



St. Ann Catholic Church

Shinnston WV 26431

43 Mahlon Street



August 17 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)



Our Mission

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

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

For information call

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



Confessions

4- 4. 40pm
on Saturdays.

Or

any other time by appointment.

(For appointments, please call 304-520-0557)

For the Sick & Homebound

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

Hospital & Sacramental Emergency

Please call; 304-520-0557

Contact Us

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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: Aug 18 **No Mass**
 Tuesday: Aug 19 6:00 pm + Fr. Carl Bauer, *by Marie Marchio*
 Wednesday: Aug 20 6:00 pm + Belcastro Brothers & Sisters, *by Anita Ballard*
 Thursday: Aug 21 6:00 pm + Rose Antulov, *by Junior & Mona Sims*
 Friday: Aug 22 6:00 pm + Harley Hamrick *by Cindy Hamrick*
 Saturday: Aug 23 5:00 pm + Betty Felosa *by Cindy Hamrick*
 Sunday: Aug 24 10:00 am + Patty Joseph Merico *by Matt & Mary Fleece*

8/23/2025	5:00pm Mass	8/24/2025	10:00am Mass
Readers	Nancy Hall	Readers	Sam DeMarco
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore Sophia Spadafore Colton Wright	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	James Spadafore Cindy Hamrick	Cup Ministers	Mary Ann Spadafore Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Mickey Arco	Host Minister	Steven Bee
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie De Marco John DeMarco Mary Fleece

READINGS FOR AUGUST 18 – 24

<p>Monday – 8/18 <i>Weekday</i> Jgs 2: 11-19 Ps 106: 34-37,39,40 Mt 19: 16-22</p>	<p>Wednesday – 8/20 <i>St. Bernard</i> Jgs 9: 6-15 Ps 21: 2-7 Mt 20: 1-16</p>	<p>Friday – 8/22 <i>Queenship of Bl.Vi. Mary</i> Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146: 5-10 Mt 22: 34-40</p>	<p>Sunday – 8/24 <i>21st Sunday of OT</i> Is 66: 18-21 Ps 117: 1b-2, 18 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13: 22-30</p>
<p>Tuesday – 8/19 <i>Weekday</i> Jgs 6: 11-24a Ps 85: 9, 11-14 Mt 19: 23-30</p>	<p>Thursday – 8/21 <i>St. Pius X Pope</i> Jgs 11: 29-39a Ps 40: 5, 7-10 Mt 22: 1-14</p>	<p>Saturday – 8/23 <i>Weekday</i> Ru 2: 1-3, 8-11 4: 13-17 Ps 128: 1b-5 Mt 23: 1-12</p>	



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

- Genny Griffin
- Ursula Koreski
- Sandra Knight
- Gertrude Senchina
- Mary Sims
(165 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.

August 10 (19th Sunday)

Regular Collection

\$ 3,359.00

Faith in Our Future

\$ 766.00

~~Diocesan Collection~~

\$ 0.00

Attendance for Weekend

149

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

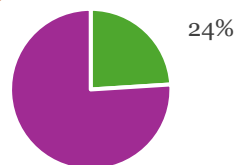
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS



Raised: \$ 3,470

Goal: \$ 14,400

Gifts: 16



■ Raised ■ Goal

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

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, 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 10:00pm.** 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!

Divine Intimacy

In the consecrated Host we find the same Jesus whom Mary brought into the world, whom the shepherds found wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger; whom Mary and Joseph nurtures and watched over as He grew before their eyes; the Jesus who called the apostles to follow Him, who captivated and taught the multitudes, who performed the most startling miracles; who said He was the "light" and "life" of the world, who forgave Magdalen and raised Lazarus from the dead; who for love of us sweat blood, received the kiss of a traitor, was made one enormous wound, and died on the Cross; that same Jesus who rose again and appeared to the Apostles and in whose wounds Thomas put his finger; who ascended into heaven, who now is seated in glory at the right hand of His Father, and who, in union with the Father, sends us the Holy Spirit.

(Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 21st – Joe McCullough

August 23rd – Frank Marra

August 24th – Mary Ann Ferris



FRITTI SALE

The Men's Group will be having a Fritti sale on **August 23rd**. The price will be 6 for \$7.00. **The sale will begin at 7:00am until sold out.** Hurry out for a delicious Saturday morning treat, they go FAST!! Thank you all for your unwavering support!

Clothing Donations for North Central Regional Jail

Requesting for gently used or new clothing for men and women at the North Central Regional Jail. Individuals being released are in urgent need of appropriate clothing as they go back into the community.

[Items needed: Pants, Shirts, Sweatshirts, Coats, Shoes and Socks, Undergarments (New only) and Seasonal clothing].

Please place Donations in the designated table in the Social Hall. Your generosity will help restore dignity and hope to these individuals.

2025 WVIHF CHOIR



Anyone interested in participating in the 2025 WVIHF Choir, please contact Stephen Pishner at All Saints Catholic Church.


(For more information @ 304-842-2283)


"The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom." (St. John Paul II)


5 Steps to Receive the Eucharist Worthily




1 **Be in a State of Grace**
No mortal sin on your soul,
Go to Confession if needed.

 **Observe the Eucharistic Fast**
No food or drink (except water or
medicine) for 1 hour before Communion.

 **Believe in the Real Presence**
Acknowledge that Jesus is truly present –
Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

 **Prepare Your Heart**
Pray before Mass, Ask Jesus to make
your heart ready to receive Him.

 **Receive Reverently**
Approach with faith and humility –
respond “Amen” and receive with reverence.

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