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.

PARISH COUNCILS & COMMITTEES
Pastoral Council - Leslie Kosanovic, President
Stewardship Council - Louis Volpe, President
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April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent
The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of:

Francis X McCulloch

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

Please contact Courtney at the Parish Office if you are interested in any of the following: **Baptism, Matrimony** (six months prior to the desired wedding date), **Anointing of the Sick, Christian Initiation of Adults, or joining the parish.**

To arrange a pastoral visit for **Homebound Parishioners** please contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at the Parish Office.

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

For information about **St. Michael Parish School** contact Diane at the school office.

**2017 Mass Intention & Commemorative Mass Association**

Weekday Mass - $10 Suggested Stipend
Sunday Mass - $20 Suggested Stipend
C.M.A. - $50 Annual Enrollment Fee

*Name printed on insert the first Friday of every month, total of 18 masses dedicated in their memory.
Sanctuary Candle - $20 Donation

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

Wednesday, April 5th the **Parish Office** will be closed at 12Noon for Staff Meeting and Calendar Planning.
**WEEKLY READINGS**

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59  
Friday:  Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]  

**Saints and Special Observances**  
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Tuesday: St. Isidore  
Wednesday: St. Vincent Ferrer  
Friday: St. John Baptist de la Salle; Abstinence; First Saturday  

**The Pontifical Good Friday Collection**  
Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.  

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.  

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collections provide humanitarian aid to refugees.  

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.  

**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, April 8, 4:30pm**  
Sacristan: Mike Hughes  
Lector: Rose Frasnelli  
Altar Servers: Joey and Alex Carter, Ava Hanson, Danielle Agcaoili  
EMOHCS: Charlene Kirkpatrick, Lucille O’She, Jen Carter, Marianne Blair, Bill Wilson, Galey Wilson, Sharon Bourgo  

**Sunday, April 9, 7:30am**  
Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel  
Lector: Amanda Castle  
Altar Servers: DJ Daugherty, David Benson  
EMOHCS: Mary Kay Wensyel, Joe Roxby, Bob Fanning, Jeep Naum, Mark Sengewalt  

**Sunday, April 9, 9:00am**  
Sacristan: SMPS  
Lector: SMPS  
Altar Servers: SMPS  
EMOHCS: SMPS  

**Sunday, April 9, 11:30am**  
Sacristan: Edie Fuller  
Lector: Bob Miller  
Altar Servers: Andrew and Kate Tiu, Emma Nodurft, Noah Blair  
EMOHCS: Edie Fuller, Chris Tiu, Shandi Nodurft, Lynne Petchar, Jay McLaughlin, Tom Conti, Nancy Conti  

**Men’s Schola** to sing for Good Friday! All men of the parish are invited to sing with the Men’s Schola which will lead the music for our Good Friday Service (April 14) at 7pm. If you are interested in joining this small ensemble, please contact Chad Carter (304.639.0077). Rehearsal is scheduled for April 9 following the 11:30am Mass.  

**COLLECTION TOTALS**  
1st Collection (Weekly) - $11,025.75  
2nd Collection (Easter Flowers) - $1,529.50  
3rd Collection (Catholic Relief) - $1,411.00  
Misc. Collections - $1,320.75  
Total - $15,287.00  
Attendance - 865 Total
WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

Former Celtics great Bill Russell played for this Jesuit West Coast Catholic university that won back-to-back NCAA Basketball championships in 1955 and 1956:
A. Gonzaga  
B. Loyola Marymount  
C. San Francisco  
D. Santa Clara

Last week’s answer: Marquette was not in the Final Four in 1985. Villanova (champion), Georgetown (runner-up), Saint John’s, and Memphis comprised the Final Four.

SMPS “TRIVIA NIGHT” SPRING 2017

Thank you to everyone who participated in Trivia Night. I am glad that everyone enjoyed themselves. It was a good fund-raiser for the school. I am already preparing questions for our next event, maybe in the Fall. I forgot to announce the answers for Round 10’s category, TV.

Here they are:
1. Rob Petrie’s co-writers on “The Dick Van Dyke Show:” Buddy Sorrell and Sally Rogers  
2. The daughter on “Petticoat Junction” who was played by the same actress for the entire series: Betty Jo (Linda Kaye Henning)  
3. The family that lived at 704 Houser Street in the Queens: The Bunkers  
4. The M*A*S*H character played by the same actor in both the movie and TV series: Radar O’Reilly  
5. Sondra Huxtable of “The Cosby Show” attended this Ivy League college: Princeton  
6. Elyse Keaton’s profession on “Family Ties:” Architect  
7. Series about a NY-born doctor adjusting to life in Cicely, Alaska: Northern Exposure  
8. Barbra Streisand’s ex-husband who played Monica and Ross Geller’s father on “Friends:” Elliott Gould  
9. The CW Network’s longest-running show, 12 years: Supernatural  
10. “General Hospital” actress who was the first winner on “Dancing with the Stars:” Kelly Monaco

Congratulations to our team winners:
First Place: “Tweeners” (Kevin and Diane Coleman, Dave and Betsy Delk, Melissa Michael, Jimmy and Effie Payne, Paul Curnes)  
Second Place: “Pirates”  
Third Place: “Who Needs Wikipedia?”

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS
We will close out Lent with individual confessions on Tuesday, April 11, and Wednesday, April 12, 5:30 – 7:30 PM. We will not be hearing confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday. Therefore, there will not be confessions from 3:00-4:00 PM on Holy Saturday.

CAMPUS MINISTRY CONTACTS FOR INCOMING COLLEGE FRESHMEN
Parents of high school seniors ... Please contact Fr. Bill at wmatheny@dwc.org or 304-242-1560 ext. 7 to let him know where your child will be attending college in the fall. "The Newman Connection" is a national Catholic organization designed to inform individual colleges about the new Catholic students attending their schools. Each parish has been asked to send them the names of our graduates. For instance, many of you may have participated at Mass at St. John University Parish in Morgantown and/or frequented Newman Hall next door. We want to keep our youth exposed and active to the Catholic Faith. Thank you.

St. Michael Parish would like to recognize the 2017 RCIA Candidates: Gabriella Barton, Reese Barton, Donnie Clark.

Almighty God, grant that they may hear your voice and respond faithfully to your call with an open heart. Amen.

Holy Thursday & the Ringing of the Bells
We invite all who plan to attend the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday (April 13) to bring bells from home of various shapes and sizes. As you know, the church bells located in the tower and the bells within the church are to ring out during the singing of the Gloria on Holy Thursday and then are silenced until the Gloria on Holy Saturday. So, we invite you to highlight the Gloria on this special night by ringing your bells during this great hymn of praise which we have “abstained” from during the season of Lent.
On behalf of the entire parish, the new committee would like to THANK the retiring Festival Committee: the RIEDEL, IMER & MURPHY families. These families chaired the festival for many years working selflessly, year-round to make it such an amazing success. They are such a blessing to our parish and true examples of the embodiment of stewardship.

After many years of tireless service, the Emmerth family is retiring from overseeing the American food booth. As a result, we are seeking people that would be willing to step in and take over this traditional booth.

In addition, we are in need of individuals who will assist behind the scenes in the kitchen. This would include food prep, cooking and food booth clean-up. Even a couple hours of your time would be helpful!

There are sponsorship opportunities available at different levels. You may sponsor personally or if you own a small business, this is a great opportunity to advertise. Sponsors will be recognized several ways including: signage, live MC’s and social media. Please contact the Festival Committee for more information.

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 back of church or to the school or parish offices. Any donation, large or small is sincerely appreciated!

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.

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

“**A Walk With Christ Traveling Stations**”

The St. Michael Youth Group is teaming up with our PSR students to host interactive Stations of the Cross. Each participant will receive a token at each station that has symbolic meaning from that station. This is a great program for any age group! Mark your calendars for April 7th at 5:30pm in the Church.

**Stations of the Cross Schedule.**

April 7 - Living Stations at 5:30pm (No 2:15 Stations)
April 14 - 3pm Stations of the Cross

The **Stewardship Council** is collaborating with the Students for Life Club at Wheeling Jesuit University to create “TLC” packages for new mothers. For the next several weeks, we will be collecting items such as: fuzzy socks, lotion, shampoo, breast pads, lanolin ointment, chapstick, chocolate, body wash, loofahs, or candles. A blue bin can be found in the back of church. Please consider pampering a new mom with some of these items!

**Journey of the Chalice schedule:**

April 2 - The Miesels
April 9 - Gretchen and Denny Wilson
April 16 - Peek Gutman
April 23 - Sandy and Doug Pell
April 30 - Mike Rempe

**St. Michael Parish School**

*Rooted in Faith…Committed to Excellence*

**List of Events - April**

- April 2 Bishop’s Cross mass and dinner
- April 5 Acre testing 5th and 8th
- April 6 Makeup Acre Test Day
- April 7 Make Up Acre Testing
- April 7 Fish Fry
- April 7 5:30 Living Stations
- April 10-17 Spring/ Easter Break
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 most 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 Dieffenbauger. “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.

Pro-Life Invitation

Last week, our group of six arrived at the Planned Parenthood abortion mill in Pittsburgh to participate in the international 40 Days for Life Campaign that is held during Lent and again in the fall. We joined about six others to hold our signs and pray peacefully that the dozen women who entered during our watch would have a change of heart and allow their babies to be born. To our knowledge, no one turned around. On other visits though, women stopped to share how they changed their minds and how precious that child was to them and how happy they were to have made that decision. This fall, we will be heading to Pittsburgh again because there can be no surrender in this battle.

Please consider making this trip and we will publish contact information for you to join us when the date is nearer.

Sis Richardson has announced her plan to retire as our PSR Coordinator, effective June 1, 2017. We extend our appreciation for her years of service to our church. Congratulations, Sis, and may the Lord bless you in all your future plans.

During the Lenten season, we are asked to consider “Detachment” – the process of letting go of unhealthy attachments. Detachment helps us to be truly free, to choose God’s path and to grow closer to him. As a visible way of committing to detachment, we draw your attention to the large urn in the middle of the church. You are invited to write down one thing on the purple slips of paper that you would like to detach from during this Lenten season and then place the paper in the urn. These slips of paper will then be burnt in the Easter fire which begins the Great Easter Vigil. Let us pray for each other that we may deepen our relationship with God during these 40 days.

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
♦ 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!
The **Youth Group** will be hosting a bake sale after the 4:30pm, 9am, and 11:30am Masses on April 8th and 9th. All proceeds will be used to fund their trip to Camp Zion.

All are welcome to attend the monthly **First Friday Mass celebrated at the Bishops’ Chapel located in Mt. Calvary Cemetery**, Wheeling. The First Friday Mass for the month of April will be celebrated at 5:30pm on April 7, 2017. Please invite family and friends to join us for the holy sacrifice of the Mass and to remember our beloved dead who are buried within the cemetery.

**Baby Bottle Change Collection**
Please return all baby bottles for the Pro Life change fundraiser on Palm Sunday. All checks can be made payable to the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds will benefit the Pregnancy Risk Center. Thank you in advance for your donations.

**Spiritual Adoption - 6 Month Update**
Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. His weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.

Monday, April 3rd the **Confraternity of Christian Mothers and Christian Women** will be holding a presentation by Dr. Meg Meeker on 12 Principles of Raising Great Kids at 6:30 pm in the Angelus Center. All are welcome.

**St. Francis Statue Raffle** - Father Bill donated a statue to be raffled off to raise money for St. Michael Parish School. Tickets are $1 for 1 ticket or $5 for 6 tickets. Please contact Gretchen Wilson if you would like to purchase tickets or would like more information 304.280.1451. The drawing for the St. Francis statue will be Friday, April 7th at the Fish Fry. Fr. Bill will pull the winning ticket. Tickets will be available for sale until then and will be available at each of the Fish Fry!

**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 Parish School** would like to thank Vicente and Evangelina Almara for their generous donation in memory of Lagrimas Carandang.

Please join us in praying the rosary at the **Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center** (125 18th Street, Wheeling) on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. We are excited to increase the presence of prayer at the Neighborhood Center and pray for the intentions of those it serves. We hope you will consider coming as part of your Lenten prayer practice.

**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](http://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](http://www.usccb.org) under “Issues and Action,” click “Child and Youth Protection” from the drop down menu.