



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

June 13 and June 14, 2020

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DIOCESAN WEBSITE: WWW.DWC.ORG

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 fourth 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 13	5:00pm	+ John Belcastro by Lou Belcastro
Sunday	June 14	10:00am	+ In Memory of David Costelac by Mom & Dad
Monday	June 15	No Mass	
Tuesday	June 16	Father's Daily Mass	+ Jennifer Moore by Bridget Ice
Wednesday	June 17	Father's Daily Mass	Living-Ronnie Pratt by Sharon Brisbin & Carson
Thursday	June 18	Father's Daily Mass	Living-Amy Robinson by Charon Brisbin & Carson
Friday	June 19	Father's Daily Mass	+ Bob & Vivian Schnick by Nancy Hall
Saturday	June 20	5:00pm	+ For the People of the Parish
Sunday	June 21	10:00am	+ Frankie Pulice by Ted Brennan

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 Swigeeer
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 28, 2020

Steven Bee
Cindy Bee
Donna Fleece

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.

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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 this economic tough times with those unemployed and underemployed. There are pics of the masks displayed here and on our CCD's Facebook page. Contact Linda at 304-203-8905. What a creative way to raise funds to serve those in need.

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 home page of the bishops' website, middle box “In the Spotlight – Prayer to overcome racism, click “Read statement and see videos.” 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.

If there are any high school seniors graduating from the parish that were NOT listed before, 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!

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.)

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 Sturday, May 30th.)

Thank you to the 21 Households of St. Ann who participated in the Kroger Community Rewards Program this past month. By signing up as a member of St. Ann Parish and by using their Kroger card when grocery shopping, the parish received \$120.95 in rewards for those shopping from March 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020. Thank you so much.

Word on Fire has notified all parishes that they are no longer filming the daily Mass from Bishop Barron's chapel. So, the Daily Mass is no longer available on our St. Ann website. Two other modules have been added that you may be interested in. The first one is Word on Fire COVID-19 eBook. This module contains a link to a new eBook, "Catholicism in the time of Coronavirus". This eBook will help provide website visitors with information and hope during these difficult times. The second module is Knights of Columbus: Into the Breach – a new video module that contains a playlist of 12 videos in a series focused on Catholic masculinity, produced by the Knights of Columbus. All 12 videos can be accessed within the video module and watched directly on your website. These two new modules will be available on the website until September 1, 2020.

When you come to a weekend mass, please remember to bring your facemask covering, beware of social distancing if waiting outside the church to be seated, and use the hand sanitizers that are available as you enter the church and approach the altar for Holy Communion. Thank you. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation to keep everyone, our neighbor, safe during this health crisis.

EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS A GIFT FROM GOD

The gifts we have received are not ours alone. God gave them to us for the purpose of serving Him and serving other people. Each of us has something to give. We can give our money and our time to charity and our church, be a friend to someone who is sick or lonely, do volunteer work, be a peacemaker, teacher or minister. We may give unselfishly of our time to our spouse, children or parents. We may choose a service-oriented occupation, or we do our everyday jobs with integrity and respect for others.

The Apostle Paul phrased it this way:

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach, if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. Romans 12:5-8

Your church is asking for help currently with the ministries of ushering, hospitality, cleaning and sanitizing after Masses. Please ask yourself if you can help.

