



St. Ann Catholic Church

Shinnston WV 26431

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



September 7, 2025 [23rd 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

The 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- 4. 40pm
on Saturdays.

Or

any other time
by appointment.

For appointments,
please call Fr. Joe



Hospital & Sacramental Emergency

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.

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: Sept. 8 **No Mass**
Tuesday: Sept. 9 6:00 pm + Mary Fazalare *by Bud & Sandy McDonnell*
Wednesday: Sept. 10 6:00 pm + Mark Salentro *by Bonnie Tate*
Thursday: Sept. 11 6:00 pm + Patsy Rose Sr *by Kathy & Mandy Rose*
Friday: Sept. 12 6:00 pm + John Gagliardi *by Maria Bell*
Saturday: Sept. 13 5:00 pm + Rose Rukavina *by Vilma & Adrienne Robey*
Sunday: Sept. 14 10:00 am + Patty Joseph-Merico *by Marie Marchio*

9/13/2025	5:00pm Mass	9/14/2025	10:00am Mass
Readers	Robbie Spadafore	Readers	Wesley Benson
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore Sophia Spadafore Colton Wright	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Robbie 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

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 8 – 13

<p>Monday – 9/8 <i>Weekday</i> Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:18-23</p>	<p>Wednesday – 9/10 <i>Weekday</i> Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-13b Lk 6:20-26</p>	<p>Friday – 9/12 <i>Weekday</i> Col 1: 15-20 Ps 100: 1b-5 Lk 5: 33-39</p>	<p>Sunday – 9/14 <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Nb 21: 4b-9 Ps 78: 1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3: 13-17</p>
<p>Tuesday – 9/9 <i>Weekday</i> Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2,8-11 Lk 6: 12-19</p>	<p>Thursday – 9/11 <i>Weekday</i> Col 3:612-17 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 6: 27-38</p>	<p>Saturday – 9/13 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16: 1b-2a, 5, 7-8 Lk 6: 39-42</p>	



Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers:

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.

August 24th (21st Sunday)

Regular Collection
\$ 2,564.00
 Faith in Our Future
\$ 343.00

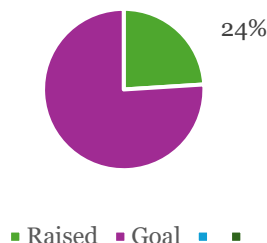
Attendance for
 Weekend
114

Thank you for your
 continued generosity and
 for your presence.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS



Raised: \$ 3,470
Goal: \$ 14,400
Gifts: 16



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.** 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!

Back to School Blessing

As summer fades and a new school year begins, we lift up all our students, teachers, and the school staff in prayer. May this year be filled with growth, learning, friendship, and joy.

To Our Students: We pray that you walk into your classrooms with confidence, curiosity and kindness. May God guide your minds and hearts as you learn and grow.

To Our Teachers and Staff: Thank you for your dedication and care. May God bless you with patience, wisdom, and strength as you nurture and educate our children.

To Our Parents: May our homes be places of encouragement and support. We pray for peace in your routines and grace in your challenges.



Baked Steak Dinner

St. Ann Baked Steak Dinner is next **Sunday, September 14, 2025.** Prices are **\$14.00 for adult dinners** and **\$7.00 for children.** Take out available.

The meal includes, Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, dessert and beverages for dine ins.



Clothing Drive for Prison Ministry

The Parishioners of St. Ann have shown their magnificent generosity again. Many bags of clothes are being taken to the prison for those inmates reentering society and trying to make the best of their lives. Thank you all so much. You are doing God's work with your generosity.

100 Years of Newman

St. John University Parish Newman Center on the Campus of West Virginia university is celebrating its **100th anniversary this year, October 4th and 5th.**

Oct. 4th -Family Day

Oct. 5th - Mass at 11am (by Bishop Mark Brennan), Procession, Formal Dinner.

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

St. Joseph of Cupertino

Saint Joseph of Cupertino (born 17 June 1603, died 18 September 1663) was an Italian saint, priest and Franciscan friar, renowned for his mystical levitations and profound simplicity. Born Giuseppe Maria Desa in Cupertino, Apulia, Italy, to a poor family, he faced early hardships, including his father's death and his own perceived dullness. Joining the Conventual Franciscans in 1625 and ordained in 1628, he became known for ecstatic visions and levitating during prayer, earning the nickname "Flying Friar." Despite scrutiny from the Inquisition, his humility and obedience endeared him to many. Canonized by Pope Clement XIII in 1767, his relics are venerated at the Basilica of Saint Joseph of Cupertino in Osimo, Italy, and he is honored in the Catholic and Orthodox traditions. Saint Joseph's life exemplifies faith amidst adversity, with his levitations - witnessed by thousands-making him a unique figure in Catholic mysticism. Saint Joseph of Cupertino's feast day is celebrated on 18 September. He is the patron saint of students and students struggling with exams.



The Twelve Doctrines of the Catholic Church

- 1. The Trinity:** God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ) and God the Holy Spirit
- 2. The Incarnation:** Jesus Christ, the second person of the Trinity, took on human flesh and became man, born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus is both fully divine and fully human.
- 3. The Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ;** Catholics believe in the saving work of Jesus Christ through His Passion (suffering), Death on the cross, and resurrection from the dead. This redemptive act provides the means for humanity to attain salvation.
- 4. The Ascension and Second Coming of Christ;** Jesus Christ ascended into heaven, where He sits at the right hand of the Father. Catholics believe in the Second Coming Christ, when He will return in glory to judge the living and the dead.
- 5. The Holy Spirit:** The third person of the Trinity is believed to be the giver of life and the sanctifier of the faithful. The Holy Spirit guides the Church, bestows spiritual gifts and enables Christians to live a holy life.
- 6. The Church:** The Catholic Church teaches that it is the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church founded by Jesus Christ. The Church is the mystical body of Christ, with the Pope as its visible head on earth and the bishops as successors to the apostles.

The Last Six Doctrines Will Be in Next Week's Bulletin...

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