

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

February 1st & 2nd, 2020

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



Offerings: Jan 25th & 26th, 2020

Regular Collection \$1307 Attendance: 124

Faith in our Future \$ 397

Church in Latin America \$ 91

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.

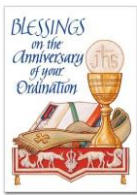
To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please 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 February 8th & 9th, 2020

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco		John David & Andrew Dumas
Reader:	Nancy Hall	Mary Sims	Mary Ann Spadafore
Cup Minister	Jim Spadafore Robbie Spadafore	Thom Alonso	Mary Ann Spadafore Steven Bee
Host Minister:	Frank DeMarco		Sam DeMarco
Usher:	Joe Sears	John Marchio	Vinnie DeMarco

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Saturday:	Feb 01	5:00pm +	Mary M. Spadafore by Joe, Marilyn, Andrew & Sarah
Sunday:	Feb 02	8:00am +	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am +	David Costelac by his Family
Monday	Feb 03	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb 04	6:00pm +	Post, Mazza, Jefferies, Belcastro, Greco, Laswell Families
Wednesday:	Feb 05	6:00pm +	Felosa, Waddy, DeFrance, Hamrick Families
Thursday:	Feb 06	6:00pm +	Fr. Karl, Fr. Lucas & Sister Mary Stephen
First Friday	Feb 07	6:00pm +	In the Chapel - Deceased of the Aragona Family
Saturday	Feb 08	5:00pm +	Megan Tucker by Mason
Sunday	Feb 09	8:00am +	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am +	Douglas Brisbin by Sharon & Carson



Congratulations and prayers for Rev. Akila T.O.R. who celebrates the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination on February 2, 2020. May God Continue to Bless You, Father, and our parishes. We are blessed to have you as the pastor of our churches, and we thank you for your leadership and for your service.

This weekend masses are the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which falls on Sunday in 2020 and outranks a Sunday in (winter) Ordinary Time. This feast of the Lord takes place 40 days after Christmas. This is also known as “Candlemas” when candles are blessed; like the candles used at the Easter Vigil. We process outside the church into the church as we do on Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion, the beginning of Holy Week.

Our Winter Adult Ed is a brief Bible Study using the book *The Gospel of Matthew: Proclaiming the Ministry of Jesus* by Fr. Bill Anderson, a diocesan retired priest-writer in our area. Our next session is Wed., Feb 5th following the 6pm mass on Matthew’s Gospel which we hear on Sundays this liturgical year – Cycle A. Participants need a book at a cost of \$10.

We would like to form a Liturgy Committee with a voice on the Parish Pastoral Council. The membership will include someone who is active in a particular ministry to be a spokesperson/rep for the following ministries: music; liturgical environment/decoration; Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality; Readers; Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (at the altar & sick/homebound); and Altar Servers (adults & youth). If you are currently serving in a liturgical ministry and would like to be a part of this committee, please contact the office soon with name and telephone number. With Lent & Holy Week fast approaching, we can have an initial gathering before Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26th) after 6pm weekday Mass.

At the last Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (1-25-2020), the item of campus security and security during any liturgical event was discussed. In the very near future, the hall side door will be locked by an usher 5 minutes before a scheduled service in church. Anyone coming after the hall door is locked, can come to the front of the church and enter through the double glass doors under the front porch or the glass doors at the church entrance. This procedure will enhance better monitoring. (NOTE: Even if the side door is locked, it is still an EXIT because a crash-bar has been installed meaning no one has to unlock the door or use a key to EXIT from inside the Parish Hall. Both sets of front doors are so old that they cannot be retrofitted with crash-bars. They have to be locked or unlocked with someone and a key. If someone would like to donate replacement doors, talk with Fr. Gary. Neither would be that expensive, with crash-bars included.

If you have any old blessed palms, you may bring them to church. We will burn them. You may burn them and sprinkle the ashes among your shrubbery or in your gardens. Blessed palms are sacramental like Holy Water, Holy Cards, Prayer Books...that should be discarded in a respectful manner, not just thrown out with the trash nor poured down a drain/toilet.



Birthdays

Mickey Arco
Sylvia Belcastro
Melissa Benson
Susan Brooks
Ramona Davoli
Colleen Day
Vincent DeMarco

Ryan DeMarco
Colleen Driscoll
Andrew Dumas
Madison Fleece
Nancy Hall
Dorothy Harris
Christina Knotts-Gladwin

Maralisa Marra
Walter Post
Robert Riley
Brenna Riley
Kylianna Romeo
Fred Salentro II
Sharon Sears

Altha Talerico
Carson Zickefoose

Another Biblical Reason for wanting to spend one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: (There are 12)

(6) Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart. “Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you...” “Cast all of your anxieties upon the One who cares for you...” “My Peace is My Gift to you.” (Mt 11:18; 5:7; Jn 14:17)



Open Hours in the Chapel:

- Saturday 1pm to 2pm
- Saturday 5pm to 6pm
- Sunday 10am to 11am
- Sunday 8pm to 9pm
- Thursday 9am to 10am

The Following Benefits/and/or Events are scheduled in the Social Hall to date:

- February 6, 2020 – The Health Dept will hold training in the Social Hall for Food Handlers Cards – Time 5:00pm
- February 15, 2020 – St. Ann’s Women’s Elimination Dinner beginning at 11:00am
- February 23, 2020 – Mardi Gras beginning after 10am Mass
- March 14, 2020 – Holy Name – Fritti Sale Saturday beginning at 8am
- March 26, 2020 – Fairmont Catholic Retreat for Grades 5 & Up from 9am to 1:30pm
- April 4, 2020 – Easter Bale Sale
- April 26, 2020 – Spring Spaghetti Dinner
- May 9, 2020 – Men’s Elimination Dinner – Saturday
- July 06, 2020 – Council of Churches Meeting at 4:00pm in St. Ann Social Hall

DWC Women’s Retreat: The Church is a Multi-Colored Garden: Women of the diocese are invited to gather in Charleston the weekend of March 6-8 for a retreat that will focus on the SAINTS AND PROPHETS FROM THE MARGINS. Br. Mickey McGrath will lead this retreat. Through Brother Mickey’s art and stories, this presentation celebrates the colorful and cultural diversity of the church. From the history of Black Madonnas to St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Nicholas Black Elk, and Augustus Tolton, and other saints and heroes in modern times, we will take a look at Pope Francis’ call for unity in the midst of diversity. For more information and for online registration, visit <https://dwc.org/2020-wmens-retreat/>. Questions and phone registrations can be directed to Gerri Wright at 304-552-3662. Registration will close on February 28th, but space is limited, so register soon to ensure your spot!

“Where can you go swimming, camping, eat great food, make new friends, and have fun outdoor adventures all while growing closer to Jesus? CAMP BOSCO!!! Join us for one of our four weeks of camp this summer: July 5-11, July 12-18, July 19-25 or July 26-August 1. Camp is for anyone in 3rd – 12th grade. There have already been waitlist questions so don’t wait any longer to sign up in order to guarantee your child a spot at camp! Visit campbosco.com for more information and registration.

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