



# ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<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:

PARISH: [stannshinnston@aol.com](mailto:stannshinnston@aol.com)

WEBSITE:

[www.stannshinnston.com](http://www.stannshinnston.com)

### Mass Schedule:

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm**  
**Sunday: 10:00am**



### Baptism

Please contact the office 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 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.*

### 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	2377.00	Mail Offertory
June 3	1095.00	Mail Offertory
June 4	245.00	Mail Offertory
June 6/7	Offertory: 1733.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 27 10am: 35
June 9	1095.00	Mail Offertory
June 13/14	Offertory: 2321.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 27 10am: 33
June 20/21	Offertory: 1653.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 33 10am: 29
June 27/28	Offertory: 1368.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 22 10am: 35
	9.00	Diocesan Collection – Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
July 4/5	Offertory: 2913.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 28 10am: 29
July 11/12	Offertory: 1994.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 31 10am: 34
July 18/19	Offertory: 868.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 30 10am: 30
	32.00	Diocesan Collection – Catholic Communications Campaign
July 20	1480.00	Mail Offertory

**COVID19 Minister's Schedule for August 1 and 2, 2020**

5:00pm	10:00am
<u><b>Usher/Hospitality:</b></u>	<u><b>Usher/Hospitality</b></u>
Joe Sears	Mary C. Fleece
Helen DeCosta	Vinnie DeMarco
Dave DeCosta	John DeMarco
<u><b>Cleaner/Sanitizer:</b></u>	<u><b>Cleaner/Sanitizer</b></u>
Mickey Arco	Cindy Bee
Cindy Hamrick	Steven Bee
Dave DeCosta	Linda Knight

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:**

Saturday	July 25	5:00pm	+Jim Fortney by Mary Ann Ferris
Sunday	July 26	10:00am	+For the People of the Parish
Monday	July 27	Father's Daily Mass	+D. Richard Potesta by Bob & Carolyn Potesta
Tuesday	July 28	Father's Daily Mass	+Dr. Paul Gotses by Freddie Salentro
Wednesday	July 29	Father's Daily Mass	+Frankie Pulice by Pat & Linda Knight
Thursday	July 30	Father's Daily Mass	+Mary Margaret Spadafore by Sharon Brisbin & Carson
Friday	July 31	Father's Daily Mass	+The Deleruyelle Family by Mary Ann Ferris
Saturday	Aug 01	5:00pm	+For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Aug 02	10:00am	+Joe Ann DeMarco by John & Marie Marchio



**Important Date:** This weekend, July 26<sup>th</sup> is our patronal feast day of St. Anne (& St. Joachim). This is a solemnity for us meaning that this takes precedence over the Sundays in Ordinary Time. The Scripture reading and Prayers may come from those assigned for the feast day. The other important local yearly celebration is the Dedication of the Church, built in 1954, cf. the church's cornerstone by the front glass doors. St. Ann pray for us.



**Adoration Chapel:** There's a small task group working to slowly start to reopen the Chapel for scheduled Adorers only. This is not going back to pre-pandemic schedule and open visitation. We need to adjust to the present health situation that we are currently in. We will try reopening in phases. In Phase Two, we are aiming to cover two days – Sunday, The Lord's Day when we rest in the Lord and in one another; and Wednesday, mid-week and traditionally like Friday, is a day of prayer and penance. Because of the present virus spiking and Fr. Chris just coming, the starting date is possible Sunday, September 13, 2020. We will need the approval of our pastor, Fr. Akila and of our diocese that we have the proper protocols in place for the safety of those scheduled Adorers so they can exercise their Ministry of Prayer. Stay tuned.

**Thank-yous:** A mother and adult son have been diligently working to clean-up, update, replant and enhance the six parking lot flower islands with a Cleveland pear-like tree in each one. They have been doing this in the hot and humid summer weather we have had lately. Also the trees are being cut, trimmed, shaped and thinned out. These trees grow fast and have not been done for several years. This project is part of the ongoing upkeep of our campus – inside and out. One of our five dogwood trees lining the

sidewalk along Mahlon Street has suddenly and mysteriously died. Also thanks to the “angel” who planted flowers going into the Parish Hall side door and into the Adoration Chapel. All this adds touches of life and a colorful feast for our eyes. Thank you all.

Fr. William A. Anderson, D Min, PhD, one of our diocesan priests, will be conducting one-hour video presentations of an overview of the Catholic Faith beginning Wednesday, July 29 at 7pm. This overview will then continue every Wednesday evening for an additional 13 weeks for anyone wishing to learn more about their Catholic Faith and those interested in the Catholic Faith. If you are unable to view the video presentation on Wednesday evenings, that airing will be available at a time of your choosing. Log onto: William A. Anderson, Overview of the Catholic Faith Group, Facebook. No fee

The Poor Among Us – During this time, there are a lot of people unemployed, temporarily on hold, and underemployed. Their needs do not go away or lessen during the summer months. The parish gets calls for food, diapers, etc. Any food donation to The Lord’s Pantry can be taken either directly to them (304-592-3005 on Thursday mornings 9am to 12 Noon) or dropped off outside the Parish Office door. Any monetary gifts can be taken directly to The Lord’s Pantry (Thursday mornings or mail to PO Box 64, Shinnston) or dropped off in the Poor Box located in the church, or the mailbox that has a large locked drawer in front of the Parish Office like some do for their contributions/envelopes, or mail to the parish (43 Mahlon Street). People still need fresh fruit and vegetables, milk, eggs, meat, etc. that are perishable and The Lord’s Pantry is not able to provide these healthy food items for their tables. These times call us to be creative, to think outside the box. The Lord said: *The poor you will always have with you, and whenever you wish you can do good to them (Mark 14:7, see also Mt. 26:11 and Jn 12:8).*

Linda Knight is still making homemade face masks. A donation of \$3.00 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. Thank you, Linda for raising monies for the poor box at St. Ann’s by producing this very necessary item. To purchase, contact Linda at 304-203-8905.