

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

December 21st and 22nd, 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:

PARISH: stannshinnston@aol.com

WEBSITE:

www.stannshinnston.com

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

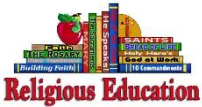
Weekday Masses Tues-Fri: 6:00pm

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. No CCD Classes Sun, Dec 22, and
Sun, Dec 29. Classes will resume Jan 5



Offerings: Dec 14 & 15, 2019

Regular Collection \$1166. Attendance: 137

Faith in our Future \$ 340

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 28th and 29th, 2019

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco		Cade Riley & Cooper Klimek
Lector:	Nancy Hall	Mary Sims	Wesley Benson
Cup Minister	Jim Spadafore Robbie Spadafore	Thom Alonso	Mary Ann Spadafore Steven Bee
Host Minister:	Frank DeMarco		Sam Demarco
Usher:	Joe Sears	Helen DeCosta	Marv C. Fleece

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Saturday:	Dec 21	5:00pm + Megan Tucker by Mamaw Nancy
Sunday:	Dec 22	8:00am For the People of the Parish
		10:00am + David Costelac by his Family
Monday	Dec 23	No Mass
Tuesday	Dec 24	5:00pm + For the People of the Parish
	Dec 24	10:00pm + Sam & Joe Ann DeMarco by their Family
	Dec 25	10:00am + For the People of the Parish – Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday:	Dec 26	No Mass
Thursday:	Dec 27	No Mass
Friday	Dec 28	5:00pm + D. Richard Potesta by Bob & Carolyn Potesta
Saturday	Dec 29	8:00am + For the People of the Parish
Sunday		10:00am + Patsy & Sarah Rose by Mandy & Shane Bowen



Holiday Hours

The Office will be closed for the following Holy Days, Holidays and Vacation. December 24, 25, 26, 27, and Dec 31, and January 1 through January 5, 2020. Office hours back to normal on Monday, January 6.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the following loved ones who passed away this past week: Mother of our parishioner Chris Serian, Rosa Rukavina, long time parishioner of St. Ann's, Frank Merico, Husband of our parishioner Patty Merico, and Thelma Jean Romeo, Sister-in-law to our parishioners Tom and Mary K. Romeo. May their souls rest in peace in the loving arms of God forever.



Our Advent Folders "For the Poor at our Door" and donations to the Poor Box in church in just November and December raised \$831.39 in funds to be used for food vouchers to help feed the poor that come to our church for help. To date \$1,617.39 has been donated to the Poor Box to be used for food vouchers. We have given out \$2,476.31 in Food Vouchers this year; donated \$618.56 to the Lord's Pantry; the school backpack program which helps to feed hungry kids over the weekend; gasoline request; funeral flowers; and to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. To date, our parish has spent \$1,460.12 on programs that support youth. Work, food and money have been donated for luncheons for the football and basketball teams; luncheons for the Drug Free Club; confirmation gifts; graduation gifts; communion gifts; and for the senior banquet. Your Parish is very committed to this community, and thanks to you, have helped so many families this year with necessary food, personal products, baby products and toys. Thank you...for your love...Thank you for your generosity...Thank you for caring...

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard this past week end for the Christmas Bake Sale. The baked goods were amazing. Thank you to everyone who participated. Bakers were baking for two weeks in the Parish Hall and at home. It was a great success, and all funds raised go for the benefit of our church.



Everyone enjoyed our Christmas Party last Sunday. Again, thanks for all of the delicious food and to all those who cooked it, thank you to the Slaughters and their group for their great music, thank you to the ladies for preparing the games and toys for the kids, thank you to Santa for his smiling face and great chats with our kids. Thank you to our Priests for being here and working so hard for both St. Anns, St. James and Sacred Heart. Thank you to everyone who set up, took down, and cleaned up. We have a great Parish Family. A very good start to a very Merry Christmas.

Gifts for the Poor: Catholic Relief Services serve in more than 100 countries and territories. Our prayers and financial support together with CRS continues promoting human dignity and alleviating human suffering around the world. CRS will send a note card about the gift/s to the person/s you wish. Maybe relatives who are established with jobs, not in need of anything and have been sending Gift Cards for years might appreciate a donation to help people made in their name. This concept of alternative of gift-giving is not just for Christmas but birthdays, anniversaries, memorial of a beloved, graduate and post-graduate graduations, recognition/promotions, etc. Thank you for pondering how this might apply to your situation. Thank you for your example of generosity throughout the whole year, esp. with so many natural disasters affecting so many like The Bahamas. Catalogs are available in the back of the church. If you would like one sent to your home address: call 1-877-435-7277 or www.crs.org. Catholic Relief Services mailing address is: 228 W Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., 21201-3443



The Open Hours in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel are continuing to increase. Maybe after the Holidays, potential adorers will come and fill those hours and receive the many blessings our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel has to offer. We currently have (5) hours open, and if you are interested in taking one of these hour for your personal adoration, please call Mary K. at 304-203-4429 or at the office at 304-592-2733 or call Cindy Hamrick at 304-677-7361.

THE CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY. RESUMES ON 12-26-19 AT 6:00AM

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:

- Sunday 10:00am to 11:00am**
- Sunday 8:00am to 9:00am**
- Monday 7:00am to 8:00am**
- Saturday 1:00pm to 2:00pm**
- Saturday 4:00pm to 5:00pm**

SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE ON CLIPBOARDS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR THE THREE CHRISTMAS MASSES (Dec 24 at 5pm & 10pm and Dec 25 at 10am). ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS ARE NEEDED. JUST FILL-IN THE RESPECTIVE BLANKS TO THE MASS YOU ARE ATTENDING AND ARE WILLING TO SERVE.

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

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