

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431
Mailing Address: 43 Mahlon Street, Shinnston, WV 26431

October 26th & 27th, 2019

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

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OFFICE HOURS:

9:00AM TO 2:00PM MON, TUES, THURS & FRI

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am

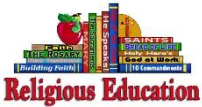
Weekday Masses Tues-Fri: 6:00pm

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

Religious Education (CCD)
Grades Pre K through ninth
grade every Sunday Morning from
11:00am to 12 Noon Mass at 10:00am.



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.

Offerings: October 19th & 20th, 2019
Regular Collection \$ 1765 Attendance 155
Faith in our Future \$ 569 *Thank you for your generosity*
Universal World Mission \$117.00 *& your attendance*

Minister's Schedule for November 2 & 3, 2019

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:30am
Server:	Frank DeMarco	Dave DeCosta	Matthew & Grant Chevront
Lector:	Nancy Hall	Mary Sims	Sam DeMarco
Cup Minister	Cindy Hamrick Mary Ann Ferris	Thom Alonso	Sam DeMarco Steven Bee
Host Minister:	Frank DeMarco		Host Minister Needed
Usher:	Joe Sears	Helen DeCosta	Vinnie DeMarco

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Saturday:	Oct 26	5:00pm	+ Megan Tucker by Mommy, Daddy & Mason
Sunday:	Oct 27	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:30am	+ Frankie Pulice by Nick & Donna Fleece
Monday	Oct 28	No Mass	
Tuesday	Oct 29	6:00pm	+ Catherine Matich by Jim & Peggy Matish
Wednesday:	Oct 30	6:00pm	+ Joe Ann DeMarco by Jake & Mary Frederick
Thursday:	Oct 31	No Mass	+
Friday	Nov 01	6:00pm	Holy Day of Obligation – For the People of the Parish
Saturday	Nov 02	5:00pm	+ In Memory of Robert Costelac
Sunday	Nov 03	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:30am	+ Mary M. Spadafore by Pam & Jimmy Gemondo



Please keep in your thoughts, Lulu McCandless Grubb who passed away this past week. Lulu is the mother of our parishioner, Chris Serian. May she rest in God's loving arms forever.

Friday, November 1, 2019 is a Holy Day of Obligation. "All Saints" Day. Mass at St. Ann will be at 6:00pm, and the office will be closed that day in honor of All Saints.



TIME CHANGE – NOVEMBER 3, 2019. Time to move your clocks back one (1) hour as daylight savings time ends. **ALSO...** Mass time changes to 10:00am from 10:30am on November 3, 2019. There will be no CCD Classes on November 3, 2019 as this is our fall Spaghetti Dinner. So...four very important issues:

Set your clocks back by 1 hour; Mass begins at 10:00am; No CCD Class; Spaghetti Dinner beginning at 11:00am.



There's a break from adult education following evening mass this Wed., October 30th. Session 5 of 6 entitled: *Preparing for Sacrifice* (Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part I) from Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 6th, from 6:30 to 8pm following evening mass. Session 6 of 6 entitled: *The Real Presence Creates Communion* (Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part II) is Wed., November 13th. After all 6 sessions, this DVD series, The Mass, will be available to borrow from the office.

The following quote is taken from Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass workbook, pp. 38-9: "It is entirely possible, however, that the vast majority of (American) Catholics, particularly young adult Catholics, stay away from Mass because they don't know *why* they should be there. (This summer the Pew Research Center, www.pewresearch.org, a Washington-based think tank, reported that almost 70% of American Catholics don't come to mass regularly or believe in The Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, thus the new DVD series The Mass. A similar study had produced almost the same numbers in 1995.) They were given the sort of slap-dash catechesis that comes when parents drop kids off at a weekly 45 minute 'religion class' but seldom back it up at home or through attendance at liturgies and devotions. Once confirmed and (too often) thinking they've 'graduated from religion,' these folks believe they have taken the measure of the Mass and found it boring, or fussy, or perfunctory, or pointless. They've been sacramentalized (received Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, and maybe Confirmation), but never truly evangelized. Having never quite experienced that cognitive moment of encounter with Christ, they do not know what they do not know, or why any of it matters. This has been the parish reality, at least in the United States, for a couple of generations now, so in fairness, we should acknowledge that the parents of these young adults were likely sacramentalized without being evangelized as well. ("CCD" does not stand for Communion, Confirmation, Done, but Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.) We didn't get where we are overnight."

November is a time to remember. We begin the new month with All Saints and All Souls' Day. Like in years past, there'll be a Memorial Book on a stand by the Paschal Candle in the Baptismal area. You may like to place any of your deceased relatives and friends in the Memorial Book to be included in our prayers for the month. The Paschal Candle is blessed at the Easter Vigil to remind us that Jesus is risen and is the light of the world that cannot be extinguished. A suggestion with the names of our deceased might be instead of a list of individual names, one might simply use something inclusive like "The deceased Stenger Family". The Memorial Book will be available for the month of November as we pray for those who have been born to Eternal Life liturgically and civilly (Veteran's Day, Nov. 11th and American Thanksgiving, Nov. 28th.) Also, November is a good time with the liturgy talking about the "Last Things" – heaven, hell, judgment to have some catechesis on the Church's Order of Christian Funerals, esp. the 3 major elements: Vigil for the Deceased, Funeral Mass or Funeral Liturgy Outside of Mass, and Rite of Committal (burial/entombment). To start the reflection and conversation, there are pamphlets available in the back of the church entitled: "The Church and Cremation." This may help in your own personal funeral arrangements.

Upcoming Events for the remainder of the year:

- Wednesday, October 30, 2019 – Parish Pastoral Council meeting after 6pm Mass
- Sunday, November 3, 2019 – Annual Fall Spaghetti Dinner – No CCD Classes
- Thursday, November 7, 2019 – Altar Society Meeting
- Tuesday, December 10, 2019 – St. Ann Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00pm
- Wednesday, December 11, 2019 – St. James Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00pm
- Sunday, December 22, 2019 – Christmas Covered Dish Dinner

Catholics believe that Jesus Christ is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist.

Blessed Margaret Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open Hours:

Friday Evening	3pm to 4pm
Friday Evening	9pm to 10pm
Saturday Evening	4pm to 5pm

If you would like to take one of these open hours for your personal adoration, please call Mary K. at the office at 304-592-2733. May God Bless You.

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

