



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431
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June 6 and June 7, 2020

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday Masses: Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am
Father's Daily Mass: Monday thru Friday



Baptism

Please contact the Pastor to schedule a baptism. Instruction sessions are required with your first child.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By Appointment Only
Call 304-592-2733 for the Church Office



Marriages:

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Welcome to our third Sunday back to Mass with COVID19 restrictions. We are temporarily not having the Sunday 8am Mass due to time restraints of helpers to clean/sanitize the church before the next mass begins. We also are not having daily masses open to our congregation due to cleaning and safety measures as well. Father, however, does have daily mass every day and is offering mass intentions for our loved ones.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Saturday	June 06	5:00pm	+ Betty Felosa by Mary Ann Ferris
Sunday	June 07	10:00am	+ For the People of the Parish
Monday	June 08	No Mass	
Tuesday	June 09	No Mass	
Wednesday	June 10	No Mass	
Thursday	June 11	Father's Daily Mass	+ Fr. Karl Wohinc by Nancy Hall
Friday	June 12	Father's Daily Mass	+ John Baker by Ann Bevacqua
Saturday	June 13	5:00pm	+ John Belcastro by Lou Belcastro
Sunday	June 14	10:00am	+ In Memory of David Costelac by Mom & Dad

USHERS/HOSPITALITY/CLEANERS AND SANITIZERS SCHEDULE:

Ushers/Hospitality Ministers for Sat. June 20, 2020

Dave DeCosta
Helen DeCosta
Nick Fleece

Cleaners/Sanitizers for Sat. June 20, 2020

Cindy Hamrick
Mickey Arco
Helen DeCosta

Ushers/Hospitality Ministers for Sun. June 21, 2020

Steven Bee
John DeMarco
Vinnie DeMarco

Cleaners/Sanitizers for Sun. June 21, 2020

Betty Swigeer
Linda Knight
Cindy Bee

Ushers/Hospitality Ministers for Sat. June 27, 2020

Joe Sears
Cindy Hamrick
Nick Fleece

Cleaners/Sanitizers for Sat. June 27, 2020

Helen DeCosta
David DeCosta
Cindy Hamrick

Ushers/Hospitality Ministers for Sun. June 28, 2020

Mary Fleece
Vinnie DeMarco
Steven Bee

Cleaners/Sanitizers for Sun. June , 2020

Steven Bee
Cindy Bee
Donna Fleece

We thank those sisters & brothers for courageously accepting our newest liturgical ministry stemming from our current health crisis as Cleaners/Sanitizers. Our Reopening Plan for Phase Two calls for adopting a brand-new ministry that did not exist pre-pandemic. 3 sanitizers per service are need following each service to sanitizes the church. We are calling upon other sisters & brothers in the Lord to let us know if you are interested in this ministry. We should have enough for the two weekend masses so that the cleaners/sanitizers should be on the rotating schedule once a month. Again, this past week, we held training for all who are new to this newest & evolving liturgical ministry.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in June:

Joshua Bastin
Cynthia Bee
Patricia Boggess
Robert Boyle
Sharon Brisbin
Brennan Brooks
Sara Chambers
Mary Cheuvront
David Davoli
Perry Delrio

John DeMary
John Dumas
Jimmy Gemondo
Ronald Gonzalez
Bridget Ice
Lisa Knight
Giana Loretta
Brent Martin
James Mazzie

Landon Moore
Alyssa Riley
Robert Slaughter
Robbie Spadafore
Bonnie Tate
Amy Zirkle

If there are any high school seniors graduating from the parish that were NOT listed last week, please contact Mary K. as well as names of those who graduated from college/university or awarded either a masters or doctorate degree. We would like to know and share in your joy and accomplishment. Thank the Lord for the opportunity and gift of an education. Congratulations to one and all!

With the recent protests and unrest in our country over the unjust killing of George Floyd, Minneapolis, MN, our bishop has a statement dated 6-1-2020 on our diocesan website (www.dwc.org). The bishop said that the American bishops has again addressed this sin of enduring racism (Blacks, American Indian, Immigrants) in our society in their Pastoral Letter, Open Wide Our Hearts, in November 2018. Our bishop urges us to read it. On the top of the main page of the bishops' website, there is a message from Bishop Shelton Fabre, Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism on the death of George Floyd. The full text, Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love can be read and printed at www.usccb.org/racism.

As we slowly reopen our churches, we need our younger Catholics to step-up and help in the cleaning/sanitizing of the church after each gathering as well as others to help in ushering/hospitality. We need enough to be scheduled once-a-month. If we expect the churches to be opened then we need to do the protocol – not only social distancing and wearing a mask/face covering but also the sanitizing. Call Mary K. and we will do training. As one parishioner stated: “The safest place to go in public is the Catholic Church.” The church is safer than Walmart or Kroger. We thank those of our sisters and brothers who have already stepped forward to ensure the ministries are in place as we continue in Phase Two.

Our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit now has an e-mail version:

http://thecatholicspiritwv.org/download/spirit_pdf/June-5-2020.pdf. The e-mail version is being made available to enhance communication, but at the same time cutting the cost of printing. To be added to the e-list, send an e-mail to crowan@dwc.org with "The Catholic Spirit e-list" in the subject line. Please let us know your preference saying: "E-mail only, and remove me from print mailing list" or "I would like both print and e-mail versions." By joining the e-mail list, you will receive an e-mail on each issue date of The Catholic Spirit with a link to the full issue. Issue dates are the first and third Friday of each month. This is earlier than mail delivery of the print version. Beginning with this issue, June 5, 2020, the electronic version of every issue of The Catholic Spirit will now be available under "Downloadable Spirit" at www.thecatholicspiritwv.org.

Every day that Fr. Gary is here, he places the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance in the foyer of the church's glass doors from 8am to 9pm. We have been doing this since our lockdown in mid-March. One can drive up on either side of Pike St., park and visit with the Lord. We are trying to make the church safe for those who wish to attend weekend masses (Sat. vigil 5pm and Sunday morning 10am.)



One of our parishioners, Linda Knight is using her time and talent to make homemade face masks. A donation of \$3 is asked to go toward the Parish's Poor Box to help our sisters and brothers in need especially during these economic tough times with those unemployed and underemployed. There are pics on our parish website and on our CCD's Facebook page as well as here in the bulletin. Contact Linda at 304-203-8905. What a creative way to raise funds to serve those in need.

Behind every crisis or problem, we reflect to see what the silver lining might be. What is the Holy Spirit trying to teach us with the health crisis? You are invited to share your silver lining with your sisters and brothers in the Lord through our e-bulletin. Contact either Mary K. at 304-203-4429 or Fr. Gary at the parish office at 304-592-2733. A. maybe not taking people and our lives for granted. What really is valuable/important in our lives? B. We don't always get what we want; when we want it. How do I grow in the virtue of patience? C. As Americans, when does my individual freedom become secondary to the good of others? How do I live like Jesus' self-sacrificing love?

Looking Ahead.....Join us as we celebrate the ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Deacon Justin Golna. The ordination will be live streamed on the diocesan website www.dwc.org and Facebook page on Saturday, June 27, 2020, 11am from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling. (The ordination to the Diaconate for Phillip Szabo was live streamed on Saturday, May 30th, 2020.)



We have no directives yet regarding opening of the adoration chapel. There are unique situations involving the chapel that must be worked out. Please be patient, and continue praying for resolutions, vaccines, and healing for all those affected by this pandemic. We will utilize our website for a means to update you on most information involving St. Ann Parish, Announcements, News, Masses and Chapel Updates.

The Church Secretary, Mary K. Romeo is working from home. If you need help or have questions, you can call her at 304-592-3224 or 304-203-4429 or you can call Fr. Gary at 304-592-2733.

PRAYER FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS.....COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

Therefore, from the day we heard this, we do not cease praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding to live in a manner worthy of the Lord, so as to be fully pleasing, in every good work bearing fruit and growing in the knowledge of God, strengthened with every power, in accord with his glorious might, for all endurance and patience, with joy giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

