



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

August 8 and August 9, 2020

PASTOR: REV. FR. AKILA RODRIGO T.O.R.
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. CHRIS TURNER
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
WEBSITE:
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

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| 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 |
| July 25/26 | Offertory: 1693.00 | Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 23 10am: 34 |
| Aug 01/02 | Offertory: 1898.00 | Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 37 10am: 32 |

COVID19 Minister's Schedule for August 15 and 16, 2020

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

Mass Intentions:

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| Saturday | Aug 08 | 5:00pm | +Ralph Spagnuolo by Sharon Brisbin & Carson |
| Sunday | Aug 09 | 10:00am | +For the People of the Parish |
| Monday | Aug 10 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | Aug 11 | No Mass | |
| Wednesday | Aug 12 | No Mass | |
| Thursday | Aug 13 | No Mass | |
| Friday | Aug 14 | No Mass | |
| Saturday | Aug 15 | 5:00pm | +Tom Romeo by Nick and Donna Fleece |
| Sunday | Aug 16 | 10:00am | +For the People of the Parish |

WELCOME TO ST. ANNS, FATHER CHRIS

At the Weekend Masses this week, we welcome Fr. Chris Turner, our new Associate Pastor at St. Anns. Please give Fr. Chris a wave or a nod and make him feel welcome.



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.

Thought for the Day: Today, give a stranger one of your smiles. It might be the only sunshine he sees all day.

