

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## February 29<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</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:

PARISH: [stannshinnston@aol.com](mailto:stannshinnston@aol.com)

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

**Regular Collection \$1851. Attendance: 133**

**Faith in our Future \$ 390.**

**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 March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco		Matt & Grant Cheuvront
Reader:	Mary Ann Ferris	John Marchio	Sam DeMarco
Cup Minister	Cindy Hamrick	Thom Alonso	Mary Ann Spadafore
	Mary Ann Ferris		Steven Bee
Host Minister:	Frank DeMarco		Sam DeMarco
Usher:	Joe Sears	Nick Fleece	Vinnie DeMarco

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

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
Monday	Mar 02	No Mass	
Tuesday	Mar 03	6:00pm +	John Blair by Nancy Hall
Wednesday	Mar 04	6:00pm +	Jose & Josefa Garcia by Margaret Perri
Thursday:	Mar 05	6:00pm +	Leonard Connolly by Ann Bevacqua
Friday	Mar 06	No Mass	Lenten Supper, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Mar 07	5:00pm +	In Memory of Joseph Mason
Sunday	Mar 08	8:00am +	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am +	Steve & Rose Pernar Nagy by V. Robey Family



We hold in our prayers the family and friends of Jennifer Rebecca Moore who was born to Eternal Life this past week. Also, we received word that Archbishop William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore and our recent diocesan Administrator, his father, Francis Hillson Lori, Sr. passed from this earthly life to Life Eternal. May these and all the deceased be taken to the Lord speedily.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> session is March 4<sup>th</sup>, Envy & Admiration. To watch the introduction free, go to [wordonfire.org/study-programs/seven-deadly-sins/#materials](http://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 - This item was discussed at a recent parish Finance Council Meeting and was approved, our pastor, Fr. Akila signed the contract, and the equipment is ordered. The present pieces are 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 and Rosary Society to do this major improvement to our liturgical environment. To make a specific donation, 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 \$6,697.00

# MARCH



Rose Antulov  
Patrick Bart  
Zackery Bart  
Nathaniel Bee  
Mary Bennett  
William Benson  
Austin Benson  
Donald Book  
Haylen Book

Shane Bowen  
Frank DeMarco  
Zachary DeMarco  
Tiffany DeMarco  
Ava Fazalare  
Mary Fazalare  
Chad Fleece  
John Freco  
Genevieve Griffin

Cooper Klimek  
Melissa Kress  
Colby Kress  
Miranda Lazorick  
Santino Loretta  
James Loretta  
Olivia Martin  
William McDonnell  
Carolyn Moschella

Thelma Oliveto  
George Patrick  
Kylea Radcliff  
Kavin Richardson  
Whitney Riley  
Addison Riley  
Chad Riley  
William Rogan  
Justin Stier  
William Strugarek  
Elizabeth Wright

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). Next Friday's (March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020) menu is: Pizza, Salad, a side order of pasta, drinks and desserts.

The Holy Name Society (Men's Group) will be hosting a fritti Sale on Saturday, March 14, 2020 beginning at 8am at the church hall.

St. Ann Altar Society is hosting the Easter Bake Sale on April 4, 2020

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to bring the Mardi Gras to St. Anns. Your work and thoughtfulness is appreciated.



Looking to deepen your faith? Join us for the *Magnificat Chapter of Morgantown* Inspirational Prayer Breakfast, March 14, 2020 at ATRIA'S RESTAURANT (New *Magnificat* location). Our inspirational speaker is Columbine shooting survivor, Sister May Gianna Thornby, DLJC. Sister Mary will share her story of growing up with little faith and how at 16, her life changed forever after surviving the mass shooting at Columbine High

School. Survival led to her conversion to Catholicism and an answer to the calling of religious life. Saturday, March 14, 2020, 9am to noon (doors open at 8:15am)

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

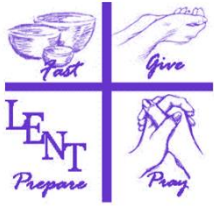
(10) Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven! "They who humble themselves shall be exalted.." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into His very image." (Lk 18:14; 2 Cor 3:18)

### Open Hours in the Chapel:



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

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



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*

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

- 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.**