

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## March 7<sup>th</sup> & March 8<sup>th</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:  
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### Mass Schedule:

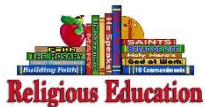
**Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm**  
**Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am**  
**Weekday Masses Tues-Fri: 6:00pm**

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**  
Regular Collection \$2535.  
Faith in our Future \$ 628.  
Church in Central & Eastern Europe (Ash Wed) \$223  
Catholic Missions Black & Native Americans \$133  
Attendance – Ash Wednesday: 118  
Attendance – Sat & Sunday : 151

**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 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

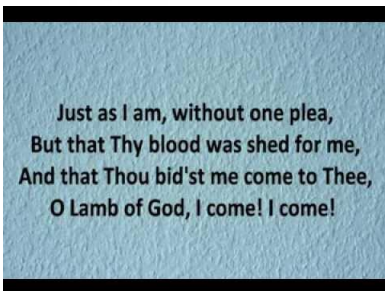
|                | 5:00pm                         | 8:00am        | 10:00am                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Server:        | Frank DeMarco                  |               | Cade Riley & Cooper Klimek   |
| Reader:        | Jimmy Gemondo                  | Mary Sims     | Gina Tate                    |
| Cup Minister   | Jimmy Gemondo<br>Cindy Hamrick | Mickey Arco   | Mary Jo Bastin<br>Steven Bee |
| Host Minister: | Frank DeMarco                  |               | Mary Ann Spadafore           |
| Usher:         | Joe Sears                      | Helen DeCosta | John DeMarco                 |

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

|           |        |           |  |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--|
| 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          |
| Monday    | Mar 09 | No Mass   |  |
| Tuesday   | Mar 10 | 6:00pm +  | Sharon Chevront by David & Mary Chevront             |
| Wednesday | Mar 11 | 6:00pm +  | John Belcastro by Sylvia Belcastro & Family          |
| Thursday: | Mar 12 | 6:00pm +  | David Wilson by Bridget Ice                          |
| Friday    | Mar 13 | No Mass   | Lenten Supper, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday  | Mar 14 | 5:00pm +  | Mary M. Spadafore by Mary Ann Ferris                 |
| Sunday    | Mar 15 | 8:00am +  | For the People of the Parish                         |
|           |        | 10:00am + | In Memory of David Costelac by Robert & Patricia     |



We hold in our prayers the families and friends of Elaine Tharp Veltri, wife of our parishioner, Louie Veltri and Clifford Lee Martin, father of our parishioner Eric Martin. They were both born to Eternal Life this past week. May these and all the deceased be taken to the Lord speedily.



Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration builds community because The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Unity. Everyone can participate in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration because everyone can find at least one hour a week to spend with Jesus. On December 2, 1981, Pope John Paul II began Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in a chapel in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. In his opening prayer, "Stay with us, Lord," the Pope urged all parishes to begin Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. We are so blessed at St. Anns.....we have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.....and we have had it for over 20 years. If you are not currently coming to the Chapel for an hour per week...please, please consider taking one of the open hours (currently there are six (6)). They are listed below. Also..you could consider taking an open hour temporarily until a permanent adorer takes the hour. Another option is to become a substitute adorer if you feel you

cannot make a permanent commitment at this time. St. Peter Julian Eymard said: "Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue."

Open Hours in the Chapel:

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

Thursday - 1pm to 2pm  
Thursday - 3pm to 4pm

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

Our Spring/Lenten Adult Ed is Bp. Robert Barron's DVD series: *Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues*. It's on Wednesdays following the 6pm Mass. Our 4<sup>th</sup> Session is March 11<sup>th</sup>, Anger & Forgiveness. 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; & its 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.

The ladies had a Sauce & Meatball sale in quart containers this past week. We thank the dedicated ladies who work so hard behind the scenes to support our parish not only financially but socially as well, like our Friday Lenten dinners and funeral dinners. The ladies just bought a commercial mixer with its initial use mixing the ingredients for the meatballs. The mixer helped in this project. It's good that some profits go to items to improve the Parish Kitchen and to make the work run more smoothly. Some things do wear out from normal use and need replacing. Still there are things that need regular professional cleaning and maintenance. These are improvements which no one sees but mean a lot in food prep for tasty meals which we enjoy. The ladies have begun making Easter eggs and are now taking orders. Thanks again!



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).



The Date of the Fritti Sale has changed from March 14<sup>th</sup> to March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please make the note on your calendars so you can get you're your fresh, hot, delicious fritti from our Holy Name Society. The Sale begins at 8:00am and they go fast.

The Holy Name Society will meet on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 at 6:30pm in the Church hall.

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



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

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



(11) Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)

Did you know?? Bethlehem means "House of Bread" Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The old Hebrew name *be<sup>th</sup> lehem*, means "house of bread." The city's main industry was bread making. It is interesting that Jesus was born in a city that was called the "house of bread" and Mary laid Jesus in a manger, which is not just a stable, but rather a trough where animals would eat. Jesus later said, "I am the bread of life..Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man you will have no life within you." (Jn 6)

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



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 18, 2020 – Sixth Session of Spring/Lenten Adult Ed following 6pm Mass
- March 22, 2020 – Holy Name – Men's Group Meeting 6:30pm
- 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
- March 28, 2020 – Men's Group Fritti Sale – Begins at 8am
- 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
- May 10, 2020 – First Holy Communion – 10:00am Mass
- May 12, 2020 – Polling Place
- July 06, 2020 – Council of Churches Meeting at 4:00pm in St. Ann Social Hall
- November 3, 2020 – Polling Place for Election

