



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

August 22 and August 23, 2020

PASTOR: REV. FR. AKILA RODRIGO T.O.R.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. CHRIS TURNER

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OFFICE HOURS:

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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www.stannshinnston.com

Mass Schedule:

Weekday: Tues & Thurs 6:00pm
In the Social Hall
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 Saffe 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 for August 15 and 16, 2020

To see a history of offertory since reopening has begun, go to the website at www.stannshinnston.com and scroll down to the third page of the bulletin. The data will be archived there for those of you who like to look at the history:

August 15/16 Offertory \$1751.00 Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 44 10am: 25

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE PAPER BULLETIN IS BACK BEGINNING AT THIS WEEKEND MASSES. PLEASE BE SURE TO TAKE YOUR BULLETIN WITH YOU. DO NOT LEAVE IT LYING IN THE PEW. Sanitation is a priority and we thank you for your cooperation.

**Important
Infomation**



Enclosed in your bulletin today are two very important documents. The first is a Statement by Bishop Mark Brennan of the Wheeling-Charleston Diocese on the Congregation of Bishops' decision on the amends plan for Bishop Michael J. Bransfield. The second enclosure is a public apology from Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, prior Bishop Michael J. Bransfield.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Today, I choose to live with gratitude for the love that fills my heart, the peace that rests within my spirit, and the voice of hope that says all things are possible." - Anonymous

Ministry Schedule for August 29 and August 30, 2020

8/29/2020	5:00pm	8/30/2020	10:00am
Reader:	Gina Tate	Reader:	Mary Sims
Usher:	Dave DeCosta	Usher:	Mary C. Fleece
	Cindy Hamrick		Vinnie DeMarco
	Nick Fleece		John DeMarco
Cleaner:	Mickey Arco	Cleaner:	Linda Knight
	Cindy Hamrick		Betty Swiger
	Dave DeCosta		Donna Fleece

Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Aug 22	5:00pm	+ For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Aug 23	10:00am	+ Fr. James Egan, Former Pastor of St. Ann
Monday	Aug 24	No Mass	
Tuesday	Aug 25	6:00pm	+ Aldina Talerico by Anthony Talerico
Wednesday	Aug 26	No Mass	
Thursday	Aug 27	6:00pm	+ John Belcastro by Eileen & Arthur Frank
Friday	Aug 28	No Mass	
Saturday	Aug 29	5:00pm	+ Sam Scalles by Betty Jo Scalles Lopez
Sunday	Aug 30	10:00am	+ For the People of the Parish



It is with great joy that I write to you! I would love to introduce myself and tell each of you a little about me. I grew up in Bridgeport, I graduated from Bridgeport High School in 1993 and Fairmont State College in 1997. I spent two years working in the social work field, went into the Seminary in 1999 and was ordained a priest on June 11, 2005. I have been a priest for 15 years and am excited about the wonderful things that we will accomplish here at St. Anns. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can

be of any assistance. My e-mail address is cturner@dwc.org, and my telephone number is 304-312-6377.

Also dear Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your continuing patience as we navigate the COVID virus at St. Ann Parish. Currently, we are celebrating Mass on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 10am. Thank you to all the volunteers who assist with sanitizing the church after those Masses!

We would like to resume several daily Masses during the week and are asking for your assistance. We would like to celebrate a daily Mass on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6pm. The Mass would be celebrated in the parish hall. Afterward, we would need to sanitize chairs as well as any other surfaces that were touched. Please let Mary K. in the parish office know if you would like to assist with spending a few minutes after Mass to help sanitize. Thank you and May God Continue to Bless Us at St. Anns. Fr. Chris

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. Linda has currently raised over \$300.00 for the poor box at St. Anns. Thank you so much, Linda.

Quote from the Saints: Sometimes, when I am in such a state of spiritual dryness that I can't find a single thought in my mind that will bring me close to God, I say an Our Father and a Hail Mary very slowly indeed. How they take me out of myself then!
Therese of Lisieux

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.

One-hour video presentations of an overview of the Catholic Faith are available for you to watch by logging onto William A. Anderson, Overview of the Catholic Faith Group, Facebook. This is for anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

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).*

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
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
Aug 08/09	Offertory:	2684.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 44 10am: 38
Aug 13	Offertory	1405.00	Mail Offertory
Aug 15/16	Offertory	1751.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 44 10am: 25