

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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

December 30th & 31st, 2017

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Mass Schedule:

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| 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:

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| 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.

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



*“I am the Bread of Life which came down from heaven.”
 John 6:41*

Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love. Come, for Eucharistic Adoration and “watch and wait”, remain “silent” in His Presence and open yourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist.

OPEN HOURS THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHAPEL:
 Tuesday 10:00pm to 11:00pm
 Thursday 8:00am to 9:00am

If you would like to commit to one hour per week for your adoration to Christ, please call Mary K at 304-592-2733 or 304-203-4429 or Mary Ann at 304-669-3504.

Minister’s Schedule for January 6th & 7th, 2018

| | 5:00pm | 8:00am | 10:00am |
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| Server: | Frank DeMarco | Cade Riley, Robert Spadafore & Matt Fleece | |
| Lector: | Nancy Hall | John Marchio | Gina Tate |
| Cup Ministers: | Cindy Hamrick | Mickey Arco | Jim Spadafore |
| | Mary Ann Ferris | | Robbie Spadafore |
| Host Ministers: | Frank DeMarco | | Sam DeMarco |
| Ushers: | Ron Gonzalez | Nick Fleece | Clay Riley |

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

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| Saturday: | December 30 | 5:00pm | Harley & Mary Hamrick by Cindy Hamrick |
| Sunday: | December 31 | 8:00am | Pat Allawatt by Mary Ann Ferris |
| | | 10:00am | Roger & Mary Spagnuolo by the Fleece Family |
| Monday: | January 01 | No Mass | Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year |
| Tuesday: | January 02 | No Mass | |
| Wednesday: | January 03 | TBA | Funeral Mass for "Hawk" Romeo |
| Thursday: | January 04 | No Mass | |
| Friday: | January 05 | No Mass | |
| Saturday | January 06 | 5:00pm | In Memory of Fr. Karl R. Wohinc by Cindy Hamrick |
| Sunday: | January 07 | 8:00am | For the People of the Parish |
| | | 10:00am | Ron "Hawk" Romeo |



Many, many thanks to our organists, our choir, and our children who made such beautiful music at all of our Christmas Masses. Thank you!!!

Thank everyone so much for the gifts, cards, food, prayers, and warm wishes this Christmas. Everyone and everything is very much appreciated. *Sincerely, Fr. Tom.*

Many thanks to everyone who helped decorate our church for Christmas, and many thanks to everyone who donated for the beautiful flowers in our church.



The Offertory Envelopes for 2018 are on the table at the front of the church. The Envelopes are in alphabetical order. Please pick up your envelopes on your way out of the church. If you do not find your envelopes there, please call the office at 304-592-2733 and a box of envelopes will be prepared for you right away.

The 2018 St. Ann Parish Directory and 2018 Calendars are also available for pick up, and they are on a table at the front of the church also.

The Ministry Schedule for January 6th through January 28th, 2018 is available for pick up at the front of the church and also available on our website www.stannshinnston.com.



The Parish Nurse Ministry will not be taking blood pressure this week end. They will begin again on Sunday, January 14th, 2018. Please stop and take advantage of this very important service.

Religious Education Classes will begin again on Sunday, January 7th, 2018 following the Christmas Break. Welcome back everyone. Hope your Christmas was joyous.



“We cannot help but marvel at the faith of St. Joseph. Tormenting doubts harass his soul and he is on the point of leaving Mary. But an angel appears to him and all his doubts and fears vanish. On the angel’s word He accepts the mystery of the Incarnation. In the ensuing years his faith was to be frequently put to the test. At Bethlehem he had to content himself with a stable for a home where the Incarnate Word might be born. Soon after, he was forced to flee in order to save the Infant God, and when later he returned to the tiny village of Nazareth it was to live there unknown and in dire poverty. All these trials only tempered his faith. Although he sees only the Child’s wretchedness and poverty, his faith pierces the shroud and uncovers the hidden God within this weak baby frame. Because his faith was so strong, Joseph’s mind and heart bowed in perfect adoration. Imitate his faith as you kneel before the humble Christ annihilated in the Eucharist. Pierce the veil which covers this furnace of love and adore the hidden God. At the same time respect the veil of love and make the immolation of your mind and heart your most beautiful homage of faith.”



