

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

January 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**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:  
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### Mass Schedule:

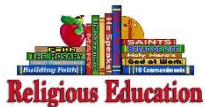
**Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm**  
**Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am**  
**Weekday Masses Tues-Fri: 6:00pm**

### 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. CCD Classes every Sunday morning at 11:00am after Mass.



Offerings: Dec 28 & 29, 2019  
Regular Collection \$2708. Attendance: 129  
Faith in our Future \$ 646.

**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 January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco		Cade Riley & Cooper Klimek
Lector:	Jimmy Gemondo	John Marchio	Mary Jo Bastin
Cup Minister	Jimmy Gemondo Cindy Hamrick	Thom Alonso	Mary Jo Bastin Steven Bee
Host Minister:	Frank DeMarco		Sam DeMarco
Usher:	Joe Sears	Helen DeCosta	Vinnie DeMarco

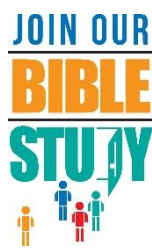
### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Saturday:	Jan 04	5:00pm	+ Sam & Cinderella Moschella by Carolyn L. Moschella
Sunday:	Jan 05	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	+ Roger Spagnuolo by his family
Monday	Jan 06	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan 07	6:00pm	+ John Belcastro by Sylvia Belcastro
Wednesday:	Jan 08	6:00pm	+ Joe Ann DeMarco by Sylvia Lehosit
Thursday:	Jan 09	6:00pm	+ Joyce Secreto Belcastro by Walter & Pat Post
Friday	Jan 10	6:00pm	+ George Daccache by Junior & Mona Sims
Saturday	Jan 11	5:00pm	+ Jim Fortney by Sharon Brisbin & Carson
Sunday	Jan 12	8:00am	+ For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	+ Judy Salentro by Mark & Vickie Silverman

This comes from the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, #32: *After the annual celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the Church has no more ancient custom than celebrating the memorial of the Nativity of the Lord & of his first manifestations, and this takes place in Christmas Time.* Our Christmas season extends from the Christmas Vigil through the Baptism of the Lord, which this year falls on Sunday, January 12, 2020. For your spiritual reflection, continue using the *Little Blue Book* which was handed out prior to Advent for the Advent & Christmas seasons. We thank a sister parish in our diocese who generously and kindly gave 125 copies of Matthew Kelly's newest book entitled: *Rediscover the Saints: 25 Questions that will change your Life.* Also they gave us a few extra *Little Blue Books.*

**FYI:** During the festive Christmas Season, we use incense. If one is allergic to either the smoke and/or fragrance of the incense, one might sit in the Parish Hall to look through the window where there is a speaker. If one is allergic to live poinsettias, one can participate likewise via the Parish Hall. The sheer curtains can be pulled back. Any overflow crowd, the people on the bus(es) can be shown the Parish hall. Christmas peace and joy!

As Christians, we are counter-cultural. Let's not take down our Christmas trees, lights or parties just because Christmas Day has come and gone again. While driving on Christmas Day, the thought occurred to me about all the time & energy I spent on gifts, wrapping, delivering, and getting ready for Christmas. How much time, effort and reflection did I spend on my Advent spiritual preparation to celebrate the mystery, the miracle of Christmas? A possible New Year's resolution might be spending a little more time and effort on my spiritual life and my growth in discipleship. How might I help to enrich my faith life in the New Year and the new decade of the '20s? This is something to ponder upon as we come to the end of one year and enter another.



The participants from our Fall Adult Ed suggested a Bible Study. Well...our Winter Adult Ed will be a brief Bible Study, before Lent, using the book *The Gospel of Matthew: Proclaiming the Ministry of Jesus* by Fr. Bill Anderson, a diocesan retired priest-writer in our area. We will begin on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> following the 6pm Mass on Matthew's Gospel which we hear on Sundays this liturgical year – Cycle A. Each participant needs to have a book. The exact cost will be announced (around \$10 to cover costs). Looking ahead, our Spring/Lenten Adult Ed will be Bp. Robert Barron's DVD series: *Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues.* Again, it will be on Wednesdays following the 6pm Mass. More later.

**Reminder:** St. Ann Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> following the 6pm Mass.



Your 2020 Offertory Envelopes are on a table in the Social Hall. We are so sorry for the late date that you are receiving these; however, they were received at St. Ann's after Christmas. If you had to use a plain white envelope for your offertory...that is fine...just put your name on the envelope, the posting can be done by name.

Statements for Offerings in 2019 have been prepared. If you need a statement, just call the office and let Mary K. know.



Two Biblical Reasons for wanting to spend one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

- (1) He is really there! "I myself Am the Living Bread come down from Heaven." (Jn 6:35)
- (2) Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for you! "Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world." Because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is My affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

**Open Hours in the Chapel:**

Sun: 10am to 11am  
Mon: 7pm to 8pm

Sun: 8pm to 9pm  
Sat: 1pm to 2pm

Sat: 4pm to 5pm

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