



ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431
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April 24 & 25, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: Tues & Thurs 6:00pm (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 Fr. Chris directly or contact the church office



MARRIAGES

Please contact the office at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage

In the event of an emergency, or to schedule Last Rites for a loved one, please call Father Chris directly, 304-312-6377, instead of the office

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: Bryan Minor, ext. 263; 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 April 17 & 18, 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:

April 17 & 18 Offertory \$2181 Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 pm: 44 10am: 64

Ministry Schedule for May 1 & 2, 2021

5/1/21	5:00pm	5/2/21	10:00am
Reader:	Gina Tate	Reader:	Heather Stalnaker
Ushers:	Joe Sears Helen DeCosta Dave DeCosta	Ushers:	Vinnie DeMarco John DeMarco Steven Bee
Cleaners:	Cindy Hamrick Dave DeCosta Helen DeCosta	Cleaners:	Cindy Bee Linda Knight Betty Swiger

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 24	5 pm	+Betty Jo Scalles Lopez, by Freddie & Diana Salentro
Sunday	April 25	10 am	+For the People of the Parish
Monday	April 26	No Mass	
Tuesday	April 27	6 pm	+David Costelac, by Mom & Dad
Wednesday	April 28	No Mass	
Thursday	April 29	6 pm	+ Lois Fratto, by Jimmy, Mark & Mike Salentro
Friday	April 30	No Mass	
Saturday	May 1	5 pm	+For the People of the Parish
Sunday	May 2	10 am	+Tom Romeo, by Mary Kay Romeo

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 for those wishing to adore. Masks and social distancing are required. Please be sure to use the sign-in sheet that is provided specifically for Adoration. The chapel remains closed.



On May 2, four of our young people will be receiving their First Communion! They have been working extremely hard in these days of Covid to prepare to join us at the Eucharistic Table. We are so proud of their work and look forward to leading them to the Lord's altar.

As we welcome our new Communicants, can you recall your First Communion? I fondly remember mine. Even though I

was kind of nervous, I was excited too! My grandparents were coming all the way from Pennsylvania for it. I got to wear a suit that matched my dad's! I felt so grown-up! One of my favorite memories happened as we were taking photos in our backyard. Dad was helping me straighten my little clip-on tie and then he put his hand on my shoulder, as if to say, "I'm proud of you, son." I'm so happy my mom was able to find that photograph! Let us imagine Christ putting his hand on these youngsters' shoulders too and telling them how proud he is of them! Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful journey. God bless! – Father Chris



DON'T FORGET... The Altar Society Spaghetti & Meatball Curbside Dinner is going on Sunday, April 25, 11:30-2:30. Stop and pick up some delicious food!

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2021

God has entrusted each of us with this parish community. We are all truly members of it, and we all have a stake in it.

The Catholic Sharing Appeal is a great way to imitate the Good Shepherd by caring for what belongs to us.

When we have a stake in something, we tend to invest in it.

Let us Pray,

Use me God,
show me how to give generously,
pray purposefully, and serve joyfully
for a purpose greater than myself

Amen.



■ Father Chris would like to meet the First Communicants for their individual Reconciliations on Saturday, May 1. He asks that they gather in the Social Hall at 11 am.

■ On Sunday, May 9, we will welcome Bishop Mark Brennan to St. Ann's to celebrate Confirmation at a special Mass at 1 pm. This Mass will be for Confirmandi, families and sponsors only, please.

■ Graduating seniors will be recognized during Mass on Sunday, May 16. Please call the office or email us with the names of anyone who'd like to be included.

■ If you have any old blessed palms, you may burn them and sprinkle the ashes among your shrubbery or in your gardens. Blessed palms are a sacramental--like Holy Water, Holy Cards or Prayer Books -- and should be discarded in a respectful manner, not just thrown out.

■ During this time, there are a lot of people unemployed, temporarily on hold, or underemployed. Their needs do not go away or lessen when the weather gets warmer. Any food donation to The Lord's Pantry can be taken to them (304-592-3005 on Thursday mornings 9am to 12 Noon); any monetary gifts can also be taken to them, mailed to them at PO Box 64, Shinnston, or dropped off in the Poor Box located in our church, or in the mailbox in front of the Parish Office.



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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "When I can't understand my Father's leading, and it seems to be but hard, cruel fate; Still I hear that gentle whisper pleading, God is working, only wait.

--A.B. Simpson

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

2021

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
March 13 & 14	Offertory	\$2813	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>50</u> 10am: <u>56</u>
		\$87	Diocesan Collection – Catholic Relief Services
March 20 & 21	Offertory	\$3290	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>41</u> 10am: <u>80</u>
March 27 & 28	Offertory	\$2136	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: <u>47</u> 10am: <u>63</u>
April 3 & 4	Offertory	\$3618	Weekend Mass Attendance: 8 pm: <u>64</u> 10am: <u>98</u>
		\$132	Diocesan Collection – Education of Seminarians
April 10 & 11	Offertory	\$2431	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 pm: <u>41</u> 10am: <u>81</u>
April 17 & 18	Offertory	\$2181	Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 pm: <u>44</u> 10am: <u>64</u>

