

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 08 6:00pm + Kathryn DeMary *by Louis Iaquina*
- Tuesday:** Dec 09 6:00pm + Fr. Tom Dagle *by Bud & Sandy McDonnell*
- Wednesday:** Dec: 10 6:00pm + Salvadore & Elena Medina *by George & Socorro*
- Thursday:** Dec: 11 6:00pm + Mary J. Tate *by Bonnie Tate*
- Friday:** Dec: 12 6:00pm + Thomas & Josephine Greco *by John & Tammy*
- Saturday:** Dec: 13 5:00pm + Megan Tucker *by Tucker Family*
- Sunday:** Dec: 14 10:00am + Mary & John Perri *by Margaret Perri*

12/13/2025	5:00 pm Mass	12/14/2025	10:00 am Mass
Readers	Robbie Spadafore	Readers	Shane Bowen
Altar Servers	Dominick Spadafore Sophia Spadafore Colton Wright	Altar Servers	Frankie Bowen Ella Bowen
Cup Ministers	Frank DeMarco Jim Spadafore	Cup Ministers	Steven Bee Sam DeMarco
Host Minister	Mickey Arco	Host Minister	Mary Ann Spadafore
Ushers	Buddy McDonnell Mickey Arco	Ushers	Vinnie De Marco John DeMarco Mary Fleece

- Birthdays**
- December 8th Teresa Lear
 - December 9th Connor Wilson
 - December 10th Anthony Tate
 - December 11th Paula Heflin
 - December 12th Donna Fleece
 - December 13th Brooklyn Goff
 - December 14th Cade Riley
Betty Swiger



Pray for our Shut-ins

- Genny Griffin
 - Ursula Koreski
 - Sandra 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.

Nov 29/30, 2025

Regular Collection
\$3,391.78

Faith in Our Future
\$721.00

Diocesan

Weekend Attendance
137

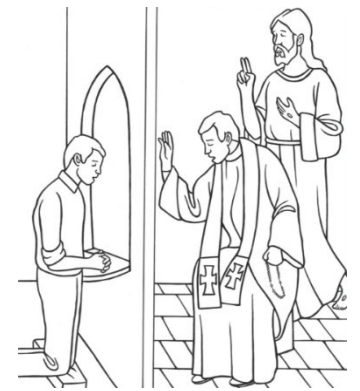
Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence.

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 8th Monday.
The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 6.00pm

Christmas Mass Schedule
Wednesday, Dec 24th

Christmas Eve Mass; 4:00pm
Christmas Vigil Mass; 10:00pm
Thursday, Dec 25th
Christmas day Mass; 10:00am



Advent Penitential Service
Tuesday, Dec 16th
St. James Catholic Church; 7:00pm
Thursday, Dec 17th
St. Ann Catholic Church; 06:00pm

CHRISTMAS DINNER
 December 14, 2025, right after 10:00am Mass

Please come with your families and enjoy the Dinner and festivities.

Our Dinner will include fried chicken, manicotti, lasagna, salad and drinks.

NEW CATHOLIC MASS SCHEDULE IN UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER

We are holding a Catholic Mass at the United Hospital Center chapel (UHC) on **Christmas Day, December 25th at Noon.**

The regular weekend mass will begin from **Sunday Dec 28th at noon.**

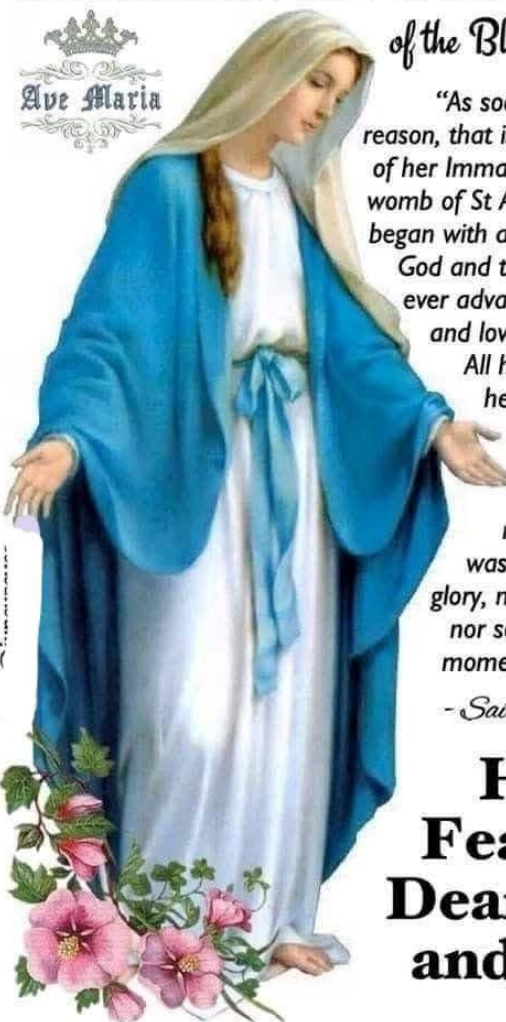
A new opportunity for worship is being established with the introduction of a weekly **Catholic Mass service.**

“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)*

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



of the Blessed Virgin Mary



"As soon as she had the use of reason, that is, from the first moment of her Immaculate Conception in the womb of St Anne, from that time she began with all her powers to love her God and thus she continued to do, ever advancing more in perfection and love through her whole life. All her thoughts, her desires, her affections, were wholly given to God. Not a word, not a motion, not a glance of the eye, not a breath of hers that was not for God and for His glory, never departing one step, nor separating herself for one moment from the divine love."

- Saint Alphonsus Ligouri

**Happy
Feast Day,
Dear Mother
and Queen!**

DECEMBER 8

(Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."

In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration, "Ineffabilis Deus," clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin. Mary was granted this extraordinary privilege because of Her unique role in history as the Mother of God. That is, she received the gift of salvation in Christ from the very moment of her conception.

Even though Mary is unique in all humanity for being born without sin, she is held up by the Church as a model for all humanity in Her holiness and Her purity in her willingness to accept the Plan of God for her.

Every person is called to recognize and respond to God's call to their own vocation in order to carry out God's plan for their life and fulfill the mission prepared for them since before the beginning of time. Mary's "Let it be done to me according to Thy Word," in response of the Angel Gabriel's greeting, is the response required of all Christians to God's Plan.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a time to celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary, and to recognize with greater clarity, the truth that each and every human being has been created by God to fulfill a particular mission that he and only he can fulfill.

"The word of the Lord came to me thus: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." (Jeremiah 1:5-6)



St. Ann Catholic Church

Shinnston WV 26431

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DECEMBER 7, 2025 (2nd 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

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



Baptism

Please contact the office to schedule a baptism.

(Instruction sessions are required with your first child).

Confessions

4 to 4. 40pm
on Saturdays.

Or

by appointment.

For appointments, please

call Fr. Joe



Marriage

Please contact the office at least **SIX months** prior to the proposed date of marriage.

**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. ****