

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH
Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431
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December 10th & 11th, 2016

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Mass Schedule:		
Sunday Masses:	Saturday:	5:00pm
	Sunday:	8:00am
		10:00am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, & Fri.		8:30am
Thursday:		6:00pm



Baptism

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:	
Saturday:	4:00pm to 4:30pm
Before and after any weekday service and by appointment	



Marriages:

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

THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Saturday	December 24, 2016	5:00pm	"Family Mass"
		12:00am	"Midnight Mass"
Sunday	December 25, 2016	10:00am	"Christmas Day Mass"
Saturday	December 31, 2016	5:00pm	Vigil for Mary as Mother of God
Sunday	January 01, 2017	10:00am	Holy Day of Obligation Mary as Mother of God

Minister's Schedule for December 17th & 18th, 2016

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco	Giana Loretta, Angelina Wright, John D. Dumas	
Lector:	Nancy Hall	Dana Harold	Wesley Benson
Cup Ministers:	Cindy Hamrick	Mickey Arco	Mary Moran
	Mary Ann Ferris		Keith Dumas
Host Minister:	Jimmy Gemono		Ryan DeMarco
Usher:	Erik Ferris	Helen DeCosta	Bill Benson

THERE IS ONE HOUR OPEN

IN THE BLESSED MARGARET EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open Hour: Tuesday Afternoon from 3:00pm to 4:00pm

For information regarding the Chapel, please call Mary K at 304-592-2733 or 304-677-3420 or Mary Ann at 304-669-3504



"Third Sunday of Advent" The question put to Jesus in today's Gospel is also put to us today: "Are you the one?" Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one?

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK
December 10, 2016 through December 18, 2016

Saturday	Dec 10	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday:	Dec 11	8:00 am	Fr. Wolan on the Anniversary of his death
		10:00 am	"Kitty" Pulice by Catherine Marra
Monday:	Dec 12	10:00 am	Funeral Mass for Ruth Ellen Walsh
Tuesday:	Dec 13	8:30 am	Naomi & Ed Butzen
Wednesday:	Dec 14	No Mass	
Thursday:	Dec 15	6:00pm	John Spadafore by Norman & JoAnn VanMeter
Friday:	Dec 16	8:30 am	John Arco by Bob & Carolyn Potesta
Saturday:	Dec 17	5:00 pm	Joe Sabatelli, Tom Sabatelli, MM Frank Marra & Patty J. Marra
Sunday:	Dec 18	8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00 am	Charles Eugene Matheny



Please keep Ruth Ellen Walsh, who died this past Thursday, in your thoughts and prayers. Ruth was a long time parishioner of St. Ann's, and was currently living in Crestview Nursing Home in Jane Lew. We do not have the final arrangements yet, but you will be able to get the information from the Amos Carvelli Funeral Home or on their website or in the newspaper. May Ruth rest in God's loving arms forever.

The Advent/Christmas Season Daily Prayer Books are still available at the entrances of the Church and in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to take a booklet to better prepare for the coming birth of our Savior.



St. Ann's Parish Wide Christmas Party with a visit from Santa Claus is this Sunday, December 11th after the 10:00am Mass. The entrees are Turkey and Ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, and drinks. Our parishioners are asked to bring covered dishes based on the following:
 A - F to please bring vegetables or casseroles. Last name beginning with G - R to bring Desserts.
 Last name beginning with S - Z to bring Salads - any kind, cranberry, potato, pasta, etc.



Children's Choir practice and Bell Choir practice is scheduled for Monday, December 12th and December 19th at 4:00pm. If there are any questions, please call Jimmy Mazzie at 304-641-1748.



Christmas Eve Masses will be at 5:00pm and Midnight. Musical programs have been prepared by the music directors, choir and children to present to you beginning at 4:30pm and 11:30pm on Christmas Eve. So....please come early so you can enjoy the *Magic of Christmas through Music before Mass*. Don't forget, there is also a Christmas Day Mass scheduled for 10:00am on Christmas morning.

John Angotti is presenting a Christmas Concert, "Coming Home for Christmas" next Sunday, December 18th, 2016 at 6:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Clarksburg, WV.

The Schedule for Advent Reconciliation in our surrounding churches is as follows:

Immaculate Conception in Clarksburg	Monday, December 12, 2016	7:00pm
All Saints in Bridgeport	Wednesday, December 14, 2016	7:00pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Stonewood	Thursday, December 15, 2016	7:00pm
St. James, North View	Wednesday, December 21, 2016	7:00pm

St. Ann's Altar Society Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 6:00pm.

St. Ann's Men's Group (Holy Name) meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 18, 2016 at 6:00pm

Quote for the day: "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them: for it is the LORD your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you."

Nominations are being accepted for Catholic Charities West Virginia's 2017 Communities of Salt and Light Awards. Awards will be given to two community members (individuals, couples or families) and a group (Catholic community group or business) whose gifts of time, talent and treasure exemplify social ministry in action. The nomination form is available at area parishes, and is available for download online at www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/Regions/Central-Region. For more information, call Alissa Wilmoth at (304) 292 6597 or awilmoth@ccwva.org.

