



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431
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June 20 and June 21, 2020

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Mass Schedule:

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



Baptism

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

Marriages:

Please contact the Pastor 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.

Offertory and Attendance since Masses resumed on May 23 and May 24, 2020

May 23/24 Offertory: 1878.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 22 10am: 21
May 30/31 Offertory: 1913.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 27 10am: 28
June 3 – Mail Offertory 2377.00	Mail Offertory
June 3 – Mail Offertory 1095.00	Mail Offertory
June 4 – Mail Offertory 245.00	Mail Offertory
June 6/7 – Offertory 1733.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 27 10am: 35
June 9 – Mail Offertory 1095.00	Mail Offertory
June 13/14 – Offertory 2321.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 27 10am: 33

Mass Intentions:

Currently with only two weekend masses, one intention is always offered for all the people which then leaves only one open intention for the presider/priest to remember. Fr. Gary does have daily mass; consider having your intentions scheduled for a weekday which can be satisfied more readily than waiting for an available weekend mass. The person who requests a mass intention say for the deceased, living or various needs like peace, reconciliation, health, healing (Physical, spiritual, mental, emotional) health care workers and their families, medical researchers, civic leaders, and so on, does not have to be present when the petition is offered. One's physical presence is not a requirement nor is it possible at this moment because of Phase Two yet the graces/benefits of the mass are still given. Nothing and no one can frustrate our all-powerful and loving God. God will accomplish God's goodness – virus or no virus. Right? And the people of God say: *Amen!*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Saturday	June 20	5:00pm	+ For the People of the Parish
Sunday	June 21	10:00am	+ Frankie Pulice by Ted Brennan
Monday	June 22	No Mass	
Tuesday	June 23	Father's Daily Mass	+ Karl Kuntz by Nancy Hall
Wednesday	June 24	Father's Daily Mass	+ Helen & Lawrence Kuntz by Nancy Hall
Thursday	June 25	Father's Daily Mass	+ Naomi & Ed Butzen by Nancy Hall
Friday	June 26	Father's Daily Mass	+ David Costelac by Mom & Dad
Saturday	June 27	5:00pm	+ Betty Felosa by Freddie Salentro
Sunday	June 28	10:00am	+ For the People of the Parish

Welcome to our fifth 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.

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 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 Brothers and sisters who have stepped forward to ensure the ministries are in place as we move forward in phase 2.



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Congratulations and God choicest blessings to Gabriel Jude Kellar who received his first holy communion on Thursday, June 25, 2020. May he always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of Jesus' life within him.

Youth Ministry: Young WV Catholics invites teens to be part of Project YM: A Weekly Live Youth Night. Instead of feeling cooped up, encourage your teen to feel energized by participating in the Project YM Live event & Young WV Catholics Zoom conversation. Office of Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry Interim Director, Shawn Madden, invites you to find out more & sign up at:

www.youngwvcatholics.com/ymlive.html. Project YM, a national youth ministry organization, streamed its first hour-long youth night. It was attended online by more than 9,000 households! The event at www.projectym.com/live had games, prizes, a solid message, and engaging prayer. Help middle and high school students you know by sharing this opportunity. This is through our diocese.

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?

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. This is available as we celebrate Father's Day. 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.

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.

