

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

October 3 and October 4, 2020

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

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. CHRIS TURNER

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FR. CHRIS CELL PHONE: 304-312-6377

ST. ANN SOCIAL HALL: 304-592-0077

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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 September 26 & 27, 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:

Sept. 26 & 27 Offertory \$2466 Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 52 10am: 45
\$50 Diocesan Collection for Catholic University

Ministry Schedule for Sept Oct. 10 & Oct. 11, 2020

10/10/20	5:00pm	10/11/20	10:00am
Reader:	Nancy Hall	Reader:	Heather Stalnaker
Usher:	Cindy Hamrick Nick Fleece Joe Sears	Usher:	Steven Bee Mary C. Fleece Vinnie DeMarco
Cleaner:	Helen DeCosta Mickey Arco Cindy Hamrick	Cleaner:	Donna Fleece Cindy Bee Linda Knight

Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Oct. 3	5:00pm	+ Rife and Menendez Families, by Gloria Hawkins + Ann Libicer, by Steven Libicer
Sunday	Oct. 4	10:00am	+ For the People of the Parish
Monday	Oct. 5	No Mass	
Tuesday	Oct. 6	6:00pm	+ No Mass, Father is attending a retreat
Wednesday	Oct. 7	No Mass	
Thursday	Oct. 8	6:00pm	+ No Mass, Father is attending a retreat
Friday	Oct. 9	No Mass	
Saturday	Oct. 10	5:00pm	+ For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Oct. 11	10:00am	+ Joey Gemono, by Mary Ann Ferris



This upcoming week, I will be in Charleston for the yearly Priest's Retreat. The theme of this year's event is "Journeying through the Dark Night: Making Sense of Transitions in Life and in Prayer." Life is full of transitions. Some are great, some are small. There are times in every journey of prayer when the way seems clouded and obscure. Are we doing something wrong? Is God doing this to me? Did I make a wrong turn on my path? While we all face challenges, God never leaves. You and I can rest assured that Jesus continues to walk with us. We are never alone!

**Please note, there will be no Tuesday or Thursday evening Mass this week since Father Chris will be attending the Retreat.

Special Collection for Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

This weekend, the special collection for the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) gives the faithful the opportunity to help provide support for retired diocesan priests who have served God's people so faithfully throughout their lives. Many priests—though retired—still assist the diocese in parishes and missions throughout the state. The PHRA appeal gives us the opportunity to show our support for our retired priests and thank them for their ministry. Please make your checks payable to Priests' Health and Retirement Association.

Men's Group Meeting Cancelled

The Holy Name Men's Group meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 7, has been cancelled.



Free flu shots (no cost with most insurances) will be available from 10 am-2 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Knights of Columbus parking lot, 334 East Pike St., Clarksburg. An immunizing pharmacist will be on the premises.



October Birthdays



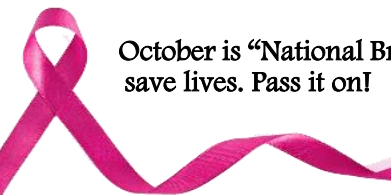
Patricia Merico
Kathryn DeMary
John Marra
Thomas Alonso
John Gemono
Cheryl Alonso
Leonard Aragona
Carolyn Ellis
Patty Moran
Mary Moran

James Pillo
Julianna Pillo
John Knotts
Pam Sabatelli
Samuel Merandi
Kathy Rose
Susan Soulliere
Michael Martin
Ann Brennan
Michael Tate

Kathryn Martin
Krysta Fazalare
Jennifer Serian-
Moreland
Raymond Moore
Peter Soulliere
Jessica Benson
Andrew Gemono
Emily Knight
Chase Riley

Anthony Kellar
Alec Gemono
Ashton Lazorick
Dalton Moran
Emily Akers
Olivia Spino
Dominic Fazalare
Dominic Shaw

October is "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month" and a good time to schedule a mammogram. Early detection can help save lives. Pass it on!





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.

Thank you for your continuing patience as we navigate the COVID virus at St. Ann Parish. We continue celebrating Mass on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 10am, and daily Mass every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00pm in the Social Hall. After the daily Mass, we still 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 Pam 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. Ann's.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "Treat everyone with politeness, even those who are rude to you--not because they are nice, but because you are.



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).

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

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: 5 pm: 44 10 am: 48
Aug 29/30	Offertory	2356.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 46 10am: 40
Sept 05/06	Offertory	1854.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 pm: 49 10 am: 38
Sept 12/13	Offertory	1883.00	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 54 10am: 47
		141.00	Diocesan Collection – Diocesan Scholarship Association
Sept 16	Offertory	1715.00	Mail Offertory
Sept 19/20	Offertory	1278	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 pm: 44 10 am: 52
		60	Diocesan Collection -- Disaster Relief Special Collect
Sept 26/27	Offertory	2466	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 pm: 52 10 am: 45
		50	Diocesan Collection – Catholic University