

# St. Michael Parish

1225 National Road Wheeling, WV 26003 [www.stmikesparish.org](http://www.stmikesparish.org)



As October is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary.

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## St. Michael Parish Mission Statement

In the tradition of St. Michael the Archangel, Guardian of all, we are a Roman Catholic community called to bear witness to Christ through sacrament, stewardship, worship and proclamation of the Gospel.

## St. Michael Parish Councils & Committees

Pastoral Council - Leslie Kosanovic, President  
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The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of:

**Steve Carter**



**Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation:** 3pm-4pm on Saturday, 8am on First Saturday, or by appointment.

**Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated on the first weekend of the month during or after the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, or during or after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday. Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Parent preparation is required.

**Matrimony:** Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact one of the priests at their residence. Anyone anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to entering the hospital.

**Homebound Parishioners:** Contact Kathleen Dieffenbauger at the Parish Office to arrange a pastoral visit.

**Christian Initiation of Adults:** Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm; Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon

**Joining the Parish:** Contact the Parish Office to obtain a registration form. Be sure to introduce yourself to one of the priests after Mass.

**Parish School:** Contact the school office for registration information.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 1

7:30am

†Josephine Nocida

4:30pm

†Samuel Thomas (A)

### Sunday, October 2

7:30am

†Edward W. Rapp

9:00am

People of the Parish

11:30am

†Michael Zoekler

### Monday, October 3

7:30am

Cathy & Ellen Tucker

5:30pm

†Charlie Monfradi

### Tuesday, October 4

7:30am

†Donald J. Schlag

### Wednesday, October 5

8:30am

†Steve Carter (A)

5:30pm

†Bob Emmerth

### Thursday, October 6

7:30am

†Edward F.J. Tucker &  
Ian Edward Tucker (living)

### Friday, October 7

7:30am

†Commemorative Mass  
Association

### Saturday, October 8

7:30am

†Rita Dunn

4:30pm

†Deceased Family  
of John & Donna Clark

### Sunday, October 9

7:30am

†John & Mary McFadden

9:00am

†Doris Petri (A)

11:30am

People of the Parish

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word held every Sunday at 9am Mass**

### **2017 Mass Intention & Commemorative Mass Association**

Weekday Mass - \$10 Suggested Stipend

Sunday Mass - \$20 Suggested Stipend

C.M.A. - \$50 Annual Enrollment Fee

Sanctuary Candle - \$20 Donation

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;  
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;  
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;  
Lk 17:11-19

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday; Rosh Hashanah  
(Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset

Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**WEEKLY COLLECTION****September 18, 2016**

1st Collection (Weekly) - \$7,249.75  
2nd Collection (Maintenance) - \$1,545.71  
3rd Collection (Catholic University) - \$638.00  
Misc. Collection -\$6,1543.00 \* A single donation of  
\$5,000 was given for the Connections Campaign.

Total - \$15,587.46Attendance-724 Total**NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

Next week St. Michael will have two collections: Weekly and School Support.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

The information is also available at  
[www.stmikesparish.org](http://www.stmikesparish.org). Please be sure to arrange your  
own substitute if you are unable to serve. Thanks for  
your dedication to this ministry.

**Saturday, October 8, 4:30pm**

Sacristan: Karen Kelly

Lector: Brann Altmeyer

Altar Servers: Isaac Smith, Danielle Agcaoili, David Benson

EMOHCS: Karen Kelly, Jim Kelly, Donna Clark, John Clark,  
Sharon Bourgo, Tiffany Boury, Paul Litvak**Sunday, October 9, 7:30am**

Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel

Lector: Bob Gaudio

Altar Servers: David Gaudio, Nathan Stryker, Grant McCabe

EMOHCS: Ed Bowie, Sally Bowie, Mark Sengewalt, Pat Plunkett, Mary Kay Wensyel

**Sunday, October 9, 9:00am**

Sacristan: Maureen McNabb

Lector: SMPS Students

Altar Servers: SMPS Students

EMOHCS: SMPS Faculty

**Sunday, October 9, 11:30am**

Sacristan: Mike Hughes

Lector: Danielle McCracken

Altar Servers: Jimmy Brogan, Leah Coleman, DJ Daugherty

EMOHCS: Shandi Nodurft, Lynne Petchar, Jay McLaughlin,  
Kathy Baxter, Rebecca Petrosino, Adrienne Michaud,  
Kristy Riedel

## COMING UP IN OCTOBER!



One in four people has a mental illness.  
You can be the one that helps.

### St. Michael Parish to Host Interfaith Prayer Service on Mental Illness October 4th.

St. Michael Parish and the Wheeling Alliance on Mental Illness will host an interfaith service to pray for families struggling with mental illness at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4th. The event, which will take place at St. Michael Church at 1225 National Road in Wheeling, has been held every year for the past decade as part of National Mental Illness Awareness Week. Everyone who attends will have the opportunity to light a prayer candle in honor of a friend or loved one who suffers with mental illness. Refreshments will be served at an informal social gathering following the service. For information, call Wendy Hinerman, St. Michael Parish Manager, at 304.242.1560.



St. Michael Parish School would like to thank the following corporate sponsors for their generous donation to the 2016 Angel Walk: DeFranco Financial; Vocelli Pizza of Wheeling; Mandel and Tatich, DDS; Wheeling Jesuit University; Designs and Logos; N.F. Mansuetto & Sons, Inc; Dan & Michelle Patterson; Dr. Christopher Tiu, PLLC; Parea Insurance Centers; Fitzsimmons Law Firm; SMPS Parent Association; Johnson Boiler Works, Inc.; Wheeling Central Catholic High School; Denny Lee, DeFelice Bros. Pizza; Fort Henry Capital; LDT Dance Centre, LLC and Ziegenfelder's Ice Cream Co. If you wish to join our partners above in becoming an Angel Walk Corporate Sponsor please contact Shandi Nodurft, Angel Walk Coordinator at [mrsnodurft@smpswv.org](mailto:mrsnodurft@smpswv.org) or 304.242.3966. As always, please feel free to join us for the Angel Walk, a great community event, on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at the WJU track. Opening ceremonies begin at 9:30 and walking begins at 10!

St. Michael Parish School is beginning preparation for this year's "Trunk or Treat" event being held Sunday, October 23rd from 6:30-

8:30pm in the Angelus Center Parking Lot. This event is a safe and fun way for kids and families to celebrate Halloween. Here's how it works: parents or organizations will sign-up to have their vehicle in the event and will decorate their cars to the MAX in Halloween decorations. Kids will come dressed in their costumes and trick or treat at each car. Be sure to check future bulletins for more information.



## From the Associate Pastor's Desk



This week we commence our study of the biblical roots of the Sacrament of Penance. I am greatly indebted to David Gray's excellent summary of the scriptural foundation for Penance in his book *Cooperating With God: Life With the Cross*. Like all the Sacraments, Penance finds its roots in the Old Covenant, and enters the New Covenant by the way of our Lord's promise not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it (Mt 5:17). Thus, what God commanded his people to do in the Old Covenant we continue to do in the New but in its perfected fulfillment as revealed by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Because sin damages our relationship with God and neighbor, there is within us the desire to heal what has been broken. Atoning for sins and returning to God was achieved in the Old Covenant through the means of animal sacrifice. Whereas circumcision was the sign of membership among God's chosen people, sacrificial offerings allowed them to remain wholly a part of that community. Here we can also see glimpses of Baptism, by which we enter into the Church, and the Eucharist, the perfect sacrifice by which we are made fully members of the Church.

The word 'atone' is derived from the phrase 'at one'. To be 'at one' with someone is to be in harmonious relationship with them. Thus 'atonement' is the process through which harmony is restored. The Hebrew word for atonement used in the Old Testament is *kafar*. It is clear from the use of this word, as attached to the Old Covenant sacrificial system, that *kafar* is both a final and an ongoing process. For example, there were the daily sin offerings, through which the priests and the people made *kafar* for their sins (See Ex 29:36; Lev 4), as well as the Day of *Kafar* (Yom Kippur), through which God gave forgiveness to the entire community for their sins (See Lev 16).

The most vital feature of *kafar* was the act of confession in the presence of a priest. Either in private or public, the penitent had to make his sins known to the priest. The priest then as mediator between God and Israel would confess the sins of the person or the people to God before the sacrifice was offered up (See Lev 5:5, 16:21, 26:40; Num 5:7; Neh 9:3-2; Mishnah, Yom Kippur 4:1-2). In all cases of sin offerings, either the priest or the penitent was required to lay their hands upon the head of the goat after they had confessed their sins (Lev 4). In this way, the goat literally took on their sins. Through the shedding of the goat's blood, the individual or the community was made clean and reconciled to God (Heb 9).

Since 2007 when **40 Days of Life** began, there have now been over 10,000 lives saved from abortion! Also, well over 118 abortion workers have quit and 300 abortion clinics have closed. As Catholics, we are asked to pray for life: including the unborn, the imprisoned and the elderly.

October is **National Disability Employment Awareness Month**. Russell Nesbitt Services Inc. invites family members, self advocates, caring professionals and friends to join them as they celebrate their consumers and spotlight the services they offer for individuals with intellectual and development disabilities. Open House is October 11th, from 9am-11am.

Our Parish School will be holding a **Blessing of the Animals** on October 6th at 11:30am. Bring your pets to the St. Michael statue, in front of the Angelus Center for a special blessing.

**Wheeling Jesuit Cardinal Athletic Club** is hosting a Reverse Raffle on Thursday, October 13th. Hors' d'oeuvres and cocktails begin at 4:30pm. Please contact 304.243.4053 or 304.280.4583 for tickets. Two seats for the Ohio State vs. Michigan game will be raffled off.

The **Carol Ladies** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10 at the Knights of Columbus building at Edgington Lane and Poplar Avenue. Parking available in the rear. Please remember to bring your items to stuff Christmas stockings for Boatsie's Boxes. Details of the Christmas party will be finalized. The guest speaker for the meeting will be announced next week.

St. Michael Parish would like to welcome:



**Francesca Annette  
Yuhase**

to our Christian community through the waters of Baptism. You have put on Christ – In Him you have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!



**The Confraternity of Christian Mothers & Christian Women**

Please join us for an OPEN HOUSE on Monday, October 10th, in the Angelus Center for a dinner social and information night ( 6:00pm social, 6:30pm - 8pm meeting). Babysitting is available, please call MaryJo McGinley at 304-243-1558. All are welcome, please feel free to bring a friend!

**Pastoral Council Looking For New Members!**

Our parish needs Catholic leadership to help make decisions about our pastoral life and growth. We are asking all parishioners to identify persons in our faith community who could enable us to fulfill the objectives of our mission:

*The purpose of the St. Michael Parish Pastoral Council is to share with the Pastor the responsibility for the mission of the Parish. The Council will assist the Pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education and service activities within our parish. This Council possesses a consultative vote only and is governed by the norms determined by the Bishop. As a consultative body, the Council is responsible to the Pastor, assisting and supporting him in his leadership role.*

Please consider parishioners whom you identify as having the gifts for pastoral council leadership. Leaders should have some of the following characteristics:

- A desire for spiritual growth for themselves and the parish
- Enthusiasm about the future direction of the parish
- Willingness to listen, to speak honestly and work toward consensus
- The ability to inspire and empower others and to delegate

We then ask you to submit their name(s), or your own, on a blue slip in the pews and drop in the collection basket. These people will receive a call to inform them that they have been named and to ask them to participate in an information session. They will have the option to remain in the selection process or not. We thank you for your suggestions!



## ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL NEWS !

### Important Extended Care News

Thursday, October 6th is a noon dismissal as our teachers head to Morgantown for a two day Diocesan Professional Development. There will also be no school on Friday, October 7th. As a result, there will be NO extended care on October 6th.

### 2016 Enjoy Coupon Books

The Enjoy Coupon Book for 2016 will be available at the beginning of October. Those of you who have purchased these in the past know how valuable and "enjoyable" they are! They are jam packed with BOGO and half-off values. The coupons can be used from the day you get your book through November 1, 2016. The cost of the book is \$40. St Michael Parish School earns \$10 per book and generously shares this profit with school families. For every book you sell, upon request, your family (or your neighbor, family member, friend) can receive \$5 of that profit credited to your hot lunch account. If you have questions, please contact Donna Clark at home at 304.243.1659 or at dlclark51@gmail.com.

### Thank You!!!!!!

St. Michael Parish School would like to thank Dream Clean for the donation of our summer carpet cleaning. Thank you for helping us make the school a beautiful place to educate our children.

We are on the hunt for the creative, the clever and the crafty! Showcase your unique creations at the **SMPS Annual Craft Fair!** We are looking for handcrafted items such as holiday themed merchandise, unique accessories, gourmet treats, tote bags, centerpieces, hand painted items and much more.

**Table fee:** \$40.00 (includes 1 8ft. table) 2 tables \$55.00

**Set up:** Friday, December 2nd 6pm-8pm and Saturday, December 3rd 7:30am-8:30am

**Date:** December 3, 2016

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Location:** Saint Michael Parish Angelus Center

Table reservations are due by October 28th. For an application please email [smpscraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:smpscraftfair@gmail.com).

The community of St. Michael Parish offers our sympathy and prayer for the repose of the souls of...

✠ *Simone Jaguin Ziegler*

✠ *Madge Emmert*

✠ *Benjamin Bailes*

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, continue their journey to new life in the presence of God in the heavenly kingdom.

Join the **Knights of Columbus** for their annual October Rosary Devotion to Our Blessed Mother. The Rosary will be held at the Knights' home on Edgington Lane every Sunday evening in October beginning at 7pm, with the exception of the last Sunday. Sunday, October 30th, the Rosary will be held as part of a Holy Hour at 7pm at St. Vincent Church. Please come pray with us to Our Blessed Lady.

### **Please pray for these men and women serving our country in the military, and for their families:**

- ◆ Petty Officer Second Class Eric J Auber, US Navy
  - ◆ Staff Sergeant Robert Michael Baker, US Marine Corps
  - ◆ Sergeant Anthony DiBias, US Army
  - ◆ Chief Warrant Officer 4 John DiBias, US Army
  - ◆ Technical Sergeant Andrew G Futey, US Air Force
  - ◆ Lieutenant Andrew Klug, US Navy
  - ◆ Captain Zach Lehman, US Marine Corps
  - ◆ Capt. Michael Neuman, US Army
  - ◆ Major Christopher Nodurft, US Marine Corps
  - ◆ Seaman Cody Patterson, US Navy
  - ◆ Specialist Seth Sleime, US Army
  - ◆ Sgt. Christopher Snyder, US Army
  - ◆ First Sergeant Stephen Spohn, US Army
  - ◆ Sergeant First Class Wendy Spohn, US Army
  - ◆ Major Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force
  - ◆ Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Van Vranken, US Air Force
  - ◆ Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force
- Please contact the Parish Office with changes in rank or to add someone to the list. Thanks to ALL who have served or are currently serving!

**Bulletin Announcements**

All bulletin announcements should be emailed to the parish secretary, Courtney Coleman at: [secretary@stmikesparish.org](mailto:secretary@stmikesparish.org). **The weekly deadline is 9am Monday morning.** We will do everything we can to share your announcement.

Please mark your calendar and join with family and friends for the **Annual St. Anthony of Padua Turkey Dinner** on Sunday, October 9 from noon until 3pm at St. Anthony School Hall (630 Main Street, Bridgeport, OH). Menu includes turkey, dressing, mashed and sweet potatoes, gravy, green beans/corn, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, rolls, beverage, and dessert. Dinners are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Raffle tickets will be available for cash prizes, 50-50, money tree, scratch off lottery tree, theme baskets, etc. Shuttle parking will again be available to and from the church parking lots. Take-out orders will be available at St. Anthony Center (under Church Rectory).

**Our Lady of Lebanon Church** (2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling) is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 23rd from 11:30am until 4:30pm. Discounted tickets are available only thru Sunday, October 16th at \$7 for adults and \$4 for children (under 12 only). Guests are welcome to eat in or take out. Full price tickets may be purchased at the door at \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact 304.233.1688.

Corpus Christi Boosters invites you to their **5th annual Halloween Steak Fry** on October 22nd at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$25 until October 8th and \$30 at the door. Ticket price includes steak, baked potato & fixins, salad, roll, dessert and open bar (can beer, pop, water). There will also be door prizes, raffles, games, music, and prize for best costume. Please bring your own place settings & seasonings. For advance tickets call Tom or Dee Faulstick 304.277.5255 or 304.830.4677.

**"Let The Little Children Come to Me" / Adoration With Children** invites you to join on the the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month from 9am-10am for Adoration with children. For questions, please contact April Veltri 304-914-1894, Amanda Voellinger 304.780.7096, or Sarah Brogan 304.242.1813.

Pro Life Sunday begins October 2nd. St. Michael Church will begin the **Spiritual Adoption Program** (a program dedicated to praying for the health and safety of an unborn baby in danger of abortion and for the mother and father of the baby). Blue and pink pledge cards can be found in the front and back of Church. Please fill out a pledge card and commit to saying a prayer for the next nine months with the hope of saving a baby's life. The first Monday of every month is the business meeting, starting at 7pm. The third Monday of every month is the prayer meeting in the Church, starting at 7pm.

**Infant of Prague Novena**

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Wheeling, West Virginia will celebrate the Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague beginning this year on Monday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. The Novena will be prayed for nine consecutive Monday evenings concluding on November 28. Each week consists of Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a homily given by a guest speaker, music, and prayers to the Infant of Prague. The theme for this year's novena is "Blessed are the Merciful - Reflections on the Year of Mercy." Many prayers have been answered through this powerful devotion. We encourage you to join us.

Enjoy an evening out and help **Raise the Steaks for Peace!** Our Lady of Peace Parish and School will host a steak fry at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 22nd in the Peace Family Center (gym) at 640 Old Fairmont Pike, Wheeling. Tickets are \$25 per person and includes dinner, set-ups, beer and unlimited fun! Plan to join us for good food, great company, fun music (DJ John Varner), corn hole tourney, tip boards, cash raffle, basket raffle, Texas poker, 50/50 and more! This event is usually a sell out so get your friends and your tickets early. For tickets and more information call Joyce Bibey at OLP School 304-242-1383.

