



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

September 5 and September 6, 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 29 and 30, 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 29/30 Offertory \$2356.00 Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 46 10am: 40

Ministry Schedule for Sept 12 and Sept 13, 2020

| 8/29/2020 | 5:00pm | 8/30/2020 | 10:00am |
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| Reader: | Jimmy Gemondo | Reader: | Wesley Benson |
| Usher: | Cindy Hamrick Nick Fleece Joe Sears | Usher: | John DeMarco Steven Bee Mary C. Fleece |
| Cleaner: | Dave DeCosta Helen DeCosta Mickey Arco | Cleaner: | Betty Swiger Donna Fleece Cindy Bee |

Mass Intentions:

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| Saturday | Sept 05 | 5:00pm | + Megan Tucker by Mamaw Nancy |
| Sunday | Sept 06 | 10:00am | + For the People of the Parish |
| Monday | Sept 07 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | Sept 08 | 6:00pm | + Connie Portello |
| Wednesday | Sept 09 | No Mass | |
| Thursday | Sept 10 | 6:00pm | + Mary Rife by Gloria Hawkins |
| Friday | Sept 11 | No Mass | |
| Saturday | Sept 12 | 5:00pm | + For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday | Sept 13 | 10:00am | + Judy Salentro by Frank & Nellie Hamrick |



This weekend, my thoughts are on an incredible woman I met while serving as a Deacon in Morgantown a number of years ago. Her name was Margaret. She lived alone. Margaret was advanced in years, and she took a fall and spent three days on the floor of her home. Margaret was confined to a nursing home now and could no longer walk. All day long, she laid in her bed. I brought her a crucifix and put it up on the wall so she could see it. During my visits, Margaret would tell me about her

conversations with Jesus. That crucifix, our God, brought Margaret peace. She was not alone. We too, are never alone. This weekend, our Gospel lets us know that wherever we gather, God is in our midst. This week, can we be not afraid to let God, Jesus work in and thru us?



Maria Bell
Helen DeCosta
Nathan Drain
Tammy Greco
Annalise Lear
Patricia Post
Dana Shaw
Jack Stalnaker

Maranda Bowen
Jake Delima
James Fazalare
Preston Klimek
Joelle Loretta
Avery Riley
Sophia Spadafore
Sharon Stewart

Dortha Crayton
Roberta DeMarco
Stephen Gemondo
Patrick Knight
Bill Meredith
Chasity Romeo
Maria Spino
Nicole Stewart



Beads for Zimbabwe: Do you have extra rosaries (intact or broken) or religious medals? Consider donating them for distribution to Zimbabwe Catholics. Items can be dropped off at the Social Hall before 1:00 most days, placed in the collection baskets, or brought to the office. These items are in short supply and most people in Zimbabwe cannot afford to buy them. We will gather the rosaries and see that they are shipped to Sister Maria and Sister Bertha in Zimbabwe.

The Immaculate Conception Parish Nurse Ministry is proud to present a continuation of the bereavement program. The *Seasons of Hope* Program will resume on Saturday, September 12 and will be held on Saturdays from 10am to 12 Noon. Because of the Pandemic and to ensure compliance with social distancing guidelines, the sessions will be held at the Freedom Shelter at the VA Park as long as weather permits. Mask will also be required. This is a 6-week session. Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed and that they shall be comforted. *Seasons of Hope* can help us to cope with a loss that we have experienced in our lives. This can include the loss of a loved one, a job, divorce, dealing with the lifestyle changes associated with the Pandemic, etc. *Seasons of Hope* offers the bereaved an opportunity to come together and share in God's love with the support of the faith community. We are blessed to have Judy Labdik, a licensed social worker who has facilitated this program before and has helped us. Please call Theresa White at 304-623-1302 or Mary Jo Flaherty at 304-622-4147 to register. We look forward to welcoming back previous members and meeting new members. This will be a small group so if you are interested, please call early. We will have to put some size limitations on the group. Thank you and God Bless.

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 we have begun celebrating daily Mass every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00pm in the Social Hall. After the daily 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: I went to purchase happiness; Exorbitant the price! "None of your worldly treasure," said the merchant, "will suffice." "But give yourself to others, and on the scales you'll weigh a thousand fold in fervent joy you will receive today." Anonymous

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

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.

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

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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 |
| 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 |
| Aug 29/30 | Offertory | 2356.00 | Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 46 10am: 40 |

