in need to receive ready to eat or easy to prepare food and snacks for over the weekends 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 would like to do our part in helping anyone in need to feed their children. Our parish always comes together when our community has a need, and we can't thank you enough for your continued support for our own parish as well as our community. Please begin bringing these items in as soon as possible, we will collect them through the end of September. **Please place the items in the basket provided in the library.**



The Men's Group will be sponsoring a CPR class with certified instructor Rodney Strait on Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00pm. This class is open to all citizens in the Shinnston community.

## HELP OUR PARISH TO REACH THE GOAL

Our progress toward our goal for the Catholic Sharing Appeal is currently at **66%** of our goal, can we do it? 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. All this money stays local to West Virginia as well. There is a link on our St. Ann website to tack our progress. We've included a **FLOWCODE** code to make it more convenient.



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

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

August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
Regular Collection-\$1,718.00  
Faith in our Future-\$429.00

Attendance

5:00PM-56

10:00 AM-47

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

**"A good conscience is a mine of wealth. And in truth what greater riches can there be, what thing more sweet, than a good conscience?"**

**-Bernard of Clairvaux**

