



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Feb. 13 and 14, 2021

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

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OFFICE HOURS:

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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WEBSITE:

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. In addition to civil authorities, 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: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270, or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods. 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 copies are available.

Offertory and Attendance for Feb. 6 & 7, 2021

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:

Feb. 6 & 7 Offertory \$2346 Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 39 10am: 40

Ministry Schedule for Feb. 20 & 21, 2021

2/20/21	5:00pm	2/21/21	10:00am
Reader:	Jimmy Gemondo	Reader:	Mary Jo Bastin
Usher:	Cindy Hamrick Nick Fleece Joe Sears	Usher:	Vinnie DeMarco John DeMarco Steven Bee
Cleaner:	Cindy Hamrick Dave DeCosta Helen DeCosta	Cleaner:	Betty Swiger Donna Fleece Cindy Bee

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Feb. 13	5 pm	+Lou Aragona, by Freddie & Diana Salentro
Sunday	Feb. 14	10 am	+ For the People of the Parish
Monday	Feb. 15	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 16	6:00pm	+ Joe Ann DeMarco, by Sharon Brisbin & Carson Zickefoose
Wednesday	Feb. 17	6:00 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY (Ashes will be sprinkled over heads)
Thursday	Feb. 18	6:00 pm	+ Stephen Libicer, by Steven Libicer
Friday	Feb. 19	No Mass	
Saturday	Feb. 20	5 pm	+For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Feb. 21	10 am	+ John Spadafore, by Mary Ann Spadafore

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Lou Aragona, brother to parishioner, Francie Wagner; nephew of parishioners Larry & Sheila Aragona



Lent is an exciting time of the year because it prepares us for Easter, the most important event for Christians. With Easter, we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead. I thought this information might be helpful as we begin our Lenten journey. God bless!
—Fr. Chris

Lent is a 40-day journey from Ash Wednesday to the Easter Triduum. This year, Lent begins on Wednesday, Feb. 17 (Ash Wednesday) and continues until sundown on Thursday, April 1 (Holy Thursday).

Lent is scheduled backwards from Easter and begins at a different time each year because Easter is celebrated at a different time each year. Unlike Christmas, always celebrated on December 25, Easter is always celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon after the spring equinox. Lent is a time to renew our relationships with God, family and neighbor. As Catholic Christians, we traditionally do this in three very practical ways -- increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

“Drive-By Celebration” Planned Feb. 21 for Mrs. Belcastro

Sylvia Belcastro, the oldest member of St. Ann’s, will be 99 on Sunday, Feb. 21. She is the widow of John Belcastro and the mother of parishioner Anita Ballard. For safety precautions, a “Drive-By Celebration” will be held at Anita’s home, 1041 East Ave., Shinnston, from 2:30-3:30 pm on Feb. 21. “Mother will be sitting in our den in front of a large window so she can see anyone who would like to drive by and wave. If they would like to get out of their car and come closer to the window, that would also be fine,” Anita says. Until his death in March 2019, just shy of his 97th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Belcastro had the honor of being the oldest couple at St. Ann’s.



Prayer (Lifting Up)

Through prayer, we encounter God in our daily lives, and there are many types of prayer. For us, the greatest of all prayer centers around our weekly attendance and participation at Sunday Eucharist (Mass).

Fasting (Giving Up)

For many of the poor in our world, fasting is not a choice but, unfortunately, a fact of life. Fasting helps us turn away from ourselves, towards God and others. We give up something so that others will have more. The key to worthwhile fasting is to compliment what we give up

by adding something new in its place, such as prayer. As Catholics, we are asked to fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Throughout the season of Lent, Friday remains a day of abstaining from meat. Small and simple meals on Fridays help place us in solidarity with those in our world who are hungry every day.

Almsgiving (Helping Others Up)

The Gospel is full of examples of Jesus helping others. Through our Baptism, we too are invited to use our gifts of time, talent and treasure so that others can be lifted up.

**Info on
Easter Bread,
Cookie Tray
&
Easter Egg
Sales**

St. Ann’s Altar Society is accepting donations for ingredients to be used for the [Drive-Thru Easter Bread & Cookie Tray Sale](#) next month. Items needed are sugar, eggs, butter, anise seed or liquid anise extract. Donations are requested by Saturday, March 13. The bake sale will be held from 9 am-1 pm on Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27. Easter Bread will be \$7 for a medium loaf, \$10 for large. Cookie trays are small, \$15, or large, \$20. **Orders are needed in advance and must be placed by Monday, March 15.** To place an order, please contact one of the following: Renee Book, 304-841-1487; Helen DeCosta, 304-669-3749 (**after 4 pm**); Linda Knight 304-203-8905, Patty Moran, 304-592-0940, Susie Meredith, 304-677-0799, or Betty Swiger, 304-584-4376. Orders will be picked up at the side door of the church. Also, orders are being taken now through March 23 for [Easter Eggs](#). They are \$6 each and available in milk chocolate or white chocolate. Flavors offered are peanut butter, coconut or almond. These orders will also be picked up at the side door of the church. For pick-up dates, contact Helen DeCosta, after 4. To place an order, call: Renee Book, 304-841-1487; Linda Knight, 304-592-0665 or 304-203-8905; Marie Marchio, 304-592-3944 or 304-476-6473, or Susie Meredith, 304-592-2243. Anyone wishing to donate ingredients, please contact Helen DeCosta. Items needed include cream cheese, powdered sugar, marshmallow fluff and white chocolate chips.

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>
Dec. 24 & 25	Christmas Masses	\$888	5 pm, 44; Midnight, 32; 10 am, 1
		\$322	Diocesan Collection --Catholic Charities WV
Dec. 26 & 27	Offertory	\$2575	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>32</u> 10am: <u>39</u>

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Jan. 2 & 3	Offertory	\$2224	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>30</u> 10am: <u>34</u>
Jan. 9 & 10	Offertory	\$2436	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>39</u> 10am: <u>35</u>
Jan. 16 & 17	Offertory	\$1580	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>26</u> 10am: <u>34</u>
Jan. 23 & 24	Offertory	\$1557	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>37</u> 10am: <u>41</u>
Jan. 30 & 31	Offertory	\$2760	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>41</u> 10am: <u>23</u>
		\$73	Diocesan Collection -- Church in Latin America
Feb. 6 & 7	Offertory	\$2346	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>39</u> 10am: <u>40</u>