

ST. ANN CATHOLIC PARISH

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December 1 & 2, 2018

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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



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.

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



Minister's Schedule December 8th & 9th, 2018

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server:	Frank DeMarco	Dave DeCosta	Matthew & Grant Chevront
Lector:	Jimmy Gemondo	Heather Stalnaker	Mary Ann Spadafore
Cup Ministers:	Mary Ann Ferris Cindy Hamrick	Thom Alonso	Robbie Spadafore Mary Ann Spadafore
Host Ministers:	Frank DeMarco		Jim Spadafore
Ushers:	Ron Gonzalez & Joe Sears	Nick Fleece	Chad & Clay Riley

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Saturday:	Dec 01	5:00pm	David Costelac by Bob & Patty Costelac *RM
Sunday:	Dec 02	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	Roger Spagnuolo by his Family *RM
Monday:	Dec 03	No Mass	
Tuesday:	Dec 04	6:00pm	Danny Hamrick by Frank & Nellie Hamrick *RM
Wednesday:	Dec 05	6:30pm	Joe & Tom Sabatelli by Donnie & Pam Sabatelli *RM
Thursday:	Dec 06	6:00pm	Joe and Ann Spadafore by Mary Ann Spadafore *RM
Friday:	Dec 07	6:00pm	The McDonnell Families by Sandy McDonnell *RM
Saturday:	Dec 08	5:00pm	Bobby Hamrick, Sr. by Matt & Mary Fleece *RM
Sunday:	Dec 09	8:00am	For the People of the Parish
		10:00am	Jim Fortney by Mary Ann Spadafore *RM

*RM – RM stands for “Requiem mass” Requiem Masses are masses that are offered for the dead. RM Masses are distinguished from Masses that can be offered for different intentions, and are different from Requiem Masses.



This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent. Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas as well as the return of Jesus at the second coming. For Christians, the season of Advent anticipates the coming of Christ from three different perspectives. The three comings of Christ – (1) In the flesh in Bethlehem, (2) In our hearts daily, (3) in glory at the end of time. We are alert and waiting.

Liturgical Colors for this season of Advent are violet, and the Advent wreath will be present. The Advent wreath or “crown” symbolizes victory, in addition to its round form evoking the sun and its return each year. The number four represents the four weeks of Advent, and the green color is a sign of life and hope. The fir branch and holly represent strength and victory over sin and suffering. They do not lose their leaves, and thus represent the eternity of God. The flames of candles are the representation of the Christmas light approaching and bringing hope and peace, as well as the symbol of the struggle against darkness. This crown is also the symbol of Christ the King, the holly recalling the crown of thorns resting on the head of Christ.



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers, Jim McDowell who passed away this past week. A memorial celebration for Jim will be scheduled at a later date. May Jim rest in God’s loving arms forever.

Friday, December 14, 2018 at 7:00pm, we will be celebrating our Advent Reconciliation Service. Several priests from the surrounding area will be in attendance to hear confessions. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



Beginning on December 3, 2018, Daily Masses will be at 6:00pm on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm on Wednesday in coordination with the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Attendance at the 8:30am Masses has been virtually nonexistent; however, attendance at the 6:00pm Masses has been more consistent. Therefore, during the month of December and with the Season of Advent, all week-day Masses will be evening Masses. The scheduling will be revisited in January to determine what the Daily Mass Schedule should be.

Also....On the First Friday of each month, Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 6:00pm. An exception to this will be this Friday, December 7, 2018, Mass will be in the Church because it is a Vigil Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because of this, Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, December 6 at 6:00pm in the Chapel.



The Live Nativity will be presented on the evening of Saturday, December 8th, at 6:00pm and 7:00pm. Many visitors drove through in the past, and the Live Nativity was very successful. If you haven’t gotten to visit the Live Nativity in the past, please make time this year...it is amazing. Thank you to everyone who works so hard making this possible for St. Ann’s.

St. Ann’s Christmas Bake Sale and Craft Sale is on Saturday, December 15th, 2018 from 8:30 through 3:30. Lunch will be served during the sale. Come get your pita pietas for Christmas as well as many, many other wonderful baked goods and Christmas Crafts for gifts. Thank you for your support.

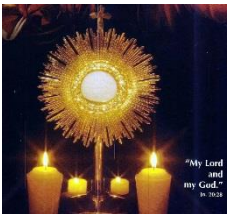


St. Ann’s Annual Christmas Party is Sunday, December 16, 2018 immediately following the 10:00am Mass. There will be plenty of delicious food, lots of enjoyment of friends and family, and Santa is coming for the kids. The entrees are Turkey and Ham, mashed potatoes and gravy and drinks. Our parishioners are asked to bring covered dishes based on the following: If your last name ends in the following initial, please the corresponding covered dish: A – F please bring vegetables or casserole; G – R please bring a dessert; S – Z please bring Salads – any kind, cranberry, potato, pasta.

Please call or e-mail any changes of address, (moving – new addresses), phone number, e-mail address, cell phone, etc as soon as you can to 304-592-2733 or stannshinnston@aol.com. Many telephone numbers are old now and e-mail addresses are incorrect. It is very difficult to get in touch with ministers, individuals, etc when the information we have is incorrect. The Church Secretary will be preparing the Church Directory as well as envelopes for 2019 and we would like for the information to be as accurate as possible. St. Ann’s Registration Form has room for all pertinent information, and one is included in this bulletin as well as laying on the table at the front of the church. Please complete one with your updated information, complete one if you have never completed one before, and we will update the information. Thank you so much.

Your donations of socks, gloves, scarves, and hand warmers are going to be distributed on Friday, December 7, 2018 from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Social Hall. If you are aware of a needy family or individuals, please let them know.

OPEN HOURS IN THE CHAPEL: Thurs 3:00 to 4:00pm, Sat 1:00pm to 2:00pm; Sat 4:00pm to 5pm; Sat 5pm to 6:00pm



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and
my God."
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