

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431  
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## September 12 and September 13, 2020

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**ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. CHRIS TURNER**

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

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**ST. ANN SOCIAL HALL: 304-592-0077**

**ST. ANN RECTORY: 304-592-2733**

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

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**WEBSITE:**

[www.stannshinnston.com](http://www.stannshinnston.com)

### Mass Schedule:

**Weekday: Tues & Thurs 6:00pm**  
**In the Social Hall**  
**Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm**  
**Sunday: 10:00am**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**By Appointment Only**  
**Call 304-592-2733 for the Church Office**



**Baptism: Please contact the office to schedule a baptism. Instruction sessions are required with your first child**



### 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 September 5 & 6, 2020

To see a history of offertory since reopening has begun, go to the website at [www.stannshinnston.com](http://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:

Sept. 5 & 6    Offertory    \$1854.00    Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 49    10am: 38

### Ministry Schedule for Sept 19 and Sept 20, 2020

9-19-2020	5:00pm	9-20-2020	10:00am
Reader:	John Marchio	Reader:	Mike Fresa
Usher:	Helen DeCosta Dave DeCosta Cindy Hamrick	Usher:	Vinnie DeMarco John DeMarco Steven Bee
Cleaner:	Cindy Hamrick Dave DeCosta Helen DeCosta	Cleaner:	Steven Bee Linda Knight Betty Swiger

**Mass Intentions:**

Saturday	Sept 12	5:00pm	+ For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Sept 13	10:00am	+ Judy Salentro by Frank & Nellie Hamrick
Monday	Sept 14	No Mass	
Tuesday	Sept 15	No Mass	Fr. is attending a Chrism Mass in Charleston
Wednesday	Sept 16	No Mass	
Thursday	Sept 17	6:00pm	+ Tom Romeo
Friday	Sept 18	No Mass	
Saturday	Sept 19	5:00pm	+ Joe Ann DeMarco by Freddie & Diane Salentro
Sunday	Sept 20	10:00am	+ For the People of the Parish



As I sit down to write this, the date is September 11. It is a peaceful morning. My thoughts turn this week to all the men and women who have lost their lives in acts of war, terrorism and violence...Do you remember what you were doing on September 11, 2001? I was a student and was in the seminary. Our rector came into the class to inform us of the awful news. We were dismissed from class in time to see video of one of the World Trade Center Towers collapsing. September 11, 2001 is a date that changed us all. This week, can you and I do some small act of kindness for someone

in our lives?? This week, let us show our care and concern for one another by our actions. Let us be the hands of Christ.. Peace, Fr. Chris



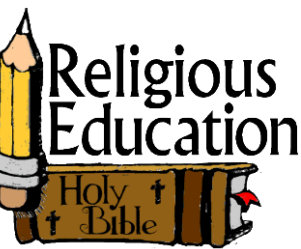
Welcome to the St. Ann's new Office Manager, Pam Marra. Pam began working at St. Ann's on Friday, September 11, 2020, and we are very blessed to have her with us. Please make Pam feel welcome and help her in whatever ways that you can as she begins to meet all of you. Due to COVID restrictions, it is harder to visit in our parish; however if you have information that you would like to have placed in the weekly bulletin or have questions, please feel free to call Pam at the office at 304-592-2733. Please remember the deadline for information to go into the bulletin is no later than Thursday afternoon each week.



We welcome our newest member of the household of God, Clara Marie Kress, daughter of Robert and Melissa Kress and sister to brother, Colby. The parents are the first and best teachers of the faith, and we are responsible for giving her good example and a faith community for her faith development, i.e., good liturgy and strong catechesis. May she grow in grace and wisdom before God and us. Welcome to the growing family of God, Clara Marie.



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.



Religious Education Classes will begin at St. Ann's on October 4, 2020 at 11:00am (directly after 10:00am Mass). All classes will be held in the Social Hall where Social Distancing will be practiced. The registration fee per child will remain the same at \$10.00 per student, not to exceed \$40.00 per family. If your child has not been previously registered at St. Ann's for Religious Education, **he must be registered**. Registration forms will be available for you to take home at the first class. Classes to be held are Pre-Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Information regarding the Confirmation Class will follow. Marianne Strugarek, the Religious Education Director, will be contacting the teachers for a meeting prior to the first class.

This Saturday and Sunday, we have a Diocesan Collection for the Diocesan Scholarship Association – Membership Drive. Please be as generous as possible.



Please remember the "Poor Box" located in the back of the church for any donation that you are willing and able to make. The need is ever present for food vouchers in our community and this support is very important. Thank you so much.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** "At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us." *Albert Schweitzer*

Don't forget to go to our website [www.stannshinnston.com](http://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

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
Sept 05/06	Offertory	1854.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 49 10am: 38

