



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

February 22nd & 23rd, 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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OFFICE HOURS:

9:00AM TO 2:00PM MON, TUES, THURS & FRI

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

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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: February 15th & 16th, 2020

Regular Collection \$1592 Attendance: 153

Faith in our Future \$ 922

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 29 – March 1

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco		John David & Andrew Dumas
Reader:	Nancy Hall	Mary Sims	Mary Jo Bastin
Cup Minister	Jim Spadafore Robbie Spadafore	Mickey Arco	Mary Ann Spadafore Steven Bee
Host Minister:	Frank DeMarco		Sam DeMarco
Usher:	Joe Sears	Nick Fleece	John DeMarco

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

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
Monday	Feb 24	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb 25	No Mass.	
Ash Wednesday	Feb 26	12:00 Noon	Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
		6:00pm +	Mass & Ashes + Fr. Jeremiah Davern
Thursday:	Feb 27	6:00pm +	Deceased of the Griffin & Spadafore Families
Friday	Feb 28	No Mass	Lenten Supper, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Feb 29	5:00pm +	Flo Scallis by Freddie Salentro
Sunday	Mar 01	8:00am +	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am +	Roger Spagnuolo by Sharon Brisbin & Carson



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 3rd session is March 4th, Envy & Admiration. To watch the 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.



We congratulate the recent appointment of Fr. Vincy Sebastian Illickal, TOR from administrator to Pastor of St. Patrick, Mannington and St. Peter, Farmington. His installation is Tuesday, February 25th, 2020 at the 6pm Mass.



Church's PA system - This item was discussed at the recent parish Finance Council, approved; our pastor, Fr. Akila signed the contract, and the company is ordering the equipment. The 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. Hopefully there are parishioners willing to contribute along with the Holy Name and Altar & Rosary Society to do this major improvement to our liturgical environment. If you would like to make a donation toward this project, write "PA system" on the memo line of your check or on a piece of paper with your donation and name. We thank the parishioners who have initially come forward to help with

the total cost of \$6697.00.



Lent has 3 major aspects. First aspect is PRAYER. There are two items available: *The Little Black Book and Live Lent!* (Year A) daily meditations from Ash Wed. to Easter Sun. Open yourself up to be inspired by the Holy Spirit. The second aspect is FASTING - simpler meals like on the Fridays of Lent. Join us in the Parish Hall for a simple supper, Sacrament of Confession available during supper followed by Stations of the Cross. With simpler meals, there is 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 as well

as the Poor Box located in the front of the church for donations to be used for food for the poor. Also, there is a basket in the Parish Hall where non-perishable food items are placed, and they are taken to the Lord's Pantry each and every Thursday. Recall Matthew 25:31-45, the parable of the sheep and the goats. As a diocesan priest use to say: *Happy Lent.*



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 #.



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)

(9) For Peace in our country! "When My people humble themselves and seek My Presence...I will revive their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Open Hours in the Chapel:

Sunday - 10am to 11am
Sunday - 8am to 9am

Saturday - 1pm to 2pm
Saturday - 5pm to 6pm



Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. - Heb. 11:1

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

- February 23, 2020 – Mardi Gras beginning after 10am Mass
- February 25, 2020 – St. Ann Altar Society Meeting 6:30pm
- 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
- March 26, 2020 – Fairmont Catholic Retreat for Grades 5 & Up – Tues from 9am to 1:30pm
- April 1, 2020 – Eighth & Final Session of Spring/Lenten Adult Ed following 6pm Mass
- April 4, 2020 - Easter Bake 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
- November 3, 2020 – Polling Place for Election

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