



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

August 1 and August 2, 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
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/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 25/26 –	Offertory	1693.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 23	10am: 34

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. There is daily mass most every weekday; 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	Aug 01	5:00pm	+ For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Aug 02	10:00am	+ Joe Ann DeMarco by John & Marie Marchio
Monday	Aug 03	No Mass	
Tuesday	Aug 04	Father's Daily Mass	+ Theresa & Bernard Miller by Mary Ann Ferris
Wednesday	Aug 05	Father's Daily Mass	+ Fortney, DelRio & DeMarco Families by Teresa Fortney
Thursday	Aug 06	Father's Daily Mass	+ David Costelac by Velma Robey and Family
Friday	Aug 07	No Mass	
Saturday	Aug 08	5:00pm	+ Ralph Spagnuolo by Sharon Brisbin & Carson
Sunday	Aug 09	10:00am	+ For the People of the Parish

Welcome to our eleventh 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. August 8, 2020

Cindy Hamrick
Nick Fleece
Joe Sears

Ushers/Hospitality Ministers for Sun. August 9, 2020

Steven Bee
Mary C. Fleece
Vinnie DeMarco

Cleaners/Sanitizers for Sat. August 8, 2020

Helen DeCosta
Mickey Arco
Cindy Hamrick

Cleaners/Sanitizers for Sun. August 9, 2020

Betty Swiger
Donna Fleece
Cindy Bee

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE BORN IN AUGUST:

Gwen Akers
William Boggess
Ernestine Cain
Kathryn DeMary
Mary Ann Ferris
Roy Grandt
Joe McCullough
Augie Pignanelli
Frank Rose

Todd Bart
Dajia Brennan
Sandra DeFazio
McKayla Drain
Michael Fresa
Frank Marra
Margaret Moore
Alexander Potesta
James Spadafore

Steven Bee
John Brooks
Kenday DeMarco
Anthony Ellis
Jill Grandt
Gwyneth Martin
Charles Ozalas
McKinnley Riley
Mary Wunderlich



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Our Bishop has a letter dated July 28 for the faithful of the diocese. You can view it either in print or video at our diocesan website homepage www.dwc.org. Bishop covers 3 topics: Former Bishop Bransfield and the amends process; the virus pandemic; and racism in a broad context that includes immigrants and Native Americans as well as African Americans, see www.usccb.org that has been referred to in the recent past.

From Fr. Gary: Thank you. Two words that are simple to say but not said enough. Father Gary's new mailing address is 701 Mineral Road, Glenville, WV 26351-1310. Initially Fr. Gary will temporarily live at St Boniface, Camden in Lewis County until the inside rectory repairs are completed at Good Shepherd, Glenville and then he will reside there. Glenville is the county seat of Gilmer County. May we continue to pray for each other on our journey of faith and in building our faith in this part of God's vineyard.

Because of the virus, we cannot do what we would have done for goodbyes and hellos. Please find creative ways to welcome Fr. Chris Turner as he comes among us to serve the people of St. Ann, Shinnston; St. James, Clarksburg, and Sacred Heart Mission, Salem along with Fr. Akila, our Pastor. Also find ways of reaching out to Mary K. Romeo as she moves into retirement after 44 years as the voice of St. Anns. Her position as secretary/office manager was more than just a job but a way of serving and working with you in this parish. This parish owes her a humongous Thank you!!!

Kroger is holding a peanut butter drive throughout August to benefit food banks:

In partnership with Feeding America and local food bank partners, Kroger will be holding peanut butter drives in all of its Mid-Atlantic stores throughout the month of August for the second year in a row. Peanut butter, a shelf-stable source of protein, is often among the most-needed items for food banks. To contribute, customers at Kroger stores can purchase peanut butter and place it in the donation bin in the store. "When we host food drives in our stores, we make donating easier for our customers while also benefiting our food bank partners who are in need of items." Said Allison McGee, corporate affairs manager for Kroger Mid-Atlantic. "Peanut butter is a low-cost item that is always high on the list of requested items from our food bank partners. We are hoping this month-long drive will be a great success to help them stock their shelves."

The Immaculate Conception Parish Nurses are hosting a DriveThru Donation Collection to benefit Life Choice, Shepherd's Corner, and the Mustard Seed. The drive thru drop off will be held on August 8th, 3:00pm-4:15pm; August 9th, 9:15am to 10:45am; and August 12th, 6:00pm to 7:00pm. The drive thru will be in the alley between the Church and the Parish Center. Items needed include: size 4, 5 and 6 diapers, baby wipes, cleaning supplies, mops, brooms, and personal hygiene products. Monetary donations will be accepted; please put donations in an envelope and indicate which agency you are donating to. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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 @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.

Adoration Chapel: There is a small 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, **AND IS SUBJECT TO DIOCESAN APPROVAL** We need to adjust to the present health situation that we are currently in. All the Adorers have been contacted by phone over the last few weeks. We will try reopening in phases. In Phase Two, we are aiming to cover two days – Sunday, The Lord's Day and Wednesday, mid-week and traditionally like Friday, a day of penance. **WE WILL NEED THE APPROVAL OF OUR PASTOR AND 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.**

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 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 St.). 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).

This week we received word on Norms for Reopening Parish Facilities for Meetings and Gatherings. A few items of interest are: “Parishes may convene and host in-person regular meetings of parish committees, most importantly Parish Council, Finance Council, parish administrative staff and VIRTUS trainings...Attendees must wear masks upon entry and exit from parish buildings and during meetings...Group meetings are not to reconvene at this time in our parishes. This includes parish groups...Presently, parishes may NOT have funeral luncheons/dinners...Parish halls...are not available for parishioner or public rental at this time.” May we continue to use caution in keeping ourselves and others healthy.

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. To date, Linda has raised over \$300 for the poor box at St. Ann's. There are pics of the masks displayed on our CCD's Facebook page. Contact Linda at 304-203-8905. What a creative way to raise funds to serve those in need.

