

St. Michael Parish

1225 National Road Wheeling, WV 26003 www.stmikesparish.org



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
Stewardship Council - Louis Volpe, President
Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson

ST. MICHAEL PARISH STAFF

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Parish Office Hours: 8am-4pm Monday-Friday

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The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of:

Raymond Collins, Joseph Kobily, and Leona Barnett



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 Dieffenbacher 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, November 19

7:30am

✠Edward W. Rapp

4:30pm

✠Lucille Rapp (A)

Sunday, November 20

7:30am

People of the Parish

9:00am

✠Katie Elizabeth Miller (A)

11:30am

✠Jamie Hannig

Monday, November 21

7:30am

✠Joe "Tuna" Allen

5:30pm

✠Susie Saseen

Tuesday, November 22

7:30am

✠Edward Wilhelm

Wednesday, November 23

8:30am

✠Cornelio Lauron (A)

5:30pm

✠Madge McCarthy

Thursday, November 24

***THANKSGIVING DAY**

9am

Stewards of Our Parish

Friday, November 25

7:30am

✠Matthew Velez (A)

Saturday, November 26

7:30am

✠Catherine Grubler
Freismuth

4:30pm

✠Marg Grella (A)

Sunday, November 27

7:30am

✠Recently Deceased

9:00am

People of the Parish

11:30am

✠Bill Freeman

- **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: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Cecilia

Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions;
Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKLY COLLECTION**Collection Totals for Sunday, November 13th**

1st Collection (Weekly Church) - \$10,773.25

2nd Collection (School Support) - \$2,693.00

Misc. Collections - \$1237.45

Total - \$14,703.70

Attendance- 909 Total

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Sunday, November 27th we have the following collections: Weekly Church, Christmas Flowers, and My Year End Gift.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The information is also available at 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, November 26, 4:30pm

Sacristan: Joe Bourgo

Lector: Carole Kliner

Altar Servers: Joey/Alex Carter, Ryan Linder, Leah Coleman

EMOHCS: Joe Bourgo, S. Hockenberry, Paul Litvak, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Lucille Otte, Jen Carter, Marianne Blair

Sunday, November 27, 7:30am

Sacristan: Mike Rempe

Lector: Lillian Bischof

Altar Servers: Nathan Stryker, Andrew/Thomas Komorowski

EMOHCS: Mark Sengewalt, Pat Plunkett, Gretchen Wilson, Kathy Ulevich, Rudy Conti

Sunday, November 27, 9:00am

Sacristan: Maureen McNabb

Lector: Margaret Zoeckler

Altar Servers: Andrew/Margaret Hartzell, Gage Michael, Danielle Agcaoili

EMOHCS: Maureen McNabb, Becky Bower, Jackie Kaniecki, Stan Kaniecki, Kerry Przybysz

Sunday, November 27, 11:30am

Sacristan: Mike Hughes

Lector: Jason Rine

Altar Servers: Matteo Gattesco, Isaac Schmitt, Timothy/Grant McCabe

EMOHCS: Adrienne Michaud, Ron DiLorenzo, Robbie DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas, Hannah Boord, Ted Erickson, Margaret Erickson

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the children of our parish and school who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last week (November 15, 2016).

May God, our forgiving Father, be with them as they begin their journey to His forgiveness. May He open their ears, minds and hearts to the teaching of His Son. May He fill them with the spirit of love, peace, joy and kindness. Amen.

Olen Ames
 Nicholas Barack
 Jaden Bosley
 Dominic Brogan
 Jocelyn Dally
 Brooke Detling
 Izabella Drosieko
 Grace Frangos
 Annabella Fitzsimmons
 Miriam Halicki
 Addison Hanson
 Ava Harris
 Luca Harvey
 Brayden Hedges
 Ila Hutnick
 Parker Jasko
 Joseph Jerrome
 Kendall Kuchinski
 Kali Lichwa
 Elizabeth Manning
 Lochlann McNally
 Owen Mullin
 Joseph Nodurft
 Keelin O'Conor
 Avery Osterlund
 Levi Rine
 Cameron Roberts
 Luke Sancomb
 Kendall Schmitt
 Lucrezia Santini
 Cecelia Sweeney
 Kade Taylor
 Riley Taylor
 William Wear
 Matthew White
 Dawson Zwack

ASSOCIATE PASTOR



WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

He was the Pope during the First World War:

- A. Pope Benedict XV
- B. Pope Leo XIII
- C. Pope Pius XI
- D. Pope Pius XII

*Last week's answer: The shortest gospel is **Mark***

ANNULMENTS

Going through a divorce can be a painful process. Often Catholics are unwilling to apply for an annulment to the marriage because they do not want to rehash the bitter memories of the divorce. I want to encourage any of our divorced Catholics to seek an annulment. I work with you throughout the entire process to answer questions, to complete the paperwork, and to provide comfort where there is pain. The process is completely confidential. Likewise, any divorced Catholics who have married again outside the Church are encouraged to obtain the annulment so you can once again receive the Sacraments. Please contact me at the Parish Office, 304-242-1560, or by email at wmatheny@dwc.org. Thank you.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

To our parishioners who attend Linsly, Wheeling Park, or Wheeling Central ... If you are a high school student who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation, is attending Sunday Mass regularly, and is at least 15 1/2 years old, I want to invite you to serve as either a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. If you desire to serve our parish family in either or both capacities, please email wmatheny@dwc.org or call me at 304-242-1560 ext.7 Thanks.

St. Michael Parish will be hosting a **Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Sale** after all Masses on November 19th and November 20th. Please stop by the Parish Office after Mass to shop. Choose beautiful gifts that change lives around the world. Every purchase at our CRS Fair Trade Sale helps our brothers and sisters to create better lives for their families.

"Give the gift that gives twice."

Countdown for Christmas with an **Advent Calendar** for only \$4.00 each! Advent Calendars are a fun and exciting way for children of all ages to count down the days before Christmas! Behind each door is a special milk chocolate treat, one for each day starting December 1st. Long awaited Christmas has arrived when the last door is opened on December 24th! Please contact or stop in the school to purchase your calendar today! Thank you.

"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 and 7pm-8pm for Adoration with children. For questions, please contact April Veltri 304-914-1894, Amanda Voellinger 304.780.7096, or Sarah Brogan 304.242.1813.

Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa) has 2017 Wolf Creek calendars for sale. Calendars are \$15 and feature the paintings of two award-winning West Virginia artists. Scenes are inspired by the beauty of rural West Virginia. To purchase a calendar, contact Carol Bailey, CCWVa Southern Regional Director, at 304-425-4306 or cbailey@ccwva.org. Proceeds from calendar sales will be used to supplement CCWVa's emergency assistance services in southern West Virginia.

St. Michael Parish is looking for individuals with sewing ability to assist with miscellaneous sewing needs for the church. This could include vestment repair, stole making or banner making. Please contact Stewardship Director, Kathleen at kathleen@stmikesparish.org OR 304.242.1560 Ext. 9 if interested!

Coming Up In December!

Dec. 2nd: WJU Concert@ 7:30pm

Dec. 3rd: Craft Fair at Angelus Center 9am-3pm

Dec. 3rd/4th: Candy Cane distribution with blessing at every mass

Dec. 11th: Mustang Mass @ 9:00am

Dec. 12th: Liturgy Committee Meeting @ 12:00n

Dec. 12th: Stewardship Council Meeting @ 4:30pm

Dec. 13th: Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6:30pm

Dec. 21st: Church decorating to follow 5:30pm mass

St. Michael Parish gratefully acknowledges memorial contributions made in memory of :

✠ **Mary "Madge" Emmerth**

- ◆ David & Pam Sonnefeld to the technology at St. Michael Parish School
- ◆ Christopher C. Freeman
- ◆ Scott and Wendy Hinerman

Spiritual Adoption Program

Keep praying for me! I am two months old now and about 2 inches long. Look! You can see my eyes, nose, and mouth. I will use them to experience God's world after I am born.

Mrs. Imer and the High School **Youth Group** Members received the following thank you from Elmhurst:

"Thank you so much for sharing your time, talent, and treasure with our residents. They genuinely enjoyed playing bingo, but more importantly treasured the company!"

The **Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center on 18th Street** is seeking volunteers. Volunteer opportunities include meal deliveries, on-site meal preparation, kitchen assistance, office assistance, pantry assistance and more. Please consider volunteering and helping change the lives of our neighbors. For more details, contact Grant Coleman at 304-232-7157 ext. 7 or gcoleman@ccwva.org. Also, volunteers are needed to work at the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month during November thru March. Individuals can work one of two shifts (or both): 8:00am to 11:00am or 11:00am to 2:00pm. Please call Jacqueline Kaniecki at 304-242-9289 or 304-280-9673. St. Michael's has always taken the lead on sending great volunteers! We hope to continue this service for the center!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR!

- Nov 21 - Turkey Trot
- Nov 23 - Parish Office Closes at Noon
- Nov 24 & 25 - Parish Office Closed for the holiday

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

- *Please take note of the mass schedule.
- Wednesday, November 23rd: 8:30am, 5:30pm
- Thursday, November 24th (Thanksgiving): 9am
- Friday, November 25th: 7:30am

St. Michael Parish would like to welcome the following **NEW PARISHONERS**:

- Verna Jo Mueller
- Lauri, Nichole, Avery and Emerson Osterlund

Troop 5 Boy Scouts is partnering with Oglebay Park by selling Canaan Fir Christmas trees from 2 PM to 9 PM on the weekend dates of 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 and 24 of December. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Boy Scouts. The sale is being held at the tennis courts (next to the swimming pool) at Oglebay Park. Please consider purchasing your tree at Oglebay and supporting the Boy Scouts.

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!



The St. Michael Parish School

Craft Fair will be held: Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Angelus Center.

- ⇒ \$2.00 Admission (under 12 free).
- ⇒ Start your holiday shopping with unique items from over 60 + vendors !
- ⇒ Lunch and Baked Goods available!

Bulletin Announcements

All bulletin announcements should be emailed to the parish secretary, Courtney Coleman at: secretary@stmikesparish.org. **The weekly deadline is 9am Monday morning.** We will do everything we can to share your announcement. Please be aware that any announcement for the *Thanksgiving bulletin* (November 27th) is due by November 16th.

Parent Association will be selling Lottery Calendars the entire month of November, they have 500 to sell. Each calendar will cost \$10. Each calendar will have two sets of numbers. There will be a winner everyday in December based on the WV Daily 3 Lottery. If your card is a winner Parent Association will send a check directly to you. This is a great fundraiser and a chance to win some extra cash for the holidays. Monday through Friday winners receive \$50, Saturday winners will receive \$75 and our New Year's Eve winner will receive \$150! Lottery Calendars can be purchased in the school office or the parish office. Thank you for supporting the SMPS Parent Association.

The **Wheeling Winter Freeze Shelter** will open on Dec. 15th and be in operation until Mar. 15, 2017. The shelter provides a place for the homeless in our community to sleep at night during the coldest months of the year. The Freeze Shelter is in need of people to make dinner meals for the individuals that use the shelter. If you are able to help by donating a meal, or by volunteering your time to serve the meals, please contact HOLLY at 304.218.2847! Thank you for sharing your gifts!



St. Michael Christian Mothers/Christian Women would like to thank everyone who donated new or gently used items to those hurt by the floods in WV. The truck from Appalachian Outreach was full!!! Many people will benefit from your generosity! Also we would like to thank the youth who helped us sort and pack the donations.

For any students who need **community service hours for Confirmation or CCHS**, there are opportunities available at Elmhurst. If you are interested, please call (304) 242-0240 and ask for Sam Kestner or Melissa Mansuetto.

2017 ENJOY COUPON BOOKS

The Enjoy Coupon Book for 2017 ARE NOW AVAILABLE! 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, 2017. 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 dclark51@gmail.com.

**Office of Safe Environment**
Keeping you informed ...

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incident of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org> under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

