



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431
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January 19 & 20, 2019

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday Masses: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am
10:00am
Weekday Masses: Tues, Thurs & Fri 6:00pm
Wednesday 6:30pm
First Friday Masses of each month are at 6:00pm in the Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm
Before and after any weekday service and by appointment



Baptism

Please contact the Pastor to schedule a baptism. Instruction sessions are required with your first child.

Marriages:

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Rosary and Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Church



Minister's Schedule January 26th & 27th, 2019

Liturgical Color is Green

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco	Dave DeCosta	Matthew & Grant Cheuvront
Lector:	Carolyn Potesta	Mary Sims	Robbie Spadafore
Cup Ministers:	Carolyn Potesta	Mickey Arco	Sam DeMarco
	Mary Ann Ferris		Keith Dumas
Host Ministers:	Frank DeMarco		Steven Bee
Ushers:	Ron Gonzalez & Joe Sears	Nick Fleece	Bill Benson & Mary C. Fleece

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Saturday:	Jan 19	5:00pm	In Memory of Megan Tucker by Mamaw Nancy Tate *RM
Sunday:	Jan 20	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	In Memory of Rick Potesta by Joe & Diana Welty *RM
Monday	Jan 21	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan 22	6:00pm	Hayward & Cindy Post by Walter & Pat Post *RM
Wednesday:	Jan 23	6:30pm	Zahie Marra by Junior & Mona Sims *RM
Thursday:	Jan 24	6:00pm	Sam Moschella by Carolyn Moschella *RM
Friday:	Jan 25	6:00pm	Jim Fortney by Anthony & Kim Marra *RM
Saturday	Jan 26	5:00pm	Sandra Sue Abruzzino by Cathy & Bob Summers *RM
Sunday:	Jan 27	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	Jim McDowell by Pat & Linda Knight *RM

*RM stands for "Requiem mass" Requiem Masses are masses that are offered for the dead. RM Masses are distinguished from Masses that can be offered for different intentions, and are different from Requiem Masses.

If you would like to take a Poinsettia home with you, please pick one up. They are in the social hall.



Monday, the nation celebrates “Martin Luther King” Day. As many of you are aware, Dr. King had a great influence on our society through his writings, his sermons and his actions. It is written, that Dr. King came to his spirituality in a moment of fear and need, and in that moment of fear and anguish, Dr. King felt the “presence of the Divine as he had never before experienced. It seems as though he could hear the quiet assurance of an inner voice saying, “Stand up for righteousness, stand up for truth. God will be at your side forever.” From that moment on, King understood that social action without prayer is not the way of faith, that any action we take must be both inspired and undergirded by prayer. Here are three things you need to do in order to discern what is right in the world today:

*Only by turning to God in our fear and anguish; * only by practicing a constant awareness of the presence of God in everything we undertake; * only by understanding that prayer and contemplation are what nourish and sustain us, will we be able to act. So, as we start this new year, and as we are still working out our goals and priorities, let us resolve to discern what is right and to then do it with love.

The Parish Council of St. Ann will meet on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 7:00pm. All members of the council, please plan to attend. All parishioners are invited in a listening capacity, and if there is anything that you would like to be discussed at this meeting, please submit your request in writing to the Church Office detailing the issue no later than Saturday, January 26, 2019. If received in time, the item will be placed on the Agenda for discussion.



Fr. Jude is scheduling the Blessing of Homes during the month of January. When the priest come to bless our homes, he asks God to have mercy on the house, to rid it of every evil and to fill it with every blessing. What a wonderful way to begin the New Year! If you would like for Fr. Jude to come and bless your home, please call the office to schedule an appointment at 304-592-2733.

Holy Spirit Church in Monongah plans to travel by motor coach on May 16, 2019 to Lancaster, Pa. to the Sight and Sound Theater for a 3:00pm performance of “Jesus”. The total length of the show, including intermission, is two hours and fifteen minutes. Following the show we will dine at Miller’s Buffet and then board the bus for a restful trip home. We will depart from Tygart Valley Walmart, Fairmont at 7:00am. We recommend that you pack a bag lunch and drink. We will not stop for lunch due to the length of the trip. We will make two brief restroom breaks. The total cost of the trip, including transportation, show ticket and buffet dinner is \$160.00. We will need a deposit check of \$80.00 by February 17th, 2019 payable to Holy Spirit Church. The balance will be due on or before April 1st. All checks need to include your phone number. This trip is open to the public and offers an opportunity for all the parish families to share a day together. Please phone Julia Pride at 304-366-8656 with any questions. Checks should be mailed to Julia at 7214 Scottsdale Road, Fairmont, WV 26554



Please do not forget, the Rosary and Prayer Group meets at St. Anns every Wednesday at 6:30pm to pray the Rosary. In addition, the Holy Rosary is recited one-half hour before every Mass (both daily and week-end Masses). The Rosary is a scripture based prayer. It begins with the Apostles Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic Faith, The Our Father, which introduces each mystery is from the Gospel. The Prayers of the Rosary are timeless, they are simple, meaningful, and they bring us peace. Come join us to pray for peace – our personal peace as well as peace for our country and its people.

On Friday, February 22, 2019, St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Morgantown will be hosting Amanda Rechtenwald and Jack Beers from Dynamic Catholic. The event is titled “Find Your Greatness: Four habits that will transform your life.” Last year, over 40,000 people experienced a Dynamic Catholic event and over 89% of those in attendance described the event as triggering anew spiritual commitment. The mission of Dynamic Catholic is to re-energize the Catholic Church in America. They are doing it one parish at a time by creating life-changing events that help people to see themselves, their lives, the world, their relationships and their faith in a whole new way. At the core of all their events is a desire to meet people where they are and lead them to where God calls them to be. Join St. Francis de Sales Parish in Morgantown, WV on Friday, February 22nd. Tickets can be purchased online at DynamicCatholic.com/events or by calling 859-980-7900. This event is appropriate for ages 12+, youth are encouraged to attend! Husbands and wives, boyfriends and girlfriends, single or married, young or old, Catholic or non-Catholic: You are invited!



BLESSED MARGARET EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

My Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that You are really here in this Sacrament. You call, You wait for, You welcome everyone who comes to visit You. I thank You, Jesus my Divine Redeemer for coming upon the earth for our sake and for instituting the Adorable Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in order to remain with us until the end of the world.

****OPEN HOURS****

Tuesday	11:00am to 12:00 Noon
Wednesday	10:00pm to 11:00pm
Saturday	1:00pm to 2:00pm
Sunday	9:00pm to 10:00pm

Call Mary K. Romeo at 304-592-2733 or 304-203-4429 or Mary Ann Spadafore at 304-669-3504 if you wish to take one of these hours for your personal adoration or if you would like to become a Substitute Adorer. You will notice above that the 4:00pm to 5:00pm and the 5:00pm to 6:00pm hours on Saturday have finally been filled. Thank you God. Effective February 16th, 2019, two new adorers will begin adoring during those hours. In addition, an adorer from Fairmont has offered to substitute from 5:00pm to 6:00pm until February 16, 2019. Is there anyone out there who could sub the 4:00pm to 5:00pm on Saturday until February 16, 2019?? We also need additional substitutes for other hours on an ongoing basis. If you are interested in being put on the substitute list, please call Mary K. Romeo or Mary Ann Spadafore at the numbers listed above.

