Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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.

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

Paul A. & Eileen Schubert

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 15
8pm  Rite of Christian Initiation Candidates

Sunday, April 16
7:30am  Celebrant’s Intention
9am  People of the Parish
11:30am  Commemorative Mass Association

Monday, April 17
9am  ☪Dorothy Schmitt

Tuesday, April 18
7:30am  Christiansen-Wilson Family

Wednesday, April 19
8:30am  ☪Maratha Polanski (A)

Thursday, April 20
7:30am  ☪Ken DeMuth (A)

Friday, April 21
7:30am  ☪Idale Thomas

Saturday, April 22
7:30am  ☪Father Edward M. Bell
4:30pm  ☪Recently Deceased

Sunday, April 23
7:30am  ☪Hagedorn-Flaherty Families
9am  People of the Parish
11:30am

There will be NO DAILY EVENING MASSES April 10th - April 21st.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word held every Sunday at 9am Mass.

St. Michael holds a Second Collection for Easter Flowers. Thank you for your generous contributions to help beautify the Church during the Easter Season and beyond. Easter is the most important and solemn feast in the Church year that we celebrate the one day of Easter for 8 days. The Octave concludes with Divine Mercy Sunday or the Second Sunday of Easter.
WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

Baseball icon Babe Ruth grew up in a Catholic orphanage in this East Coast city:
A. Baltimore
B. Boston
C. New York
D. Philadelphia
Last week’s answer: Kris Jenkins hit the championship-winning three-pointer for Villanova last year

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 22, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Karen Kelly
Lector: Danielle Agcaoili
Altar Servers: Faith Zende, Andrew and Margaret Hartzell, Laken Costanzo
EMOHCS: Karen Kelly, Jim Kelly, Donna Clark, John Clark, Vincent Murphy, Ava Zende, Rose Zende

Sunday, April 23, 7:30am
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lector: Lillian Bischof
Altar Servers: Ryan Linder, Nathan Stryker
EMOHCS: Ed Bowie, Sally Bowie, Pat Plunkett, Gretchen Wilson, Kathy Ulevich

Sunday, April 23, 9:00am
Sacristan: Phil Emmerth
Lector: Adriana Wolf
Altar Servers: John Emmerth, Elizabeth and Adam Wolf, Fallon McNally
EMOHCS: Phil Emmerth, Marybeth Emmerth, Denny Snyder, Kerry Przybysz, John Moore

Sunday, April 23, 11:30am
Sacristan: Kathleen Dieffenbaugher
Lector: Jason Rine
Altar Servers: Matteo Gattesco, Grant McCabe, Daniel Goodson, Maddie Riedel
EMOHCS: Kathleen Dieffenbaugher, Rebecca Petrosino, Claire Dieffenbaugher, Adrienne Michaud, Ron DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

Congratulations Monsignor Peterson 2017 Bishop’s Cross Award Recipient!
**Trivia Night 2017** was everything we hoped it would be! Over 150 people attended, created 23 teams of people, who answered 100 trivia questions! Fr. Bill “Trebek” was our host for the evening, as well as the mastermind behind all of the questions! Three teams walked away with the bragging rights of being the smartest in attendance. Trivia Night raised over $4800 for the needs of St. Michael Parish School! Thank you Carenbauer Distributing and the CCHS Boosters for their special donations towards the evening’s events. Fr. Bill is already working on questions for our next Trivia Night event!

First Place: Team Name - “Tweeners”  
Kevin and Diane Coleman, Paul Curnes, Dave and Betsy Delk, Melissa Michael, Jimmy and Effie Payne

Second Place: “Pirates”  
Steve and Mary Beth Crini, Joseph and Terri Ann Jerome, Marcus and Lisa Mullin

Third Place: “Who Needs Wikipedia?”  
Rich and Karen Emmerth, Rex and Nancy Lasure, Craig and Emma O’Leary

Something that is NOT trivial is the appreciation we extend to Kathleen Dieffenbaugh and Shandi Nodurft who worked tirelessly as co-chairs to make this event successful.

**Journey of the Chalice schedule:**
April 16 - Peek Gutman  
April 23 - Sandy and Doug Pell  
April 30 - Mike Rempe

St. Michael Parish School** will be on Spring/Easter Break from April 7-17.

Please join **St. Michael Parish School** on May 2, 2017 for a ONE DAY, BIG CHANGE event! St. Michael Parish School is bubbling with excitement to raise $15,000 with your help during the 4th annual **AMAZING RAISE**. Please plan to visit the **St. Michael’s Mustang Internet Cafe** from 9-11 a.m. or from 1:30-5:30 in the school cafeteria. Coffee, sweet treats, school tours, prayer, fellowship and internet assistance will be offered.

All donations must be posted during the 24 hour period on May 2, 2017. Please look for more fun details to follow in the coming days regarding prizes that can be awarded to our school!

If you have any questions about this fundraising opportunity please contact Shandi Nodurft at 304-242-3966 ext. 4.

**COFFEE AND CANVAS**
Please join us for a paint and sip style event on Saturday, April 22nd from 10am-12pm at St. Michael Parish School Hall. Enjoy your favorite fresh brewed single serving coffee and pastries from Good Mansion Wines while creating your own personal masterpiece! St. Michael Parish School art teacher Amy Thalman, will demonstrate and provide step by step instructions. No artistic experience necessary. Limited to 24 persons per session. Cost is $35/artist which includes all the supplies to complete a 16x20 canvas. Registrations can be made by calling Quentin Northcraft at 304.281.0195. All proceeds benefit St. Michael Parish School Art Program.

**St. Michael CM/CW** will be having their semiannual used clothes, baby items and toy sale on May 13 at the Angelus Center 8:00-noon. Donations can be dropped off on May 11 and 12 from 4:00 until 7:00 or anytime at school. Workers are needed. Proceed will benefit our school.
Many thanks to everyone who shared their time and talent with the parish in all our liturgical celebrations of Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter. The environment of the church sparkled with its beauty and fragrance! Our lectors, musicians, cantors, choirs, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, altar servers, ushers, greeters, RCIA leaders and sponsors, and reception bakers, hosts, hostesses are ALL so appreciated. We were blessed by your service to our parish at this special time.

Gabriella Barton
Reese Barton
Donnie Clark

Recently, the parish and school staff collaborated on the schedule for the next few months. We started with a fresh supply of paper, pens, agendas, calendars (past, present and future) and snacks. It was quite a daunting task – for all of the good reasons. We have a vibrant church and school community! We focus on the celebration of Eucharist and then add opportunities to enrich our faith, events to build fellowship, and avenues of raising funds to support our parish school.

The month of May will be special with the celebrations of First Holy Communion, Confirmation and the highly anticipated caps and gowns. Our Parish Festival will pick up the pace and you’ll see set-up begin in June. The festival is on everyone’s calendar for July 6, 7 and 8! We have weddings scheduled throughout the summer and fall and you can be sure there are several countdowns in place. As part of our commitment to the Wheeling community, once again we have agreed to host the summer Farmer’s Market at our Angelus Center.

Back to School is August 16, the Parish Picnic is September 24, our Feast Day is celebrated on September 29 and our Annual Angel Walk will be great fun. The fall will also bring a special Mass on Patriot Day, the Mental Health Awareness Vigil, and St. Michael Parish School Veteran’s Day Service. We reviewed the Christmas Mass schedule and in response to the recent parish survey, we have included a Christmas midnight Mass. WOW! There are many other events on the schedule and a few ideas swirling in the think tank. We are truly a church family filled with faith, love and joy!

If you are a member of our church, we love you and we need you. Your time and talent are necessary to lead people into a growing love and understanding of our faith. Please join us at the Stewardship Fair to learn about the many ways you can answer the call to serve. If you already serve, perhaps you’ll see an opportunity to step up to a new level of serving? We’ll celebrate Mass at the Angelus Center with the Stewardship Fair following Mass. And, yes, there will be snacks.

If you are a visitor to St. Michael Parish, we’re so glad that you joined us to celebrate Easter! Thank you for standing side by side and worshiping with us. If you’re traveling, we pray for your safe return home. If perhaps you are searching for a church community, we welcome you with open arms. Please consider coming back to St. Michael Parish. I’ll admit, we don’t always have the spectacular flowers you enjoyed on Easter Sunday, but we have a loving environment, powerful homilies, and beautiful music every Sunday.

If you’d like to know more about our church, our school, our Stewardship Fair, our Mass schedule, our Festival and every other aspect of our parish life, walk in our front door. OR:

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Happy Easter! - Wendy F. Hinerman
Please Come to the Stewardship Fair
Everything we have is a gift from God that we are to use to help others. St. Michael has dozens of ministries in which you can participate to serve God. Come to the St. Michael Stewardship Fair April 29th and April 30th and see some of the many ways that you can get involved. Every Mass that weekend will be held in the Angelus Center, where volunteers from many of St. Michael Parish ministries will host booths. After Mass, parishioners can visit the booths to learn about the dozens of ministries in which they can volunteer.
Some of the ministries in which parishioners currently participate include serving meals at the Catholic Charities Catholic Neighborhood Center, assisting at Masses as a lector or in the choir, teaching in the parish school of religion or volunteering in parish school classrooms or library. Our parishioners gather together to study scriptures, maintain the parish buildings and grounds or assist in the parish office. Some of the most active ministries are the quietest – rosary devotions, Eucharistic Adoration and prayer groups mobilized by letter, phone call or email.
“There’s something that everyone can do, no matter your age or your health status,” said St. Michael Stewardship Director Kathleen Dieffenbaugher. “We’re eager to help people find new ways to get involved, meet new people, and use their God-given talents.”
The Stewardship Fair is open to anyone who would like to get involved. It will follow 4:30 p.m. Mass Saturday, April 29 and the 7:30, 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, April 30. All Masses will be held in the Angelus Center, light refreshments will be served. For details, call the parish office at 304.242.1560.

A Giggle from Father Bill
THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS IN THE EYES OF A CHILD
A Sunday School teacher had just finished telling her second grade children about how Jesus died on the cross and placed in a tomb with a great stone sealing its opening. Then, wanting to share the excitement of the Resurrection, she asked: “And what do you think were Jesus’ first words when He came bursting out of the tomb alive?” A little girl’s hand shot up into the air. Leaping out of her chair she excitedly shouted, “I know, I know!” The teacher said, “Good. Tell us what were Jesus’ first words?” Extending her arms high into the air, she said “TA-DA!”

April 23, 2017
COME CELEBRATE!

Divine Mercy Sunday
@ St. Michael Parish
2:00pm - Liturgy of the Word
2:30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(Confessions Available)
3:15pm - Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction
Reception to follow.

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 Nodorf, 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
♦ Lieutenant Colonel 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!
FESTIVAL NEWS!!!

We’d like to THANK Joe Jerrome for designing the new festival logo. We are blessed to have such talented & giving people in our parish. Please help us defray the cost of the Festival. Check out the new festival bulletin board in the back of church. Take a donation ticket from the bulletin board & return your donated items to the donation bin in the back of church or to the school or parish offices. Any donation large or small is sincerely appreciated!

“Adopt-a-Booth” is another fun way to get involved. If you are not able to volunteer your time at the festival, “Adopt-a-Booth” would help the Festival with a children’s game that needs replenished each year. For example, David & Launa Post have been providing all the materials for the extremely popular balloon dart game for several years. Thank you to this generous couple.

The Prize Room is in need of small trinkets, such as, favors from birthday parties, happy meals, matchbox cars, balls, bracelets, new coloring books, pencils, pencil sharpeners, hair accessories, nail polish and stuffed animals. Also, we would love to have a few larger new items such as an iPod, wireless headphones, wireless speakers or a small TV. The Festival is our opportunity to show Wheeling who we are as a vibrant, faith-filled parish. Please help us to make it another huge success.

If you have any questions regarding these opportunities, please contact Amanda Lowe at amandalowe@hky.com or Missy Tiu at melissajtiu@gmail.com. Many thanks!

The Festival Committee

Construction has started in the Parish Office for installation of the cooling system. Our office hours have been modified during this time. Thank you to our parish family for your support of the Connections Campaign which will fund this project.

Parish Office Hours:
April 17: Closed
April 18 - 21: 8am - 12Noon
April 24 - 8am-12Noon
April 25-26: Closed for PACE
April 27-28: 8am- 12Noon

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.