

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

February 15th & 16th, 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. ANN RECTORY: 304-592-2733

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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: February 8th & 9th, 2020

Regular Collection \$1556. Attendance: 137

Faith in our Future \$ 398.

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 22nd & 23rd, 2020

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

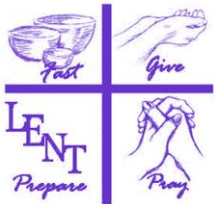
Saturday:	Feb 15	5:00pm +	John Brennan, Sr. by Sharon Brisbin & Carson
Sunday:	Feb 16	8:00am +	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am +	Robert Nagy by his Sister and Family
Monday	Feb 17	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb 18	6:00pm +	Stephen Libicer by Steve Libicer, Jr.
Wednesday:	Feb 19	6:00pm +	Charles Swan by Nancy Hall
Thursday:	Feb 20	6:00pm +	Dolores Perri Wells by Margaret Perri
Friday	Feb 21	6:00pm +	Ann Connolly by Ann Bevacqua
Saturday	Feb 22	5:00pm +	David Wilson by Bridget Ice
Sunday	Feb 23	8:00am +	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am +	Betty Felosa by Marie & John Marchio



Our Spring/Lenten Adult Ed is Bp. Robert Barron's DVD series: *Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues*. Classes are held on Wednesdays, following the 6pm mass. Our 2nd session is Feb. 19th, Pride and Humility. To watch last week's introduction free, go to wordonfire.org/study-programs/seven-deadly-sins/#materials; scroll down to Samples; and it is 11 minutes long. This series can be used as an Examination of Conscience for a good preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation during Lent. This may be your best confession in years.



Church's PA system – We contacted a local company way before Christmas to come and review St. Ann's Sound system and to give us a recommendation and estimate on improving the current system. We were put on a waiting list. Without hearing anything and making several follow-up calls, we were only reminded that we are on their waiting list. We also wanted to get a 2nd bid from another WV company that has done work with Catholic churches in our diocese, city governments, and so on. We have contacted another company, and this company can do large and small areas for audio. They made an on-site visit and have forwarded a quotation. Our church space is small, and a correct, suitable system is easily doable. Our present equipment is from the 70's, 80's and 90's. We have nothing digital and the bands from the FCC have changed because of cell phones. If you feel we need an overhaul of the church's PA system (new mics, speaker, mixer, etc.), then you may be willing to make a specific donation marked "PA system" on the memo line of your check or on a piece of paper with your donation and name. Hopefully there are some parishioners willing to contribute along with the Holy Name and the Altar and Rosary Society in order for us to do this project ASAP. This will be a major improvement to our liturgical celebrations as many parishioners have stated that they have difficulties hearing the liturgy throughout the church.



Lent has 3 major aspects as we begin on Ash Wed, February 26th. First aspect is PRAYER. There are two items available for our aide. There is *The Little Black Book*, 6 –minute meditation from Ash Wed to Easter Sunday. You recall, we had *The Little Blue Book* for Advent-Christmas. Initially, we ask just one per family to give everyone a chance to get a copy. Any extras, then take additional copies. Also, the *Live Lent!* (Year A) from RENEW International, each daily meditation from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Each day is structured: Pray, Read (Scripture from the day), Meditation, Live Lent! & Pray. Open yourself up to be inspired by the Holy Spirit. The second aspect is FASTING – simpler meals like on Fridays (Join us in the Parish Hall for a simple supper, Sacrament of Confession available during supper followed by Stations of the Cross) to have time to pray and to do good works. The third aspect is ALMSGIVING. The everyday needs of our sisters and brothers are present and we are called upon to assist. Once again, there are Adult Coin Folders and Children's Coin Folders available as well as the Poor Box in the church to use to give for food for the poor. There is a basket in the Parish Hall used to collect non-perishable food items for our local Lord's Pantry as well. Deliveries are made to the Lord's Pantry every Thursday. Recall Matthew 25:31-45, the parable of the sheep and the goats.



At the last Parish Pastoral Council (1-25-20), the item of campus security & 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 either the double glass doors under the front porch or through 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).



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); & Altar Servers (adults & youth). If you are currently serving in a liturgical ministry & would like to serve, please contact the office soon with your name and phone #. With Lent & Holy Week fast approaching, we can have an initial gathering before Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26th) after 6pm weekday Mass.



Join us at St. Anns on the Fridays of Lent for Supper (6 to 7pm); Sacrament of Penance (Individual 6 – 6:45pm) and Stations of the Cross (7pm).



Another Biblical Reason for wanting to spend one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: (There are 12) (8) Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all He has done for our salvation. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise." (Rev 5:12)
Open Hours in the Chapel: Sun 10 to 11am; Sun 8 to 9am; Thurs 9 to 10am; Sat 1 to 2pm; Sat 5 to 6pm

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 12, 2020 – First Session of Spring/Lenten Adult Ed following 6pm Mass – *Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues*.
- February 15, 2020 – St. Ann's Women's Elimination Dinner beginning at 11:00am
- February 19, 2020 – Second Session of Spring/Lenten Adult Ed following 6pm Mass
- February 23, 2020 – Mardi Gras beginning after 10am Mass
- February 26, 2020 – Third Session of Spring/Lenten Adult Ed following 6pm Mass
- March 4, 2020 – Fourth Session of Spring/Lenten Adult Ed following 6pm Mass
- March 11, 2020 – Fifth Session of Spring/Lenten Adult Ed following 6pm Mass
- March 14, 2020 – Holy Name – Fritti Sale Saturday beginning at 8am
- March 18, 2020 – Sixth Session of Spring/Lenten Adult Ed following 6pm Mass
- March 25, 2020 – Seventh Session of Spring/Lenten Adult Ed following 6pm Mass
- April 1, 2020 – Eighth & Final Session of Spring/Lenten Adult Ed following 6pm Mass
- 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.

