

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

March 14th & March 15th, 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

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: March 7th & 8th, 2020

Regular Collection \$1871.

Faith in our Future \$ 460.

Attendance – Sat & Sunday : 134

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 21st & 22nd, 2020

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

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
Monday	Mar 16	No Mass	
Tuesday	Mar 17	6:00pm +	Moschella Family by Carolyn Moschella
Wednesday	Mar 18	6:00pm +	Angelo & Caroline Perri by Margaret Perri
Thursday:	Mar 19	6:00pm +	Kathleen Connolly by Ann Bevacqua
Friday	Mar 20	No Mass	Lenten Supper, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Mar 21	5:00pm +	Betty Felosa by Donnie & Pam Sabatelli
Sunday	Mar 22	8:00am +	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am +	Aldina Talerico by Anthony Talerico

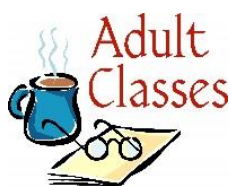


Father Gary and Father Akila, pastor of our three faith communities will switch places for the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on March 21st. Fr. Akila will be here at St. Anns, and Fr. Gary will be at St. James.



During the cold and flu season, we ask that everyone be mindful of others when attending Mass. This is called Christian charity. If you are sick & believe you are contagious, stay home. The obligation to attend Mass is not required if you are ill. If you do have a cold or flu like symptoms, do not feel that you have to exchange the Sign of Peace with others. Simply wave or nod your head to your neighbors. If your parish has a custom of holding hands during the Lord's Prayer/Our Father, parishioners who are ill may fold their hands in a prayerful posture. While it is the norm this diocese to receive the Eucharist under both sacred species (bread & wine), refrain from drinking from the chalice if you feel ill. You are still receiving the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of the Lord under either species. While we are on this subject, review how to sneeze. To lessen the particles from being air-borne, sneeze into your elbow. Also, wash hands after using the restroom. Throw soiled tissues into receptacles instead of leaving them around. These are simple hygiene methods that go a long way in maintaining the gift of good health & watching out for the physical health & welfare of one another.

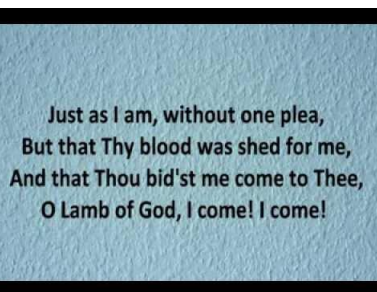
At all masses this weekend, a special/extra collection is taken for the Priests Health & Retirement Assoc. (PHRA), a trust fund set up to support the health care needs & retirement costs of retired priests of our diocese, like your former pastor, Fr. Tom Dagle, cf. poster. (This is for our diocesan priests. Don't confuse this 2nd Collection with the one in December for the religious priests, sisters & brothers like the sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph; the Marist brothers; etc. Your support will be added to the PHRA investments to provide long-term security & growth for this very important fund. Fr. Gary is on this board & will benefit one day from this fund. Fr. Akila, T.O.R. is a religious priest of the Franciscan Order, and like the other religious priests ministering in our diocese, has a different collection and arrangement.



Our Spring/Lenten Adult Ed is Bp. Robert Barron's DVD series: *7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues*. It's on Wednesdays following the 6pm Mass. Our 5th Session of 8 is March 18th, Sloth & Zeal. To watch the introduction free, go to 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 DVD series will be available to borrow after this small group is finished.



Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation/Confession: Instead of a Lenten Communal Penance Service here, there are two different times on two different days each offering individual confessions. There is the regular time on Saturday afternoons, 4 – 4:30pm that is prior to the Sat. Vigil 5pm Mass. The 2nd opportunity is on the Fridays of Lent during the Lenten Friday Suppers (6-7pm) in the Reconciliation Room, from 6 – 6:45pm followed by the devotion, Stations of the Cross at 7pm. Another choice is calling the parish office and scheduling this sacrament. Finally, check with the local parishes for their communal services like St. James on Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm or All Saints on Thursday, April 2, 2020 with the Time To Be Announced. There are plenty of possibilities to plan to celebrate this sacrament of healing in preparation for Easter & prior to Holy Week.



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. Ann's.....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 five (5). 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

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

(#12) Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart! "My joy, My pleasure, My delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

- 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 Holy Name Society will meet on March 22nd, 2020 at 6:30pm in the Church hall.
- The Holy Name Society will host a Fritti Sale on March 28, 2020 beginning at 8:00am.
- Easter Eggs are available for sale. Place your orders from any member of the Altar Society. Eggs are \$5.00 for small and \$6.00 for large.

Always remember the goodness of God and be grateful and kind

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

- 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