

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

January 18th & 19th, 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:

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

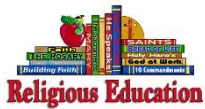
Rosary and Prayer Group meets every

Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Church

Religious Education (CCD)

Grades Pre K through ninth

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



Offerings: Jan 11th & 12th, 2020

Regular Collection \$2392 Attendance: 159

Faith in our Future \$ 539

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 25th & 26th, 2020

5:00pm

Server: Frank DeMarco
Lector: Mary Ann Ferris
Cup Minister: Cindy Hamrick
Mary Ann Ferris
Host Minister: Frank DeMarco
Usher: Joe Sears

8:00am

Heather Stalnaker
Thom Alonso

Nick Fleece

10:00am

Matthew & Grant Chevront
Gina Tate
Mary Jo Bastin
Steven Bee
Mary Ann Spadafore
John DeMarco

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

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| Saturday: | Jan 18 | 5:00pm + Rukavina, Bruzda, Medina & Patrick Families |
| Sunday: | Jan 19 | 8:00am + For the People of the Parish |
| | | 10:00am + Matheny, Luka, Ross, Matish & Graeber Families |
| Monday | Jan 20 | No Mass |
| Tuesday | Jan 21 | 6:00pm + McArthur & McCarroll Families by Bridgit Ice |
| Wednesday: | Jan 22 | 6:00pm + McDonnell, Arco, Richards, Hayes & Hardesty Fam. By Sandy McDonnell |
| Thursday: | Jan 23 | 6:00pm + Ferris, Deleruyelle, Hartzell, Helmick, Jacques & Fleece Families by Mary Ann Ferris |
| Friday | Jan 24 | No Mass |
| Saturday | Jan 25 | 5:00pm + Okey Hall by Nick & Donna Fleece |
| Sunday | Jan 26 | 8:00am + For the People of the Parish |
| | | 10:00am + Ron "Hawk" Romeo by Sharon Brisbin & Carson |



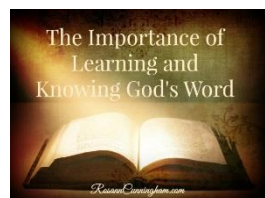
During the octave days between January 18 – 25 (Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle), the worldwide church each year marks a week of prayer for Christian unity.

Our Pastor, Fr. Akila will preside at the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass here on January 25th while Fr. Gary will be at St. James for their 4:30pm Vigil Mass.



During the cold & flu season, we ask that everyone be mindful of others when attending Mass. If you are sick & believe you are contagious, stay home. The obligation to attend Mass is not required if you are ill. If you do have a cold or flu like symptoms, do not feel that you have to exchange the Sign of Peace with others. Simply wave or nod your head to your neighbors. If your parish has a custom of holding hands during the Lord's Prayer/Our Father, parishioners who are ill may fold their hands in a prayerful posture. While it is the norm in this diocese to receive the Eucharist under both sacred species (bread & wine), refrain from drinking from the chalice if you feel ill. You are still receiving the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of the Lord under either species. Flu shots are still available from pharmacies, medical offices & facilities. While we are on

this subject, review how to sneeze. To lessen the particles from being air-borne, sneeze into your elbow. Also, wash hands after using the restroom. These are simple hygiene methods that go a long way in maintaining the gift of good health.



Weekend masses on January 25/26: On Sept 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome (who translated the Hebrew & Greek Bible into Latin said: *Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ*, of course in Latin), Pope Francis announced that the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God in his Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit illis. Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God*. In its inaugural year, this Sunday will fall on Jan. 26, 2020. From the *Book of Blessings*, #1827, states: *The word of God, as proclaimed in the sacred Scripture, lies at the heart of our Christian life & is integral to all our liturgical celebrations*. We thank the Readers (Lectors) of our parish. This is a good opportunity for us to bless our liturgical readers (lectors). To this end, at the conclusion of the Universal

Prayer/Intercessions, the presider will call forth any & all readers (lectors) who are present at each of the weekend masses to come before the altar for a short Prayer of Blessing. Once again, we thank those privileged with this ministry to proclaim the very Word of God for us – including priests, deacons, catechists, psalmists & cantors.



Weekend masses on Feb 1 & 2: The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord falls on Sunday in 2020 which outranks a Sunday in (winter) Ordinary Time. This feast of the Lord takes place 40 days after Christmas. This is also known as "Candlemas," due to the tradition of the faithful bringing candles to be blessed that will be used throughout the coming year, esp. during times of prayer in the home. You are invited to bring any candles from home that you wish to be blessed. Take note that the beginning of mass is different than how we normally start. When you arrive for mass, you can pick up a candle with a shield on it to prevent drippings (like the Easter Vigil, Part I), & then the candles are lit & blessed. Please take candles for adults & those children who are old enough to safely handle a lit candle under very close adult care & who can carry a lit candle in a procession from the Church Hall into church. Most of us experience the use of individual candles in church only when this feast falls on a Sunday or at the great Easter Vigil. Jesus said of himself: *I am the light of the world (Jn 8)*.



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'll begin Wed., January 15th 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 at \$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.



Reminder: St. Ann Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is Thursday, January 23rd following the 6pm Mass. Please be aware that if you wish for a particular item to be on the Agenda for discussion, you must call the church office prior to the preparation of the Agenda.

★ The Holy Name Society (Men's Group) meets this Sunday Evening, January 19, 2020 at 6:00pm



If you have not done so already, please pick up your 2020 Offertory Envelopes from the table in the Social hall. If you cannot find your box of envelopes, please call the office.

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

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

(4) When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God. "Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

Open Hours in the Chapel:

Sunday : 10am to 11am

Sunday: 8pm to 9pm

Thursday: 9am to 10am

Saturday: 1pm to 2pm

Saturday: 4pm to 5pm



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