

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431  
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## November 28 and 29, 2020

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**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 Nov. 21 & 22, 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:

Nov. 21 & 22      Offertory      \$1439      Weekend Mass Attendance: **5pm: 31**      **10am: 46**  
\$92      Campaign for Human Development Diocesan Collection

### Ministry Schedule for Dec. 5 & 6

12/5/20	5:00pm	12/6/20	10:00am
Reader:	Gina Tate	Reader:	Mary Ann Spadafore
Usher:	Cindy Hamrick Nick Fleece	Usher:	Mary C. Fleece Vinnie DeMarco John DeMarco
Cleaner:		Cleaner:	Cindy Bee Linda Knight Betty Swiger

### Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Nov. 28	5:00pm	+ Fred & Mary Rose Salentro, by Freddie Salentro
Sunday	Nov. 29	10:00am	+ For the People of the Parish
Monday	Nov. 30	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec. 1	6:00pm	+ Jim McDowell, by Mary McDowell
Wednesday	Dec. 2	No Mass	
Thursday	Dec. 3	6:00 pm	+ Sam, Cinderella & Angelo Moschella, by Carolyn Moschella
Friday	Dec. 4	No Mass	
Saturday	Dec. 5	5 pm	+ For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Dec. 6	10 am	+ Frank & Angie Marra, Patty J. Marra, Joe & Tom Sabatelli & Flora Athey, by Donnie & Pam Sabatelli



As I write this, we have learned the good news that a vaccine for the Covid virus will soon be available, which brings great hope! The past several months have been difficult ones, but the saying goes that “from adversity comes great strength” – and I have certainly witnessed that in this parish community. Yes, we have all most likely been changed by this pandemic, but we have also shown that we can do what is needed and become stronger than before. As we begin the church’s season of Advent, let us remember, as Pope Francis says, that Advent is a journey toward the horizon of hope.”

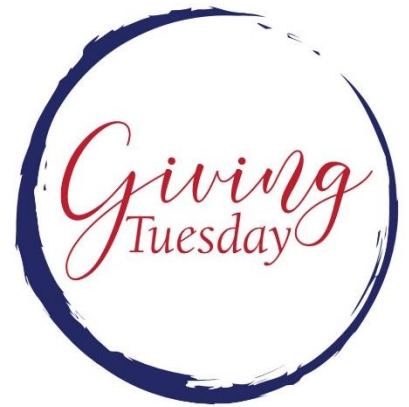
My second note is actually a request... We have been repeatedly asking for additional volunteers to usher, read and sanitize, especially during the Saturday evening Mass, but we’ve had no “takers.” We have over 250 families in our parish, so among them, I’m asking for some to step up and consider adding their name to the list. It basically involves ONE HOUR of your week – while you’re already at Mass! Please remember that to keep our church strong and vibrant in our community, we need to work together, not just in difficult times, but every day. Peace and blessings!  
--Father Chris

Please remember Anna Schirripa in your prayers. Mrs. Schirripa passed away Nov. 21 and was laid to rest Nov. 25.

### A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Giving Tuesday Campaign, an initiative of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 1. In an effort to benefit each parish within our Diocese, our Bishop has replaced the Annual Catholic Sharing Appeal with this campaign. The Giving Tuesday Campaign gifts, combined with our customary year-end gifts, will stay in our parish – 100% of all monetary donations made online through Dec. 1, 2020 to the Giving Tuesday Campaign and all year-end gifts STAY in St. Ann Parish! This is reason alone for all parishioners who can afford to be generous to consider a “diocesan-tax-free gift.”

You can make a donation that will go directly to St. Ann Catholic Parish online by logging onto [givingtuesday/dwc.org](http://givingtuesday/dwc.org). Click on Parishes and Ministries to support. Enter St. Ann Catholic Parish and complete the donation form. The donation will be forwarded to our parish from the Diocese. All ONLINE donations must be made on Dec. 1, between midnight and 11:59 pm.



However, Giving Tuesday donations can also be placed in the collection basket at each mass, dropped off or mailed to St. Ann’s. Please make your checks payable to St. Ann Catholic Church and write “Giving Tuesday Campaign” on the memo line. A letter about the Giving Tuesday Campaign was also mailed to each parish family, so please be sure to check your mailbox.

### REMINDERS:

- There will be NO Confirmation Classes on Sunday, Nov. 29.
- The Altar Society will be putting together 10 Christmas food baskets for the needy this year, which will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Food has been donated by parishioners. Please call the office at 304-592-2733 by Dec. 10, to provide the name of someone in need. The baskets are scheduled to be given out on Dec. 19.
- The Altar Society will be distributing Christmas bags for children after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, Dec. 19, and the 10 am Mass on Sunday, Dec. 20.

To submit announcements for the bulletin, please email them to [stannshinnston@aol.com](mailto:stannshinnston@aol.com) or mail them to the church office. Please note on your submission that it is for the bulletin. We may not always be able to guarantee a specific date, but we will make every effort to place the announcement in a timely manner.)

**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
Oct. 3/4	Offertory	3011	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 pm: 48 10 am: 41
		0	Diocesan Collection – Priests' Retirement Fund
Oct. 10/11	Offertory	2465	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 pm: 34 10 am: 53
Oct. 17/18	Offertory	2060	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 pm: 30 10 am: 51
		106	Diocesan Collection – World Mission Sunday

Oct. 24/25	Offertory	2516	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 pm: <u>37</u> 10 am: <u>52</u>
Oct. 31/Nov. 1	Offertory	2176	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 pm: <u>36</u> 10 am: <u>46</u>
		40	Diocesan Collection – Archdiocese of the Military Services
Nov. 7 & 8	Offertory	2402	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 pm: <u>33</u> 10 am: <u>58</u>
Nov. 14 & 15	Offertory	\$2483	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>38</u> 10am: <u>58</u>
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