



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Dec. 19 and 20, 2020

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

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. CHRIS TURNER

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

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OFFICE HOURS:

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

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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 Dec. 12 & 13, 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:

Dec. 19 & 20 Offertory \$1935 Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 44 10am: 42
Diocesan Collection \$197 Retirement Fund for Religious

Ministry Schedule for Dec. 26 & 27

| 12/26/20 | 5:00pm | 12/27/20 | 10:00am |
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| Reader: | Jimmy Gemondo | Reader: | Mary Sims |
| Usher: | Joe Sears Cindy Hamrick Nick Fleece | Usher: | Vinnie DeMarco John DeMarco Steven Bee |
| Cleaner: | Cindy Hamrick | Cleaner: | Linda Knight Betty Swiger Donna Fleece |

Mass Intentions:

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| Saturday | Dec. 19 | 5 pm | + Irene Becker, Dolores Driscoll, John Kane, Anna Kane, James Driscoll and Flora Driscoll, by Colleen Driscoll; Elizabeth Libicer, by Steven Libicer + For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday | Dec. 20 | 10 am | |
| Monday | Dec. 21 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | Dec. 22 | 6 pm | + Patrick, Moore, Rukavina & Bruzda Families, Amanda Eakle, Sam Singleton and Helen Marano, by Terry & Margaret Moore |
| Wednesday, | Dec. 23 | No Mass | |
| Christmas Eve | 5 pm | Children's Mass | + For the People of the Parish |
| | 12 am | Midnight Mass | + Megan Tucker, by the Tucker Family |
| Christmas Day | | 10 am | + For the People of the Parish |
| Saturday | Dec. 26 | 5 pm | + For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday | Dec. 27 | 10 am | + Mary & Roger Spagnuolo, by Matt & Mary Fleece & Family |



Christmas is a few days away, believe it or not! This time of year, I always reflect on the Christmas of my childhood. In the Turner house, we would begin by attending Midnight Mass at All Saints in Bridgeport. When we returned home, my brother Steven, my sister Lisa, and I were each allowed to open one gift. Then it was off to bed... On Christmas morning, Steven would wake up early, slip downstairs to scope out what was around the tree, return upstairs to wake me and Lisa and report back on what he saw. Then the fun began! For the next few hours, we would open gifts, while my mom took lots of pictures. As exciting as it was to open all our presents, my favorite part of Christmas was what came next -- the Turner Family Meal, which ultimately led to the REAL gift. We all sat around the dining room table, ate and chatted. Then, at the end of the meal, each of us took a turn to share with our family about what we were most thankful for. And there it was – the REAL gift... People Are The Real Gift! In these strange days of Covid 19, let's never lose sight that what is most important is NOT the things in our lives, but the PEOPLE in our lives! People Are The Real Gifts! Have a blessed and joyous Christmas, and God bless you all!
-Father Chris

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

***More volunteers are still needed for the 5 pm Children's Mass and the 10 am Christmas Day Mass, as indicated. Please let Father Chris know if you are available to fill one of the slots.

5 pm Children's Mass

Midnight Mass

10 am Christmas Mass

Lector:
Cade Riley

Lector:
Jimmy Gemondo

Lector:

Ushers:
Cindy Hamrick

Ushers:
Vinnie DeMarco
John DeMarco
Steven Bee

Ushers:
Nick Fleece

Cleaners:
Cindy Hamrick
Bridget Ice

Cleaners:
Betty Swiger
Cindy Bee
Helen DeCosta
Marie Marchio

Cleaners:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ The 2021 Offertory Envelopes are ready to be picked up. They are in alphabetical order on the table in the back. If you can't find your box, please call the office at 304-592-2733.

■ CCD Classes will resume on Sunday, Jan. 3.

■ The "Beads for Zimbabwe" program is still ongoing. If you have extra rosaries (intact or broken) or religious medals, please consider donating them for distribution to Zimbabwe Catholics. Items can be dropped off at the Social Hall before 1 pm most days, placed in the collection baskets, or dropped at the office.



RING BELLS FOR THE GLORIA



Parishioners are invited to share in the ringing of the bells for the Gloria for all three Christmas masses. The bells will be rung from the beginning to the end of the song as we celebrate the glorious birth of Christ. Those who would like to participate are asked to bring their own bells, which must be taken home after the mass due to Covid concerns.

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: 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 |

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| 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> |
| Nov. 21 & 22 | Offertory | \$1439 | Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>31</u> 10am: <u>46</u> |
| | | \$92 | Campaign for Human Development Diocesan Collection |
| Nov. 28 & 29 | Offertory | \$3458 | Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>33</u> 10am: <u>57</u> |
| Dec. 5 & 6 | Offertory | \$2236 | Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>30</u> 10am: <u>49</u> |
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