

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. GARY NAEGELE**

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

**ST. ANN OFFICE: 304-592-2733**

**ST. ANN SOCIAL HALL: 304-592-0077**

**ST. ANN RECTORY: 304-592-2733**

**ST. JAMES OFFICE: 304-622-1668**

### OFFICE HOURS:

9:00AM TO 2:00PM MON, TUES, THURS & FRI

**THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY**

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PARISH: [stannshinnston@aol.com](mailto:stannshinnston@aol.com)

WEBSITE:

[www.stannshinnston.com](http://www.stannshinnston.com)

### Mass Schedule:

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am**

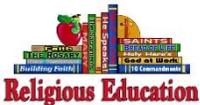
**Weekday Masses Tues-Fri: 6:00pm**

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm**  
or Please call for an appointment

**Rosary and Prayer Group meets every  
Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Church**

**Religious Education (CCD)**  
Grades Pre K through ninth  
grade. CCD Classes every Sunday  
morning at 11:00am after Mass.



### Offerings: Jan 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Regular Collection	\$2247	Attendance: 140
Faith in our Future	\$ 529	Holy Day 48
New Year's Holy Day	\$ 226	

**Thank you for your generosity and attendance**



### Baptism

Please contact the office to schedule a baptism. Instruction sessions are required with your first child.

### 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 Safe 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.*

### Minister's Schedule for January 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

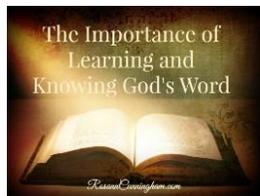
	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco		John David & Andrew Dumas
Lector:	Nancy Hall	Mary Sims	Mary Ann Spadafore
Cup Minister	Jim Spadafore Robbie Spadafore	Mickey Arco	Mary Ann Spadafore Sam DeMarco
Host Minister:	Frank DeMarco		Steven Bee
Usher:	Joe Sears	John Marchio	John DeMarco

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Saturday:	Jan 11	5:00pm	+ Jim Fortney by Sharon Brisbin & Carson
Sunday:	Jan 12	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	+ Judy Salentro by Mark & Vickie Silverman
Monday	Jan 13	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan 14	6:00pm	+ Bea Marquart
Wednesday:	Jan 15	6:00pm	+ Frankie Pulice by Robert & Carolyn Potesta
Thursday:	Jan 16	6:00pm	+ Joe Ann DeMarco by Larry & Sheila Aragona
Friday	Jan 17	No Mass	
Saturday	Jan 18	5:00pm	+ Rukavina, Bruzda, Medina & Patrick Families by Socorro Patrick
Sunday	Jan 19	8:00am	+ For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	+ Matheny, Luka, Ross, Matish & Graeber Families by Jim and Peggy Matish



During the cold & flu season, we ask that everyone be mindful of others when attending Mass. If you are sick & believe you are contagious, stay home. The obligation to attend Mass is not required if you are ill. If you do have a cold or flu like symptoms, do not feel that you have to exchange the Sign of Peace with others. Simply wave or nod your head to your neighbors. If your parish has a custom of holding hands during the Lord's Prayer/Our Father, parishioners who are ill may fold their hands in a prayerful posture. While it is the norm in this diocese to receive the Eucharist under both sacred species (bread & wine), refrain from drinking from the chalice if you feel ill. You are still receiving the Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity of the Lord under either species. Flu shots are still available from pharmacies, medical offices & facilities. While we are on this subject, review how to sneeze. To lessen the particles from being airborne, sneeze into your elbow. Also, wash hands after using the restroom. These are simple hygiene methods that go a long way in maintaining the gift of good health.



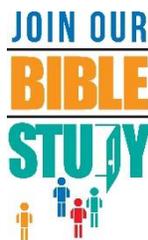
Weekend masses on January 25/26: On Sept 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome (who translated the Hebrew & Greek Bible into Latin said: *Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ*, of course in Latin), Pope Francis announced that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God in his Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit illis. Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God*. In its inaugural year, this Sunday will fall on Jan. 26, 2020. From the *Book of Blessings, #1827, states: The word of God, as proclaimed in the sacred Scripture, lies at the heart of our Christian life & is integral to all our liturgical celebrations*. We thank the Readers (Lectors) of our parish. This is a good opportunity for us to

bleed our liturgical readers (lectors). To this end, at the conclusion of the Universal Prayer/Intercessions, the presider will call forth any & all readers (lectors) who are present at each of the weekend masses to come before the altar for a short Prayer of Blessing. Once again, we thank those privileged with this ministry to proclaim the very Word of God for us – including priests, deacons, catechists, psalmists & cantors.



Weekend masses on Feb 1 & 2: The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord falls on Sunday in 2020 which outranks a Sunday in (winter) Ordinary Time. This feast of the Lord takes place 40 days after Christmas. This is also known as "Candlemas," due to the tradition of the faithful bringing candles to be blessed that will be used throughout the coming year, esp. during times of prayer in the home. You are invited to bring any candles from home that you wish to be blessed. Take note that the beginning of mass is different than how we normally start. When you arrive for mass, you can pick up a candle with a shield on it to prevent drippings (like the Easter Vigil, Part I), & then the candles are lit & blessed. Please take candles for adults & those children who are old enough to safely handle a lit candle under very close adult care & who can carry a lit candle in a procession from the Church Hall into church.

Most of us experience the use of individual candles in church only when this feast falls on a Sunday or at the great Easter Vigil. Jesus said of himself: *I am the light of the world (Jn 8)*.



The participants from our Fall Adult Ed suggested a Bible Study. Well...our Winter Adult Ed will be a brief Bible Study, before Lent, using the book *The Gospel of Matthew: Proclaiming the Ministry of Jesus* by Fr. Bill Anderson, a diocesan retired priest-writer in our area. We'll begin Wed., January 15<sup>th</sup> following the 6pm mass on Matthew's Gospel which we hear on Sundays this liturgical year – Cycle A. Each participant needs to have a book at \$10 to cover costs. Looking ahead, our Spring/Lenten Adult Ed will be Bp. Robert Barron's DVD series: *Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues*. Again, it will be on Wednesdays following the 6pm mass.



Reminder: St. Ann Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> following the 6pm Mass. Please be aware that if you wish for a particular item to be on the Agenda for discussion, you must call the church office prior to the preparation of the Agenda.

★ The Holy Name Society (Men's Group) will meet on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 6:00pm



Your 2020 Offertory Envelopes are on a table in the Social Hall. We are so sorry for the late date that you are receiving these; however, they were received at St. Ann's after Christmas. If you do not see your box of envelopes there, please call the office, and one will be prepared for you immediately.

Statements for Offerings for the 2019 tax year have been prepared. If you need a statement, just call the office and let Mary K. know.



Another Biblical Reasons for wanting to spend one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

(3) The specific way that Jesus asks you to love Him in return is to spend one quiet hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart..." "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)

Open Hours in the Chapel:

Sun: 10am to 11am

Sun: 8pm to 9pm

Thursday: 9am to 10am

Sat: 1pm to 2pm

Sat: 4pm to 5pm

**Always remember the goodness of God and be grateful and kind.**