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

**Steve Carter**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 22**
- 7:30am 🖤 Father Edward M. Bell
- 4:30pm 🖤 Gundling- Wilson Families

**Sunday, April 23**
- 7:30am 🖤 Recently Deceased
- 9am 🖤 Hagedorn-Flaherty Family
- 11:30am 🖤 People of the Parish

**Monday, April 24**
- 7:30am 🖤 Margaret Coleman
- 5:30pm 🖤 Mary Maruca

**Tuesday, April 25**
- 7:30am 🖤 Josephine Granata

**Wednesday, April 26**
- 8:30am 🖤 Steve Carter
- 5:30pm 🖤 Sharron Emmerth

**Thursday, April 27**
- 7:30am 🖤 Bill Freeman

**Friday, April 28**
- 7:30am 🖤 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Flading

**Saturday, April 29**
- 7:30am 🖤 People of the Parish
- 4:30pm 🖤 Virginia Cogan

**Sunday, April 30**
- 7:30am 🖤 Rita Dunn
- 9am 🖤 Dr. William Grubler
- 11:30am 🖤 Larry Lewicki

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

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**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

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The Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Easter Sunday had **46 kids in attendance**!
WEEKLY READINGS

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or of Divine Mercy)
Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Tuesday: St. Mark
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
Friday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;
Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

Which one of these women does not have an Old Testament book named for her?
A. Deborah  
B. Esther  
C. Judith  
D. Ruth

Last week’s answer: Babe Ruth grew up in a Catholic orphanage in Baltimore

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF POOR COMMUNICATION

1. You shall disrespect me and what I say by your tone of voice, body language, and choice of words.
2. You shall constantly interrupt or ignore me when I am expressing myself.
3. You shall constantly finish my sentences as if you know my every thought.
4. You shall look all around when I speak.
5. You shall make faces to let me know that my attempts to communicate bore you.
6. You shall always attempt to teach me the real facts of the situation as if I were ignorant of them all.
7. You shall respond in such a way that I realize you had not listened to me but merely waited for me to finish so you could talk.
8. You shall never verbally or visually check with me to find out if we’re hearing one another.
9. You shall ignore my real ideas and meanings and argue about so-called facts, as you understand them.
10. You shall never forgive past faults and constantly bring them up whenever we speak whether they are relevant or not.

ATTENTION--PARENTS OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS...

Please contact Fr. Bill at wm@matheny@dwc.org if your son or daughter will be attending a secular or non-Catholic private college in the Fall 2017. "The Newman Connection" outreach program is designed to connect new college freshmen with their Catholic Campus Ministry Center. Statistics readily show that college students who have been active in campus ministry are more likely to attend Mass and volunteer for leadership roles in parishes once they graduate. While this connection helps to foster the faith of every college student, it may also help some of our young people discern a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

ANNULMENTS

Fr. Bill is willing to assist anyone divorced or divorced/remarried to obtain an annulment through the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. He walks you through every part of the process. If you have any questions about annulments, please contact him at wm@matheny@dwc.org or 304-242-1560 ext. 7.

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 24 - 8am-12Noon
April 25-26 : Closed for PACE
April 27-28: 8am-12Noon
Meet the RCIA Class of 2017

Donnie Clark was born in Wheeling, WV and currently lives here. He grew up in Moundsville and attended McNinch Elementary School, Moundsville Junior High School, and John Marshall High School. He is employed at Steward Electric Company and has a number of hobbies, most of which occur in the outdoors, which he loves. He enjoys skiing, boating, and riding ATV’s and is an avid fan of imported cars.

Gabriella and Reese Barton are the children of Fred and Gloria Barton. The family is originally from Illinois. Gabi is an 8th grade student at St. Michael Parish School and likes literature and is thinking about becoming an attorney. Reese is a 6th grader at SMPS, likes sports and thinks about becoming an engineer.

We heartily welcome Donnie, Gabi, and Reese to St. Michael Parish!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 29, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Joe Bourgo
Lector: Nathan Blair
Altar Servers: Joey and Alex Carter, S. Dieffenbaugher, Ryan Blair
EMOHCS: Joe Bourgo, Audrey Dieffenbaugher, Paul Litvak, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Lucille Otte, Jen Carter, Marianne Blair

Sunday, April 30, 7:30am
Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel
Lector: Betsy Delk
Altar Servers: Isaac Smith, Max Schmidt
EMOHCS: Mary Kay Wensyel, Rudy Conti, Kathy Galinski, Peek Gutman, Joe Roxby

Sunday, April 30, 9:00am
Sacristan: Maureen McNabb
Lector: Anita Smith
Altar Servers: Isaac and Mason Schmitt, Gage and Gavin Michael
EMOHCS: Maureen McNabb, Rob Krall, Jennifer Decker, Becky Bower, Shelby Imer

Sunday, April 30, 11:30am
Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lector: Tom Conti
Altar Servers: Andrew and Kate Tiu, Emma Nodurft, Kelly Riedel
EMOHCS: Kristy Riedel, Ted Erickson, Margaret Erickson, Chris Tiu, Shandi Nodurft, Kathleen Dieffenbaugher

St. Michael Parish received memorial donations in memory of Marian Idale Thomas from the following generous donators:

Carolyn Ice
Bob and Patty Grandinetti
Caroline M. Pavelka
FESTIVAL NEWS!!!

The Festival committee is seeking the following volunteers:

- American food booth chairperson
- Kitchen assistance

Sponsorship opportunities are available at many levels. Sponsors will be recognized through signage, social media and live MC’s. Please contact Missy to learn more!

Check out the bulletin board in the back of church! This brightly colored display provides an opportunity for you to “pick a ticket” and donate to the festival! Donations are being collected in church, at school and in the Parish Office. (If you are generously donating a gift of money or a gift card, please drop off to the School Office or to the Parish Office for safe keeping!)

We continue to accept donations for the Prize Room. Small trinkets, toys, coloring books or jewelry are very popular with the kids. In addition, we would happily accept donations of kid-friendly electronics such as an iPod, wireless headphones or wireless speakers.

For questions or to learn about sponsorship or donations, please contact Amanda Lowe (amandalowe@hky.com) OR Missy Tiu (melissajtiu@gmail.com)

We can’t wait for another great year of community and fellowship in support of our parish school!

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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. Proceeds will benefit our school.

Save the date for our annual end-of-the-year school picnic to be held Thursday, May 25 at Wheeling Park. The school picnic is a wonderful way for our school community to join together for a day of food, fun, and friends. Children need to be accompanied by a parent for the day’s events. Here’s how it works:

In a few weeks, Parent Association will send home order forms for purchasing activity bands for parents and children. On the day of the picnic, SMPS families should report to the ice rink by 10:30 to check-in and pick up their pre-purchased wrist bands. Please note that students do not come to school this day—they go directly to the park. Lunch will be served in the rink mid-day (times will be announced) and all park activities are free with the purchase of the wrist bands. Because this is a school function, we ask students to wear blue/gold or SMPS t-shirts for the picnic.

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston’s PACE (Pastoral Administration & Collaborative Education) Conference will hold their Spring 2017 session again in Charleston, WV. The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, April 25th and Wednesday, April 26th while staff attend this conference.
The Stewardship Fair Needs YOU!
The St. Michael Parish Stewardship Fair is happening the weekend of April 29th and 30th. ALL MASSES FOR THIS WEEKEND WILL MOVE TO THE ANGELUS CENTER! Following each mass, parishioners can visit booths hosted by our many parish ministries and volunteer organizations. At each booth, you can learn about ways that you can volunteer or get involved! We invite you to consider signing up for something new! What a great way to share of your time and talents!
And of course, food will be provided! For questions or more details, please contact Stewardship Director, Kathleen Dieffenbaugh by phone or email at kathleen@stmikesparish.org OR 304.242.1560 Ext. 9.

Do you know God the Holy Spirit? the breath of life / I believe in the Holy Spirit!
Have you received the gifts of the Holy Spirit? from baptism & confirmation
Do you want joy, peace, love in your life? living a new life in the Holy Spirit

Join us in preparing for a personal Pentecost in a series of teachings with a “Holy Spirit Seminar”
May 2 “God's Love” and “Salvation”
May 11 “New Life” and “Receiving God's Gifts”
May 18 “Baptism in the Holy Spirit”
June 1 “Growth” and “Transformation”
at St Vincent de Paul’s Marist Center Wheeling on Thursdays from 6:30PM to 8:30PM
So we have enough study materials, let us know you’ll be there by calling 304-598-0026

As Pope Francis says: “Don't consider Confirmation as the Goodbye Sacrament.”
Let all (including the newly received into the church and those to be confirmed and all those confirmed recently or a while ago) continue their faith journey in a new life in the Holy Spirit. Put away your old self . . . and be renewed in the Holy Spirit! Ephesians 4:22-24

SAVE THE DATES!
First Communion - May 7th at 2pm
Confirmation - May 9th at 7pm
May Crowning - May 14th at 11:30am Mass
State of the School Address- May 22nd at 6:15pm
8th Grade Graduation - May 24th at 7pm

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!

CONVOCATION
Please take note that Convocation will be May 2-4. There will be NO MASSES celebrated at St. Michael Parish.
Matthew Kelly

Living Everyday With Passion and Purpose
St. Bernadette Parish
245 Azalea Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146

Sunday, May 21, 2017
Conference times: 2pm to 6pm

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers & Christian Women has reserved 56 tickets to this SOLD OUT event.

Conference Cost: $39.00
Bus: $21.00

Please arrive at the St. Michael Angelus Center parking lot no later than 11:15 a.m. The bus will depart from the Angelus Center at 11:30 am

You must provide your own meals. Pack a lunch and snacks. On the way home, the bus will stop so we can get dinner. If you are interested in attending, please don’t hesitate to reserve your place. Send your check to:

MaryJo McGinley
4 Lenox Ave.
Wheeling, WV

**Your check is your reservation***

For questions please call MaryJo at 304-243-1558 or mjmcginley4@gmail.com

Matthew Kelly has dedicated his life to helping people and organizations become the best version of themselves®. He is an internationally acclaimed speaker, best-selling author, and business consultant. His books have been published in twenty-five languages, have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestseller lists, and have sold in excess of twenty million copies.

FORMED.ORG
Parish Code: 4WPV3E
We have a parish subscription to FORMED.ORG. Registration is easy and free to all parishioners (and your friends). Simply type in the parish code and you will have access to a variety of Lenten and Easter resources to keep you close to Christ and his Passion during the holiest days of the year.

Our Lady of Lebanon Church will be holding their annual Lebanese Bake Sale. The order deadline is Sunday, April 23 and pick up days are Wednesday, May 3 from 11:30am-5:30pm or Thursday, May 4 from 11:30am - 3:30pm. All items are homemade by the Women’s Society Our Lady of Lebanon Church. Advanced payments requested. For more information and menu description please contact 304-233-1688.

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 Cincinna, 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.