

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: Dec 22 No Mass
Tuesday: Dec 23 6:00 pm + Frank Rose *by Sharon Sears*
Wednesday: Dec 24 4:00 pm + Hamrick & Felosa families *by Cindy Hamrick*
10:00 pm + Sam & JoeAnn DeMarco *by DeMarco family*
Thursday: Dec 25 10:00 am Members of Kerns family *by Carmie O'Connor*
Friday: Dec: 26 6:00 pm + Ola & Charles Mooney *by Mary Ellen Knotts*
Saturday: Dec: 27 5:00 pm + David Costelac *by Mom, Dad, & brother Bobby*
Sunday: Dec: 28 10:00 am + Nick Fleece *by Fleece family*



Pray for our Shut-ins

Genny Griffin
 Ursula Koreski
 Saundra Knight
 Gertrude Senchina

Mary Sims
*(156 Fazio's Elder Care
 Stoney Lonesome-Monongah)*

Eddie Koreski
 Connie Koreski
 Joe Koreski
(VA Nursing Home)

If you know of anyone that needs to be added to this prayer group 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 10 Am, 11 Am, 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!

DECEMBER 28, 2025 (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

MASS SCHEDULES & INTENTIONS

Monday: Dec 29 No Mass
Tuesday: Dec 30 6:00pm + David Costelac *by mom, dad, & brother Bobby*
Wednesday: Dec 31 6:00pm + Mary K Spagnuolo *by Mary Queen*
Thursday: Jan 1 6:00pm + Patsy & Sarah Rose *by Sharon Sears*
Friday: Jan 2 6:00pm + Steve & Betty Maddix *by Stephen Maddix*
Saturday: Jan 3 5:00pm + James R. Newton *by Joyce Coonley, Michael & Tim Newton*
Sunday: Jan 4 10:00am + Roger & Mary Spanuolo *by Fleece family*

Birthdays

Dec 29 - Erma Demus
 Dec 30 - Joseph Spadafore
 Dec 31 - Cole Radcliff
 Jan 1 - Sammy DeMarco
 Matthew Fleece
 Anthony Marra
 Chad Wilson
 Jan 2 - Renee Book
 Amy Wilson

Children's Choir

All children are welcome to sing in the choir at the **4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.** Please join us!

Offertory Envelopes-2026

The Offertory boxes for 2026 are on the back table for you. Please do not use them until January 1, 2026. If you did not receive a box of offertory envelopes, please call the office, and we will prepare one for you.

1/3/2026	5:00 pm Mass	1/4/2026	10:00 am Mass
Readers	Robbie Spadafore	Readers	Sam DeMarco
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore Sophia Spadafore Colton Wright	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen Ryan DeMarco
Cup Ministers	Robbie Spadafore Sandy McDonnell	Cup Ministers	Mary Ann Spadafore Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Jim Spadafore	Host Minister	Steven Bee
Ushers	Buddy McDonnell Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie De Marco John DeMarco Mary Fleece

REMINDER
 January 1st is
The Solemnity of Mary.
 This is a Holy Day of Obligation.
 Mass will be at 6:00pm.



“He loves, he hopes, he waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant.” *(St. Maria Goretti)*

Dec 13/14, 2025

Regular Collection
\$2,252.00

Faith in Our Future
\$368.00

Diocesan
\$75.00

Weekend Attendance
33

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

Birthdays

Dec 24 Tom Collins, Gertrude Senchina
 Dec 25 Mary Jo Bastin
 Dec 27 Cody Carpenter
 Dec 28 Earl Fitzwater, Joseph Parrish Jr.
 Carolyn Potesta, Gio Spadafore



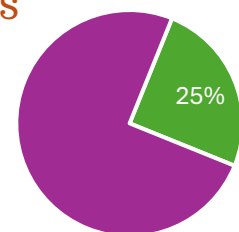
CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS



Raised: \$ 3,554

Goal: \$ 14,400

Gifts: 18



■ Raised ■ Goal ■

Dear Parish Family,

As we come to the close of this year, my heart is filled with gratitude for each of you. Your faith, generosity, and commitment have made this a truly wonderful year for our parish. Together, we have celebrated the sacraments, supported one another in times of need, and grown as a community rooted in Christ's love.

Thank you for your prayers, your presence, and the countless ways you share your gifts. Whether through volunteering, participating in ministries, or simply offering a smile and a kind word, you have helped make St. Ann Parish a place of welcome and grace.

As we look ahead to the coming year, let us continue to walk together in faith, hope, and love. May God bless you and your families abundantly and may the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts throughout the new year.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Joe



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DECEMBER 21, 2025 (4th Sunday of Advent, Year-A)



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. <i>(Instruction sessions are required with your first child).</i>	 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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** If anyone would like to advertise in the church bulletin please contact the office. **