

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431
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March 13 & 14, 2021

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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. 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 March 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:

March 6 & 7 Offertory 2356 Weekend Mass Attendance: **5pm: 40** **10am: 55**
217 Diocesan Collection – Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

Ministry Schedule for March 20 & 21, 2021

3/20/21	5:00pm	3/21/21	10:00am
Reader:	Jimmy Gemondo	Reader:	Heather Stalnaker
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	March 13	5 pm	+Joe Ann DeMarco, by Johnny & Jo Carol Brennan
Sunday	March 14	10 am	+For the People of the Parish
Monday	March 15	No Mass	
Tuesday	March 16	No Mass	COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION, <u>ST. JAMES</u> , 7 pm
Wednesday	March 17	No Mass	
Thursday	March 18	No Mass	COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION, <u>ST. ANN</u> , 7 pm
Friday	March 19	6 pm	*MASS FOR SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH
		7 pm	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>
Saturday	March 20	5 pm	+For the People of the Parish
Sunday	March 21	10 am	+ Aldina Talerico, by Anthony Talerico

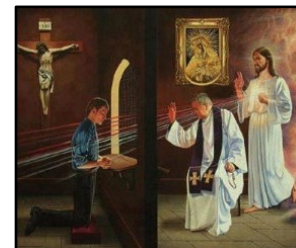


This weekend, we celebrate Laetare Sunday. “Laetare” is Latin for “Rejoice.” As we are halfway to Easter, we take a small pause from our Lenten journey to look ahead to the coming celebration. You will notice many clergy members – including myself – wearing rose-colored vestments. Why? Because the use of this color is a reminder to us that we are people of joy ... of Christ! As we look ahead to the joys of Easter, of Jesus rising from the dead, let’s ask ourselves to leave behind something in our hearts that is keeping us from God’s joy. – Fr. Chris

ADORATION: At this time, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for two hours, from 7-9 pm, in the Social Hall following mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Masks and social distancing are required. The chapel remains closed.



COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION will take place on Tuesday, March 16, at St. James, and on Thursday, March 18, at St. Ann’s, both at 7 pm. Father Akila and Father Chris will celebrate the service.



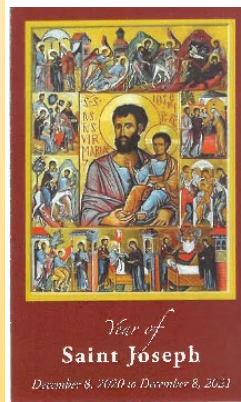
Friday, March 19, Mass Scheduled for Year of St. Joseph – Abstinence from Meat is Lifted That Day

(The following is excerpted from a letter by Bishop Brennan)

“As announced by the Holy Father, we are beginning the Year of St. Joseph on Friday, March 19, the solemnity of St. Joseph. This special day in our Church’s liturgical calendar honors Joseph as the foster father of Christ and spouse of Mary. While it always occurs during Lent, this important Solemnity falls on a Friday this year, when we would normally abstain from meat. Canon Law tells us, however, ‘Abstinence from eating meat or some other food ... is to be observed on every Friday of the year unless a Friday occurs on a day listed as a solemnity.’

“Given this dispensation, I encourage our faithful to safely celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph with family, perhaps creating your own St. Joseph Table Dinner, which may include meats. This Italian tradition gives thanks to St. Joseph for his intercession to our Heavenly Father. I also encourage you, as is the custom of the Dinner, to double efforts to feed the poor, either by donations of food to shelters, or volunteering to serve meals to the poor.”

On March 19, these Holy Cards will be found at the end of each pew for each parishioner’s individual use. Please join in reciting the prayer on the back at the end of Mass on that day. We ask that you then take your card home with you.



Let’s join in welcoming Aydan Jozef Strugarek as the newest member of St. Ann’s Parish. He is the grandson of parishioners Bill and Marianne Strugarek, and nephew of parishioner Sarah Keener. He is the son of Steven Strugarek and Mary Jo Strugarek.

- Monday, March 15, is the last day to place orders for the St. Ann’s Altar Society Drive-Thru Easter Bread & Cookie Tray. March 23 is the deadline for Easter Egg orders.



- The Pastoral Council will meet at 6:30 pm, after Mass, on Thursday, March 25, in the social hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend as guests to listen, but will not be permitted to actively participate in the discussion.
- Openings are still available on “Bonnie’s Bus,” which provides mammograms for women, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. Call 304-669-6063 as soon as possible; slots fill up quickly.
- The Men’s Priestly Discernment Retreat is Saturday, March 20, at the Pope St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. For information, email Rick Teachout, rteachout@dwc.org or call 304-233-0880, ext. 442.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: “This is a wonderful day. I’ve never seen this one before.”

-- Maya Angelou

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>
Feb. 13 & 14	Offertory	\$3254	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>32</u> 10am: <u>38</u>
Feb. 20 & 21	Offertory	\$2281	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>31</u> 10am: <u>59</u>
		\$67	Catholic Missions among Black & Native Americans
Feb. 27 & 28	Offertory	\$2543	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>28</u> 10am: <u>58</u>
March 6 & 7	Offertory	\$2356	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>40</u> 10am: <u>55</u>
		\$217	Diocesan Collection – Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

