



## ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431

Mailing Address: 43 Mahlon Street, Shinnston, WV 26431



July 30 & 31, 2022

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

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR: FR. CHRIS TURNER**

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

**FR. CHRIS CELL PHONE: 304-312-6377**

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: Tues & Thurs 6:00pm  
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
 Sunday: 10:00am

### RECONCILIATION

From 4-4:30 every Saturday before Mass  
Or By Appointment

(Call Fr. Chris directly or contact the office)



St. Ann with Mary

**OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRIDAY, 10:30-5:30**

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

**FATHER CHRIS:** [cturner@dwc.org](mailto:cturner@dwc.org)

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

### BAPTISMS

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

### ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is currently open for three days each week – Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 am to midnight. For more information or to volunteer, contact John DeMarco at 304-669-2057, or Cindy Bee, 304-709-2908.

**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, 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, 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](http://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 July 23 & 24, 2022

July 23 & 24

Offertory: \$2312

Weekend Mass Attendance: 5pm: 27 10am: 65

### Aug. 6-7, 2022

8/6/22	5:00pm	8/7/22	10:00am
Reader:	Nancy Hall	Reader:	Sam DeMarco
Altar Server	Colton Wright	Altar Server	Cooper Klimek/Cameron Kellar
Ushers:	Joe Sears	Ushers:	Mary C. Fleece
	Helen DeCosta		Vinnie DeMarco
Cleaners:	Cindy Hamrick	Cleaners:	Cindy Bee
	Dave DeCosta		Linda Knight
	Helen DeCosta		Betty Swiger

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 30	5 pm	+For the People of the Parish
Sunday	July 31	10 am	+For Sylvia Belcastro, by Linda & Pat Knight
Monday	Aug. 1	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>See Note Below</b>
Wednesday	Aug. 3	No Mass	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug. 4</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>See Note Below</b>
Friday	Aug. 5	No Mass	
Saturday	Aug. 6	5 pm	+Marie Marchio & daughters
Sunday	Aug. 7	10 am	+For the People of the Parish

**\*\*There will be NO Masses on Tuesday or Thursday this week due to Father Chris' schedule. Should an emergency or concern arise, please contact Father Akila at St. James.**

## Statement from Bishop Brennan on the Need for a Culture of Life

A few weeks ago, the Supreme Court of the United States, in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, overruled *Roe v. Wade*, clearing the way for Americans in their respective states to enact legal protections for unborn human life. This week, in its extraordinary session, the West Virginia Legislature has taken steps to consider legislation to end most abortions in the Mountain State.



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I support the strongest possible protections for the unborn and I am grateful for the work of our representatives in government in taking up this important issue this week.

But the end of abortion will not be the end of the journey; it will be a new beginning and an opportunity for all of us to work towards a culture of life in our state. That means working together to build a society and economy that supports marriages and families; strengthening medical, economic and emotional supports for pregnant women and for West Virginia's children; addressing housing and food insecurity, improving protections for victims of domestic violence, promoting paid maternity leave, and expanding the availability and affordability of childcare.

So too must we support adoption reforms, support adoptive families, and expand resources available to kinship families. Embracing life, supporting families, and assisting those among us that are most vulnerable is how we will heal the cultural wounds of abortion. I know that many West Virginians feel strongly about this issue and that this week's discussions in the Legislature are not going to change hearts and minds overnight, but despite the controversy, this moment presents an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the love of God for each human life -- from the instant of his or her conception. We have been presented with an opportunity to begin to heal from the scars of *Roe* and a chance to work together to foster a culture of life in West Virginia.

*+Mark E. Brennan*

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Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston

## Yard Sale Items Still Being Accepted

Donations of items will be accepted until Friday, Aug. 5, for the Citywide Yard Sale, which will take place from 8 am-2 pm on Aug. 6. The items can be dropped off at the church hall from 9 am to 1 pm, Monday-Friday, or between the hours of 5:30 and 6:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. For more information, call Helen DeCosta, 304-669-3749, or Linda Knight, 304-203-8905. Breakfast will be available until sold out. TVs and old computers will not be accepted.

Announcements  
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Reminders

## School Supplies Needed

School supplies are being collected for the beginning of the new school year. Requested are: notebook paper, #2 pencils, spiral notebooks and Bic pens in black, blue and red ink. Those wishing to donate items are asked to drop them off at the church hall by Aug. 20.



Alexander Potesta

Ernestine Cain

Anthony Ellis

Charles Ozalas

Michael Fresa

Joseph McCullough

Mary Ann Ferris

Margaret Moore

William Boggess

Frank Marra

James Spadafore

Jelaine Grandt

Roy Grandt

Gwen Akers

Sandra DeFazio

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Todd Bart

Augustino Pignanelli

Wendy Wolfe

Steven Bee

Brian Moran

Joseph Spadafore

Jessica Spadafore

John Brooks

Dajia Brennan

Kendal DeMarco

Gwyneth Martin

Kathryn DeMary

McKinnley Riley

Carina Felosa

McKayla Drain