



St. Ann Catholic Church

Shinnston WV 26431

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



August 31st (22nd 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. 1 **No Mass**
 Tuesday: Sept. 2 6:00 pm + David Costelac by Mom, Dad, & brother Bobby
 Wednesday: Sept. 3 6:00 pm + Eugene Matheny by Jim & Peggy Matish
 Thursday: Sept. 4 6:00 pm + Robert Bevaqua by Mary Chevront
 Friday: Sept. 5 6:00 pm + Paul & Judy Hawkins by John & Tammy Greco
 Saturday: Sept. 6 5:00 pm + Mary Kathryn Book by David, Renee, Kris, & Leigh Ann
 Sunday: Sept. 7 10:00 am + Bill Strugarek by Pat & Linda Knight

9/6/2025	5:00pm Mass	9/7/2025	10:00am Mass
Readers	Gina Tate	Readers	Mary Ann Spadafore
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore Colton Wright	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Sandy McDonnell Robbie Spadafore	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	James Spadafore	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Cindy Hamrick Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie De Marco John DeMarco Mary Fleece

READINGS FOR September 1st-7th

<p>Monday – 9/1 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Lk 4:16-30</p>	<p>Wednesday – 9/3 <i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Col 1: 1-8 Ps 52: 10-11 Lk 4: 38-44</p>	<p>Friday – 9/5 <i>Weekday</i> Col 1: 15-20 Ps 100: 1b-5 Lk 5: 33-39</p>	<p>Sunday – 9/7 <i>23rd Sunday of OT</i> Wis 9: 13-18b Ps 90: 3-6, 12-17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14: 25-33</p>
<p>Tuesday – 9/2 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37</p>	<p>Thursday – 9/4 <i>Weekday</i> Col 1: 9-14 Ps 98: 2-6 Lk 5: 1-11</p>	<p>Saturday – 9/6 <i>Weekday</i> Col 1:21-23 Ps 54: 3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6: 1-5</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)

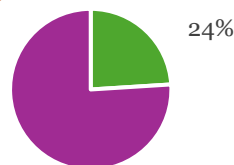
Regular Collection
\$3,881.00
 Faith in Our Future
\$550.00
 Attendance for Weekend
149

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.** 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!



St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

St. Gregory was the Papal legate to Constantinople: as pope and was noted for liturgical reform and chant; He sent missionaries to England; wrote on many moral and theological subjects and was one of the four great doctors of the Latin church; He called himself the patron saint of music.

A reformer and excellent administrator, he was considered to be the founder of the medieval papacy, which exercised both secular and spiritual power. His epithet “the Great” reflects his status as a writer as well as a ruler. As the fourth and final of the traditional Latin Fathers of the Church, Gregory was the first exponent of a truly medieval, sacramental spirituality.

Born 540, Rome, Italy– Died March 12th 604 in Rome.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

9/3 Dortha Crayton
9/4 Bennett Opron
9/4 Brian Driscoll
9/6 Pat Knight
9/7 James Fazalare
9/7 Santino Cava



Entered Eternal Rest:

Bill Abruzzino of Bonita Springs, FL, formerly of Shinnston, passed away on Tuesday August 26th. His visitation will be at Harmer Funeral Home on Tuesday September 2nd from 3pm–8pm. Holy Rosary will be recited at 7:30pm. His Funeral Mass will be held here at St. Ann on Wednesday September 3rd @ 11:00am. May Bill rest easy in the loving arms of our Lord.

Congratulations:

Fr. Joe has been named the official Chaplin for the Knights of Columbus Council 872 in Clarksburg. Congratulations, Fr. Joe!

Special Collection:

There will be a special collection next weekend, 9/6–9/7, for Gaza Relief. The funds collected will be sent to The Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Catholic Relief Services. These organizations are already working on the ground to provide emergency humanitarian assistance in the Holy Land. Checks are to be made out to St. Ann with “Gaza Relief Collection” indicated on the memo line. Our Parish will then send one check to the Diocese. Please give generously and pray fervently for peace in the Holy Land.

Meeting:

The Knights of Columbus Council 872 will hold its regular business meeting on Monday September 8th @ 7:00pm at the council hall (334 E Pike St. Clarksburg).

Baked Steak Dinner

St. Ann’s annual Baked Steak Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2025. Mark your calendar to come and enjoy a delicious meal and for wonderful company. The Dinner will begin at 11:30 and more information will follow next week.

“In an ever-changing world the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great reality of God’s changeless love” (St. Teresa of Avila)

5 Steps to Receive the Eucharist Worthily



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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. ***