



## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

October 15 through October 23, 2016

Saturday	Oct 15	5:00pm	Harley Hamrick by Cindy Hamrick
Sunday:	Oct 16	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	Roger Spagnuolo by Donna Fleece
Monday:	Oct 17	8:30am	John Arco by Fred & Connie Berendt & Fam.
Tuesday:	Oct 18	8:30am	John Spadafore for David DeFrance
Wednesday:	Oct 19	No Mass	
Thursday:	Oct 20	6:00pm	John Arco by John & Sylvia Belcastro
Friday:	Oct 21	8:30am	John Spadafore by John & Marie Marchio
Saturday:	Oct 22	5:00pm	Ann Libicer by Stephen Libicer, Jr.
Sunday:	Oct 23	8:00am	Seth Nicholson by Freddie Salentro
		10:00am	For the People of the Parish



Response to the St. Ann's Movie Night" has been very positive. The starting time for the movie will be moved up to 4:00pm so that the children can get home early enough for a school night. The first movie is to be held on November 6<sup>th</sup> will feature "Heaven is for Real." Remember, the children are asked to please bring their friends if they wish. Food, popcorn, candy and drinks will be provided.

There will be a Youth Mass on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 10:00am. Our youth are scheduled as servers, lectors, gift bearers, ushers. Please come and enjoy this Mass and ask the children to sit together at the front of the church.

As we do each year, a special collection will be taken up at the Youth Mass for the benefit of the Youth at St. Ann's. Thank you for your continued generosity.



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops requires that all Dioceses have in place a Safe Environment Program for the protection of children and young people. The "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" was adopted by the Bishops in June 2002 as a response to sexual abuse of minors by Catholic priest and deacons, particularly from the time period of the 1950s to the 1980s. The Charter is the basis for the Safe Environment program in every Diocese in the United States. **Each year, our parish is required to hold two classes on "Touching Safety" with all of the children in the Religious Education Classes. The first class for this year at St. Ann's is to be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 during the child's regular class period. Parents have a received a letter stating their right to "opt out" their child from these classes, and should return the form to the child's teacher by the 23<sup>rd</sup> if that is their decision. The children who "opt out" will be taught in a regular class environment. Please know, though, that the material is very well thought out and is very well presented and is based on the individual age groups. The information given to the children is very important information for them to have to help them as they make their way through life.**

St. Ann's Altar Society will meet on October 18, 2016 at 6:30pm. All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Men's Group (Holy Name Society) will meet on October 23, 2016 at 9:00am during the Fritti Sale. All men of our parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

*We have two hours open in the Adoration Chapel.* Tuesday Afternoon from 3:00pm to 4:00pm and Saturday Evening from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. St. Peter Julian Eymard said: "let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its spiritual life and its faith, of its charity and its virtue."



If you or someone in your family is ill, is in the hospital , or is in a nursing home, please let Fr. Tom know so that he can come and visit.

**Volunteers from St. Ann's are badly needed to support the St. Ann Teams who deliver Meals to the needy every Monday. The deliveries begin at 9:00am and are usually completed by 10:30 or 11:00am. (Other church's volunteers in the Shinnston area deliver on the remaining days of the week, but Monday is St.**



**Ann's day to deliver). St. Ann's currently has only two full teams and one partial team to cover every Monday's deliveries throughout the month. Please consider helping...it is very rewarding, and is so appreciated by the people who would otherwise have nothing to eat, if you didn't bring it to them. Call Mary Ann Ferris at 304-592-2061 if you can help.**

If you would like to offer mass intentions for any loved one or friends who have passed away or for anyone who is seriously ill, please consider doing so. Mass Intention cards are available on tables at the entrance of the church. Please give the completed card and stipend to Mary K. in the office or you can place the card and stipend in an envelope "marked Mass Intention" and drop in the offertory basket at any collection.



