

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**PASTOR: REV. FR. AKILA RODRIGO T.O.R.**

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. GARY NAEGELE**

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

**ST. ANN OFFICE: 304-592-2733**

**ST. ANN SOCIAL HALL: 304-592-0077**

**ST. ANN RECTORY: 304-592-2733**

**ST. JAMES OFFICE: 304-622-1668**

## OFFICE HOURS:

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

**THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY**

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PARISH: [stannshinnston@aol.com](mailto:stannshinnston@aol.com)

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### Mass Schedule:

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am**

**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.

**Offerings: November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Regular Collection \$1527.00**  
**Faith in our Future \$ 460.00**

**Attendance: 146**

**Thank you for your generosity and attendance**



## 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 November 30 & December 01, 2019

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco		Matthew & Grant Chevront
Lector:	Mary Ann Ferris	Mary Sims	Mary Jo Bastin
Cup Minister	Cindy Hamrick	Thom Alonso	Mary Jo Bastin
	Mary Ann Ferris		Steven Bee
Host Minister:	Frank DeMarco		Sam DeMarco
Usher:	Joe Sears	Helen DeCosta	John DeMarco

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Saturday:	Nov 23	5:00pm + Megan Tucker by Aunt Bonnie & Leo
Sunday:	Nov 24	8:00am For the People of the Parish
		10:00am + Mary Rife by Gloria Hawkins
Monday	Nov 25	No Mass
Tuesday	Nov 26	6:00pm + All Souls Memorial Mass
Wednesday:	Nov 27	6:00pm + Tommy Greco III by Walter & Pat Post
Thursday:	Nov 28	6:00pm + John & Mildred Wendt by Nancy Hall
Friday	Nov 29	5:00pm + No Mass – Wedding of Marina/Cody Opron
Saturday	Nov 30	5:00pm + Mary & John Perri by Margaret Perri
Sunday	Dec 01	8:00am + For the People of the Parish
		10:00am + James Salerno by Walt, Pat & Matt Post



*Wishing all of you a happy, healthy Thanksgiving with good company, good food, good drink, all shared with much happiness, gratitude and kindness.*

**Thanksgiving Vigil Mass is at 6:00pm on Wednesday, November 27, 2019. There is no Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Ministers are needed for the Vigil Mass on Wednesday, and there is a Sign-up sheet on the back table for those who are available to serve. May God Bless You.**

**Happy New Year! Our new liturgical year begins with the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1 & 2. We also start again the 3-year Sunday cycle with Cycle A-the Gospel of Matthew (Cycle B-Mark & just finished Cycle C-Luke). There are a couple of items to help us kick off our new year of grace. First, the Little Blue Books for Advent & Christmas Seasons (2019-2020) have returned for your daily 6-minute reflection. This can help us keep the focus that Advent is our preparation to celebrate our glorious Christmas season (eve of Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>-Jan 12<sup>th</sup>). Initially, please take 1 copy per family/unit. A possible suggestion, if extras are available, give or mail one to adult children who live away or put one in the package you are mailing. The second item, The Workbook for Lectors 2020 is available with each lector's name on a copy to aid in this important ministry of proclaiming the Word of God for us. Like all liturgical ministers, we all need assistance in growing in our understanding & ministry that God has called us.**

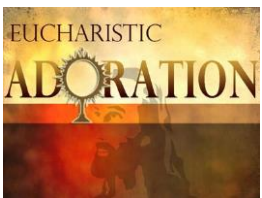
**Each faith community is called to evangelize or re-evangelize not only their own members but also with bringing the good news ("gospel") to those in their local area, both Christians and non-Christians. One way of fulfilling our mission is by serving the needy. We do not need to do this in a big, public, or splashy way but in the quiet & consistent meeting of needs of others. One excellent example was this past week our ladies and their helpers fixed lunch for 200+ youth who are trying to be good examples to their fellow high schoolers by belonging to the Drug Free Club at our local high school. What a gesture of feeding the body to thank the young teenagers who are trying to be healthy in mind, body & spirit. The Lord will bless all involved – receivers & givers. Another behind the scene is helping those who come to the parish for help, especially food. Last weekend we started to pass out coin folders to both the adults & children in CCD. The campaign is: "For the Poor at our Door." You may like to place the folder/s on your table where you eat or your prayer space to remind you of the gift you are preparing to give to someone or family in need that you may never meet in this life. Even if the poor don't know you or can thank you, you are letting them know some other human person cares. All monies from the coin folders will stay in the parish's "Poor Box." This is not meant to be in competition nor taking away from any other favorite charity/-ities one may have but presented as a possible way of serving those locally in need of food. May God multiply our humble efforts so there will be more available.**

**The Holy Name Society (Men's Group) will meet on Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 6:00pm in the Social Hall of the Church. All men of the parish are encouraged and welcome to attend.**

**December 6, 2019 - First Friday mass will be held in the Chapel at 6:00pm**



**The ladies of St. Ann Altar Society will hold their annual Christmas Bake Sale on December 14, 2019. If you would like to donate items to assist in this fund raiser, the following items are needed: Raisens, Nuts, Honey, Powdered Sugar, Butter, Vegetable Oil. Thank you in advance for your generosity. To pre-order, please call Betty Swiger at 304-584-4376 or Linda Knight at 304-592-0665.**



***Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist..by worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be? Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence...Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!" The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!***

**Open Hours in the Chapel:**

**Saturday from 4:00pm to 5:00pm  
Sunday from 10:00am to 11:00am**

**Please call Mary K. at 304-592-2733 or 304-203-4429**



The Ladies of the Altar Society are collecting white women's socks for the ladies at St. Barbara's Nursing Home. There are currently 54 ladies at the nursing home, and the goal is to give each resident two pair of white socks. If you would like to donate to this worthwhile project, place your sock donations in the clothes basket that has been placed in the social hall for this purpose. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

#### Upcoming Events for the remainder of the year:

- **Tuesday, December 10, 2019 – St. Ann Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00pm**
- **Wednesday, December 11, 2019 – St. James Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00pm**
- **Saturday, December 14, 2019 – St. Ann Christmas Bake Sale**
- **Sunday, December 22, 2019 – Christmas Covered Dish Dinner**

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

