



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

November 30th & December 01st, 2019

PASTOR: REV. FR. AKILA RODRIGO T.O.R.
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. GARY NAEGELE
TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
ST. ANN OFFICE: 304-592-2733
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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
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www.stannshinnston.com

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 23rd & 24th, 2019

Regular Collection \$1542 Attendance: 131
Faith in our Future \$ 514
Campaign for Human Development \$98
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 December 7th & December 8th, 2019

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco		Cooper Klimek & Cade Riley
Lector:	Jimmy Gemondo	Heather Stalnaker	Sam DeMarco
Cup Minister	Cindy Hamrick	Mickey Arco	Sam DeMarco
	Mary Ann Ferris		Mary Jo Bastin
Host Minister:	Frank DeMarco		Steven Bee
Usher:	Joe Sears	Nick Fleece	Mary C. Fleece

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

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
Monday	Dec 02	No Mass
Tuesday	Dec 03	6:00pm + Christopher Laswell by Walter & Pat Post
Wednesday:	Dec 04	6:00pm + Kenny Griffin by Junior & Mona Sims
Thursday:	Dec 05	6:00pm + Francis Connolly by Ann Bevacqua
First Friday Mass-In Chapel	Dec 06	6:00pm + Maurice Griffin by James & Robbie Spadafore
Saturday	Dec 07	4:00pm + David Costelac by the Costelac Family
Sunday	Dec 08	8:00am + For the People of the Parish
		10:00am + Mary Spagnuolo by Sharon Brisbin & Carson



Congratulations and God's Blessings to Marina Fleece and Cody Opran who were married at St. Ann's this past Friday, November 29th. May they have a long and happy life together.

Please note the change in Mass time for the Saturday Vigil Mass on December 07, 2019. The Mass time is changed to 4:00pm due to Shinnston's Christmas Parade at 6:00pm.

Advent Communal Reconciliation Services are on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 here at St. Ann at 7:00pm and on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at St. James at 7:00pm.

For Everyone having a Birthday in December



Sissy Antulov
Samuel Bart
Mary Jo Bastin
Emily Benson
Wesley Benson
Louis DeMarco
John DeMarco
Erma Demus
Donna Fleece
Nick Fleece

Audrey Knotts-Gladwin
Linda Knight
Michael Lazorick
Teresa Lear
Matthew Lear
Karissa McCullough
Frank Merico
Angelo Moschella
Joseph Parrish, Jr.
Carolyn Potesta

Cole Radcliff
Ann Riley
Clay Riley
Judy Rogan
Fred Salentro
Gertrude Senchina
Mary Slaughter
Robert Spadafore
Eleanor Storage
Betty Swiger
Anthony Tate

As we are nearing the end of our calendar year and you may have some funds available, one may like to make an additional contribution to the faith community. Our weekly collection tries to meet the operational needs, salaries and ordinary expenses. Like an individual or a family, there needs to be some funds placed in savings for "a rainy day" or short-term for future needs like roof, improvement project/s, etc. Finally, there's the long-term investing for the future. We were given this faith community that was built and maintained in the past. We are responsible for it not only now but making sure it is sustained in the future. We were blessed with a small endowment which needs to keep growing. This long-term investment vehicle is to use a portion of the yearly interest but to put some of it back into the fund to grow the principal plus adding contributions, e.g., from an estate. If each person who passes on would tithe 10% of their estate (any adult child or grandchild or charity would still get 90%), then a solid financial basis would exist. This is something to think about... the financial stability of your faith community rather large, medium or small; city or rural. Your generosity is appreciated and makes for a solid community.



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 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Sunday 10:00am to 11:00am

Saturday 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Sunday 7:00pm to 8:00pm

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

Upcoming Events for the remainder of the year:

- Tuesday, December 10, 2019 – St. Ann's 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