



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

August 29 and August 30, 2020

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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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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 22 and 23, 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 22/23 Offertory \$2514.00 Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 44 10am: 48

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 is an important announcement from Bishop Brennan where he discusses our Diocese's commitment to addressing instances of abuse. Our Diocese now has two third-party reporting systems for concerns and allegations of abuse and harassment.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorns have roses." Alphonse Karr

Ministry Schedule for Sept 5 and Sept 6, 2020

8/29/2020	5:00pm	8/30/2020	10:00am
Reader:	Nancy Hall	Reader:	Mary Ann Spadafore
Usher:	Joe Sears	Usher:	Steven Bee
	Helen DeCosta		Mary C. Fleece
	Dave DeCosta		Vinnie DeMarco
Cleaner:	Helen DeCosta	Cleaner:	Cindy Bee
	Mickey Arco		Steven Bee
	Cindy Hamrick		Linda Knight

Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Aug 29	5:00pm	+ Sam Scalles by Betty Jo Scalles Lopez
Sunday	Aug 30	10:00am	+ For the People of the Parish
Monday	Aug 31	No Mass	
Tuesday	Sept 01	6:00pm	+ Bill & Rose Alessio & John Rizzo by Velma Robey
Wednesday	Sept 02	No Mass	
Thursday	Sept 03	6:00pm	+ John Belcastro by Eileen & Arthur Frank
Friday	Sept 04	No Mass	
Saturday	Sept 05	5:00pm	+ Megan Tucker by Mamaw Nancy
Sunday	Sept 06	10:00am	+ For the People of the Parish



Seeing thru the eyes of God

My last parish assignment was in Bridgeport at All Saints Parish. I was privileged to serve in that incredible assignment alongside Fr. Benny Kapa until he passed. Fr. Benny's last day alive was inspirational...It was a Sunday...He presided at Mass at 8:30am, sang in the choir at 11:00am, and passed away by 10:00pm. Soon after his death, we received a letter in the mail informing us that Fr. Benny was an organ

donor...we learned that he donated his eyes...and that, thanks to his gift, two people could now see...Incredible...Absolutely amazing. This is a challenge - an invitation to see everyone we meet with new eyes, with the eyes of Christ. Can we be not afraid to invite, to challenge ourselves this and every day to look at every person we meet with new eyes...The eyes of Jesus, of God...Peace...Fr. Chris

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, and beginning last Tuesday, we began celebrating daily Mass every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00pm in the Social Hall. After the Mass, we need you to sanitize your chair before leaving or fold the chair and lay it on the floor to be sanitized by our maintenance personnel. 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.

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: Don't talk too much, not even with words that are wise; for even words that are wise, if they are too many, become wearisome. *Ephraem the Syrian*

Don't forget to go to our website www.stannshinnston.com for more information.

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. Prior to any days being allocated for adoration, however, daily masses must be fully implemented. 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
Aug 22/23	Offertory	2514.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 44 10am: 48