



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431
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Jan. 2 and 3, 2021

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

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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 Dec. 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:

Christmas Masses \$888 5 pm, 44; Midnight, 32; 10 am, 1
Catholic Charities WV \$322
Dec. 26 & 27 Offertory \$2575 Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 32 10am: 39

Ministry Schedule for Jan. 9 & 10, 2021

1/9/21	5:00pm	1/10/21	10:00am
Reader:	Wesley Benson	Reader:	Mike Fresa
Usher:	Joe Sears	Usher:	Steven Bee
	Helen DeCosta		John DeMarco
	Dave DeCosta		Vinnie DeMarco
Cleaner:	Cindy Hamrick	Cleaner:	Linda Knight
	Helen DeCosta		Donna Fleece
	Dave DeCosta		Cindy Bee

Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Jan. 2	5 pm	+Lois Fratto, by John & Marie Marchio
Sunday	Jan. 3	10 am	+For the People of the Parish
Monday	Jan. 4	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan. 5	6 pm	+Germano Family, Miladeh & Masoud, Nasha & Tonios Abhouseiveh Zion, Joe & Zahia Marra, George Daccache, Kenneth Griffin, Father Wohinc, by Junior & Mona Sims
Wednesday	Jan. 6	No Mass	
Thursday	Jan. 7	6 pm	+David Costelac, by Mom & Dad
Friday	Jan. 8	No Mass	
Saturday	Jan. 9	5 pm	+For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Jan. 10	10 am	+Roger Spagnuolo and deceased members of his family, by Nick & Donna Fleece



Next Sunday, Jan. 10, I will be 46 years old. This week, I'm thinking back 22 years, to Jan. 10, 1999. It was the day I entered the seminary in Latrobe, Pa., at Saint Vincent Seminary. I remember the day very well, like it was yesterday. It was snowing. It was a Sunday. My parents assisted in my move, and after they left, I sat on my bed, staring out the window and thinking to myself, wondering if I had made a big mistake. I pulled up everything for this new adventure. I quit my job. I left it all behind. I knew no one. It was a giant leap of faith! But this had all started as a result of my attempt to reconnect with God. It's incredible how He works! Reconnect ... that is the goal. As we go about this weekend, let us remember that our God ALWAYS has something special in store for us if we want to "reconnect." God bless you! ~-Father Chris

Excerpts from Bishop Brennan's Letter Addressing Concerns About COVID-19 Vaccines and a Connection to Abortion

Dear Faithful of the Wheeling-Charleston Diocese,

We have reason to be grateful to God that some vaccines are now being made available to various segments of our American population and eventually to all who live here to inoculate them against the COVID-19 virus. I plan to get vaccinated when it's my turn and I strongly urge all Catholics and other residents of West Virginia to do the same.

Some questions have arisen about a connection between COVID-19 vaccines and abortion. Bishop Kevin Rhoades and Archbishop Joseph Naumann, who chair the US Catholic Bishops' Conference Committees on Doctrine and Pro-life Activities, respectively, issued a statement declaring that neither of the two vaccines now being made available, from Pfizer and Moderna, used cell lines from aborted fetuses in the design, development or production of their vaccines. Each, however used a cell line from an aborted fetus in confirmatory tests to determine the vaccine's effectiveness. There is a connection to abortion, but it is remote. Citing Roman documents, the Bishops conclude that it is morally permissible to use either of these two vaccines. You can read the full statement at <https://www.usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines>.)

The aforementioned Bishops and heads of many other organizations wrote the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration to urge that vaccines be developed and tested without even a remote connection to abortion. Why don't you add your voice to theirs? (Commissioner, FDA, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20993; or call 888-463-6332.)

A third vaccine, being developed by AstraZeneca, has used a cell line from an aborted baby in its design, development and production phases, so it is more immediately tied to an abortion. If at all possible, that vaccine should be avoided. Yet, as the Bishops point out, it may not be possible for the individual to choose which vaccine he or she receives, while the danger to the person and to other people remains grave if vaccination is long delayed or refused. Because the researchers and producers of the AstraZeneca vaccine did not abort the unborn child, but used that child's cell line for their work, theirs is a more immediate connection to the evil of abortion, but still not a material cooperation in it.

Let us continue to pray for the victims of this disease and their families, for our health care personnel and for others susceptible to the virus. Pray, too, for an end to the pandemic.

Sincerely in Christ,
Bishop Mark E. Brennan

“Nothing paralyzes our lives like the attitude that things can never change. We need to remind ourselves that God can change things. Outlook determines outcome. If we see only the problems, we will be defeated; but if we see the possibilities in the problems, we can have victory.”
~- Warren Wiersbe

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>
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>
Dec. 12 & 13	Offertory	\$1935	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>44</u> 10am: <u>42</u>
		\$197	Retirement Fund for Religious
Dec. 19 & 20	Offertory	\$2668	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>45</u> 10am: <u>55</u>
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