

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH**

Physical Location: 610 Pike Street, Shinnston, WV 26431  
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February 23 & 24, 2019

**PASTOR: REV. FR. AKILA RODRIGO T.O.R.**  
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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
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**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday Masses: Saturday: 5:00pm  
 Sunday: 8:00am  
 10:00am  
 Weekday Masses: Tues, Thurs & Fri 6:00pm  
 Wednesday 6:30pm  
 First Friday Masses of each month are at 6:00pm in the Chapel

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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



**Baptism**

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

**Marriages:**

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

**Rosary and Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Church**



**Minister's Schedule For March 2 & 3, 2019**

*Liturgical Color is Green*

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco	Dave DeCosta	Matthew & Grant Chevront
Lector:	Nancy Hall	John Marchio	Mary Ann Spadafore
Cup Ministers:	Mary Ann Ferris	Mickey Arco	Mary Ann Spadafore
	Jimmy Gemondo		Steven Bee
Host Ministers:	Frank DeMarco		Sam DeMarco
Ushers:	Ron Gonzalez & Joe Sears	Helen DeCosta	Clay Riley & Chad Riley

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:**

Saturday:	Feb 23	5:00pm	Bobby Hamrick by Cindy Hamrick *RM
Sunday:	Feb 24	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	Flo Scalles by Nick & Donna Fleece *RM
Monday	Feb 25	No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb 26	6:00pm	Jay Carpenter by Socorro Patrick *RM
Wednesday:	Feb 27	6:30pm	Joe DeMarco by Ryan DeMarco *RM
Thursday:	Feb 28	6:00pm	Mary & Denver Paugh by Mary K. Romeo *RM
Friday:	Mar 1	6:00pm	Carl Seamon by Frank & Nellie Hamrick *RM
Saturday	Mar 2	5:00pm	George Medina by Socorro Patrick *RM
Sunday:	Mar 3	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	In Memory of David Costelac by Patty, Bob, Tanya & Bobby *RM

Quote for the Week: The prayer of the sick person is his patience and his acceptance of his sickness for the love of Jesus Christ.  
*Charles of Sezze*

# “LET US.....!”

**What is this?** This is going to be the theme of the year 2019

**Theme for what?** The theme for our parish community of St. Ann, Shinnston

**What does it mean?** It means we have to find all of our parishioners

**Whose responsibility is that?** It is the responsibility of us all


**What can I do?** You can spread the word that we are in a new shape, new spirit and in a new direction.

**What if I cannot spread the word?** You still can pray for that intention and you can offer your Lenten penance for that intention.


**Why, is it too late?** It is not late; it fits well with the season of Lent

**How does the theme correspond with Lent?** Lent is the time to search for the lost; hence it is very suitable with Lent.


**What finishes this sentence “Let Us.....”?** It is an alert, **STAY TUNED.**



St. Ann Parish will celebrate Mardi Gras on Sunday, March 3, 2019 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. **Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent is Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Distribution of Ashes will be at Noon and 7:00pm on Wednesday.** The custom of Mardi Gras has a very old and long history. It is always celebrated at the beginning of Lent before the 40 days of penance and abstinence. The celebration has some very interesting customs, such as the tradition of bead throwing. The color of the beads was determined by the king of the first daytime Carnival in 1872. He wanted the colors to be royal colors – purple for justice, gold for power and green for faith. The idea was to toss the color to the person who exhibited the color’s meaning. **In celebration of Mardi Gras, St. Ann will host a covered dish dinner. Meat and bread will be supplied by the parish, and we are asking parishioners to each bring a covered dish based on the following initials: A – C Vegetable; D – H Casserole; I – L Dessert; M – P Salad, and Q – Z Pop or Water. Come and enjoy. There will be face painting, animal balloons, games and prizes for all.**



St. Ann Altar Society will be making and selling homemade Easter Eggs beginning March 9, 2019. Donations of Jiff Peanut Butter, Regular unsalted butter, margarine, marshmallow crème, powdered sugar, white chocolate chips, hersey milk chocolate chips, hersey reeses peanut butter chips and can milk would be greatly appreciated.



Please bring your palms from last year to the church and place them in the box provided. Your palms will be burned to make the ashes that will be used on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

## Perpetual Adoration Eucharistic Chapel

**“The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love.”**  
*Pope John Paul II*

The following hours are currently open.

If you would like to sign up for an hour of adoration, please call Mary K. at 304-592-2733 or 304-203-4429 or Mary Ann Spadafore at 304-669-3504

Tuesday	11:00am to 12:00 Noon
Wednesday	10:00pm to 11:00pm
Friday	9:00am to 10:00am
Saturday	1:00pm to 2:00pm

