

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431
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August 17 & 18, 2019

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OFFICE HOURS:
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THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY
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Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm
 or Please call for an appointment

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

Offerings: August 10th & 11th, 2019
 Regular Collection \$ 2381.00
 Faith in our Future \$ 528.00
 Attendance: 131

Thank you for your continued generosity and for your presence



Baptism

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

Marriages:

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

To report an incidence 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. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880; Sr. Ellen Dunn, ext. 264 or Bryan Minor, Ext 263 Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304-230-1504. Copies of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Policy Relating to Sexual Abuse of Children are on the bulletin boards in the church vestibule, social hall and office and are available to take.

Minister's Schedule for August 24/25, 2019

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco	Dave DeCosta	Matt & Grant Chevront
Lector:	Mary Ann Ferris	Heather Stalnaker	Mike Fresa
Cup Minister	Cindy Hamrick Mary Ann Ferris	Thom Alonso	Mary Ann Spadafore Steven Bee
Host Minister:	Frank DeMarco		Sam DeMarco
Usher:	Joe Sears	Helen DeCosta	Chad Riley

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Saturday:	Aug 17	5:00pm	+ Harley Hamrick by Cindy Hamrick
Sunday:	Aug 18	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	+ Ralph Spagnuolo by Nick & Donna Fleece
Monday	Aug 19	No Mass	+
Tuesday	Aug 20	6:00pm	+ Okey Hall by Sylvia Belcastro
Wednesday:	Aug 21	6:00pm	+ Bea Marquart
Thursday:	Aug 22	6:00pm	+ Frankie Pulice by Nick & Donna Fleece
Friday	Aug 23	6:00pm	+ Fr. James Egan, deceased former Pastor
Saturday	Aug 24	5:00pm	+ Betty Felosa by Cindy Hamrick
Sunday	Aug 25	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	+ Aldina Talerico by Anthony Talerico

Notes from Fr. Gary:

A time change from the Sunday 10am Mass to Sunday 10:30am Mass since CCD begins on Sunday, September 8th. This gives the parents/guardians a choice of either Sunday mass (8am) followed by CCD (9:15 to 10:15am) or CCD (9:15-10:15am) followed by mass (10:30am). This gives two mass choices for parents of CCD children & Youth (Pre-K thru 9th Grades). From our current parish census, we have approximately 32 children & youth. We are blessed and entrusted with this many. We are all concerned with the religious education to bring our children up in the faith. This slight adjustment to one of our mass times is for their good so that our catechists can have a full-hour of instruction. When we baptize someone, the faith community is promising to provide support in their faith development such as the best possible liturgies (preaching, singing, a place to worship); the best religious education possible; and our example of striving to live out our gift of faith. If you want to keep the church open and vibrant, the children need to be formed by parents and supported by our faith community. Parents need to fulfill their responsibilities that they accepted at baptism of their child and the faith community needs to fulfill our responsibilities of bringing child/adult into the church. This time adjustment decision came thru CCD planning this week. Fr. Gary consulted with the pastor, chair of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Music Director, and the CCD Director. This change only involves the Sunday 10am Mass by a half-hour beginning Sept 8th. Thank you for your understanding.

Our normal routine was interrupted this past week whenever a Holy Day of Obligation occurs like last Thursday, August 15th, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We gathered together for our normal 6pm evening liturgy. The ladies provided the biggest selection of toppings and variety of ice-cream, even sugar-free, for a fabulous ice-cream social following evening mass. Thanks! It was a refreshing respite after a hot and humid mid-August summer day.



The installation mass of Bishop Mark E. Brennan as the 9th bishop of our diocese is Thursday, August 22nd at 2pm in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling. Those unable to attend the installation mass, you can watch it live streamed on the diocese's website www.dwc.org at 2pm. EWTN will air it nationally at 3pm. Catholic Television Network will also air it at a time yet to be determined. Continue praying for our newly appointed bishop in the days and months ahead.

New Address > Martie Pulice has a new address and I am sure she would welcome hearing from you or receiving a card. Her new address is The Waters of Wexford, 210 Fowler Road, Warrendale, Pa., 15086

WHILE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT ADDRESSES....Last weekend we enclosed two registration forms in your bulletin. One insert was a Registration Form for St. Ann Catholic Church and the other was a Religious Education Enrollment Form to Register your children for CCD Classes that will begin on September 8, 2019. It is very important that you fill out the Registration form for St. Ann because it really is the only way that the office can keep the records up to date. Often, when we are trying to reach a parishioner, the phone number has been changed and we have not made the change; or worse, you are not in our records at all if you have not registered. So...if you would...please complete the registration form in its entirety and give it to Fr. Gary after Mass or place it in an envelope, marked for Mary K., and place it in the collection plate. **CCD Registration...**The second form of your inserts was a Religious Education Enrollment Form for the upcoming classes. Classes will begin on September 8, 2019. Anyone who has children in the Religious Education Program must complete an Enrollment form for each child. Children in school year Pre Kindergarten through Ninth Grades are asked to register (including those in the most recent confirmation class). Registration fee is \$10.00 and no more than \$40.00 per family. This helps defray the cost for books and supplies. Thank you so much for your time and consideration in completing the forms. It helps tremendously. (Please place the form in an envelope; mark to attention of Mary K) Additional forms may be found on the table at the front of the church or in the church office for both Registration and CCD Enrollment.

Important Dates:

- **Saturday, August 22, 2019 – Sub Sale**
- **Saturday, August 24, 2019 - Fritti Sale – Front of the church beginning at 8:00am**
- **Sunday, August 25, 2019 - Holy Name (Men's Group) meeting in the Social Hall at 6:00pm**
- **Sunday, October 20, 2019 – Celebration of 20th year of our Blessed Margaret Adoration Chapel.**
- **Sunday, November 3, 2019 – Annual Fall Spaghetti Dinner**
- **Sunday, December 22, 2019 – Christmas Covered Dish Dinner**

OPEN HOURS IN THE EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL

Tuesday Morning 10:00am to 11:00am
Thursday Evening 8:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday Evening 9:00pm to 10:00pm
Saturday Evening 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Quote for the week: He is a true and genuine Catholic who loves the truth of God, the Church, and the Body of Christ; who puts nothing else before divine religion and the Catholic faith, neither the authority nor the love nor the genius nor the eloquence nor the philosophy of any man whatsoever; but, despising all that and being fixed, stable, and persevering in his faith, is determined in himself to hold and believe that only which he knows the Catholic Church has held universally and from ancient times. *St. Vincent of Lerins*

LET US FIND OUR LOST SHEEP & LET US BUILD UP OUR PARISH