



# ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<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

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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:

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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: Nov 30 & Dec 01, 2019

Regular Collection \$2008 Attendance: 145  
Faith in our Future \$ 601

**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 14<sup>th</sup> & December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco		Matt & Grant Chevront
Lector:	Mary Ann Ferris	Mary Sims	Gina Tate
Cup Minister	Mary Ann Ferris Jimmy Gemondo	Thom Alonso	Mary Jo Bastin Steven Bee
Host Minister:	Frank DeMarco		Sam Demarco
Usher:	Joe Sears	Helen DeCosta	Vinnie DeMarco

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

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
Monday	Dec 09	No Mass
Tuesday	Dec 10	No Mass 7:00pm Reconciliation Service at St. Anns
Wednesday:	Dec 11	No Mass 7:00pm Reconciliation Service at St. James
Thursday:	Dec 12	6:00pm + Fr. Stephen Wolan
Friday	Dec 13	6:00pm + Joe & Anna Spadafore by James & Robbie Spadafore
Saturday	Dec 14	5:00pm + Betty Felosa by Nick & Donna Fleece
Sunday	Dec 15	8:00am + For the People of the Parish
		11:00am + Mary Margaret Spadafore by John & Marie Marchio

It has been said before and is worth repeating that it is good to come to mass because one does not know what one might hear or see. At all the masses this weekend, we welcome back a former pastor, Fr. Tom Dagle. It is so good for us to see him and for him to see us. Please stay in touch and come back.



Another way to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, like using our Little Blue Book for Advent and Christmas, is to prepare our hearts by receiving the Sacrament of Penance. Some local Advent Communal Reconciliation Services are: Tues., Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Ann; Wed, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. James, Cclarksborg/North View; and Wed, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at All Saints, Bridgeport. Throughout the year, there are individual confessions. Please check local schedules or by appointment.

Gifts for the Poor – **First**, are your coin folders growing? Our campaign is: “For the Poor at our Door.” All monies from the adult and children coin folders will stay in the parish’s “Poor Box.” **Secondly**, there is a plethora of gift-giving requests that are presented to us at Christmastime like the ubiquitous Salvation Army’s Red Kettles and ringing of the bells; food pantry donations; new and slightly used winter coats; shoe boxes and socks for the needy or those in the military service; names on Giving Trees; and so on. There are many opportunities to live the command to love our neighbor. Instead of gifts for our loved ones who are adults, married couples and grown children in the household, whose needs are all met, we might consider making a donation in your loved ones name/s to a charitable organization such as Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the sister arm of Catholic Charities. To begin the conversation, there is the CRS 2019-2020 Gift Catalogs available in the back of the church. Pick a gift or a combo. **Thirdly**, a donation or an additional gift can be made to our Diocesan Catholic Sharing Appeal (till Dec 31, 2019 with envelopes in the pews and back of the church). Thank you for extending help, concern and love to the least of our brothers and sisters.



Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, is our annual Christmas Bake Sale. Thank all of you for working, baking, donating and purchasing Christmas goodies in order to make this project a success.

St. Ann’s Parish Covered Dish Christmas Dinner is moved from Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> after the 11am Mass. The **10am Mass is changed to 11am** so that our Pastor can join us. (St. James’ Sunday Mass is at 11am.) Thank you for making this adjustment. St. Ann Parish will supply the entrees of ham, chicken, mashed potatoes, bread, pop and water. Parishioners are asked to bring covered dishes based on the following: If your last name ends in the following initial, please bring the corresponding covered dish: A – F please bring vegetables or a casserole; G – R please bring a dessert; S – Z please bring Salads, - any kind, cranberry, potato, pasta, etc. There will be plenty of delicious food, music, lots of enjoyment of friends and family, and Santa is coming for the kids.

Our Parish has Eucharistic Adoration available to everyone 18 hours every day. During this time of devotion, time is dedicated to silent prayer and meditation before the Eucharist. Eternal Saviour, Your Son came on this earth so that he could be the bread of Life! Thank you Lord because those who come to You shall not hunger, and those who believe in You will never thirst. Thank You for satisfying our hunger and quenching our thirst! Because of You, we are made whole, because of Your sacrifice we are free! Precious Lamb, we do not take what You did for us for granted. Amen

#### Open Hours in the Chapel:

Saturday 1:00pm to 2:00pm  
Saturday 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am to 11:00am  
Sunday 7:00pm to 8:00pm

The Saturday 4:00pm to 5:00pm hour has been open since January, 2018. If this hour is not taken by next weekend, we will remove the host from the monstrance to the tabernacle for this hour with no exposition during that hour. Please call Mary K. at 304-592-2733 or 304-203-4429 if you would like to take one of these hours for your personal Eucharistic Adoration.

#### 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 15, 2019 – Christmas Covered Dish Dinner
- Christmas Masses: 12/24 5pm and 10pm; 12/25 10am

Always remember the goodness of God and be grateful and kind.

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