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 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter
The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of:

**Dorothy & Bill Grubler**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

### Sunday, April 30
- 7:30am: **Steven Kortepeter**
- 9am: **Dr. William Grubler**
- 11:30am: **Larry Lewicki**

### Monday, May 1
- 7:30am: Ferdinand J. Metzger
- 5:30pm: **Rosemary McGee**

### Tuesday, May 2
- Convocation: NO MASSES

### Wednesday, May 3
- Convocation: NO MASSES

### Thursday, May 4
- Convocation: NO MASSES

### Friday, May 5
- 7:30am: **Commemorative Mass Association**

### Saturday, May 6
- 7:30am: Paul A. & Eileen Schubert
- 4:30pm: Albert Bucon

### Sunday, May 7
- 7:30am: People of the Parish
- 9am: Lynskey & Merckle Families
- 11:30am: Recently Deceased
- 2pm: First Communicants

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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**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
WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St. Athanasius
Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
Saturday: First Saturday

WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

The Easter Season comprises this many days:
A. 40
B. 45
C. 50
D. 55

Last week’s answer: There is no Old Testament book named after Deborah

CONVOCATION

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

Baptism classes have resumed. The next class will be held on Thursday, May 11th at 6pm in the Angelus Center. To be added to the list to attend please contact Courtney in the Parish Office.

Sacristans Needed!
If you are interested in being trained as a sacristan please contact Kathleen at the Parish Office 304.242.1560 extension 9.

St. Michael Parish would like to wish Monsignor Joseph L. Peterson a HAPPY BIRTHDAY! His birthday is on May 1st!
“Give your Hands to Serve and your Hearts to Love”

All gifts made to the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) help fund ministries and programs that benefit the parishes, missions and schools throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, as well as support for outreach programs through Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa).

www.dwc.org/CSA
PO Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003
304-233-0880

Pro Life Events
Mother’s Day Walk
The walk will be held on May 6th. Registration will start at 9:30am, walk begins at 10am and will finish with a rally and refreshments. The event will take place at 595 National Road (Christian Valley Center). For more information contact Anita Smith 304-242-5053.

First Friday Vigil
All night vigil will begin at 9am and end at 7am followed by the 7:30am mass the First Friday of the month. Enter church at the door next to the priest rectory only. For more information contact Anita Smith 304-242-5053 or Gretchen Wilson 304-280-1451. There will be people present in prayer throughout the night.

Youth Group News
The 5/6th grade Youth Group will meet on May 5th from 6-7:30pm at the Angelus Center.

The 7/8th grade Youth Group will meet on May 14th from 6-7:30pm at the Angelus Center.

Children are welcome to bring a friend!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 6, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Carole Kliner
Lector: AJ Bucon
Altar Servers: Andrew and Thomas Komorowski, Alex Tarr, David Benson
EMOHCS: Bill Wilson, Galey Wilson, Sharon Bourgo, Donna Clark, John Clark, Karen Kelly, Jim Kelly

Sunday, May 7, 7:30am
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lector: Bob Gaudio
Altar Servers: David Gaudio, Lilian Bischof
EMOHCS: Bob Fanning, Jeep Naum, Ed Bowie, Sally Bowie, Mark Sengewalt

Sunday, May 7, 9:00am
Sacristan: Shirley McCloskey
Lector: Margaret Zoeckler
Altar Servers: Elizabeth and Adam Wolf, John Emmerth, Tyler Dean
EMOHCS: Shirley McCloskey, Emily Emmerth, Daniel O’Leary, Isaac Smith, Adriana Wolf

Sunday, May 7, 11:30am
Sacristan: Edie Fuller
Lector: Danielle McCracken
Altar Servers: DJ Daugherty, Matteo Gattesco
EMOHCS: Edie Fuller, Lynne Petchar, Jay McLaughlin, Tom Conti, Nancy Conti, Rebecca Petrosino, Claire Dieffenbaugh

Journey of the Chalice schedule:
April 30 - Mike Rempe

In the month of May, the chalice will transfer at 9am Mass. The schedule is as follows:

May 7 - Catherine and Lou Volpe
May 14 - Kerry and Frank Przybysz
May 21 - Cindy and Jim Gilligan
May 28 - Victoria Jeskey
Kevin McKee and Jessica Martonik will be married at St. Michael Parish on May 27, 2017.  

May the God of love and peace abide in you, guide your steps, and confirm your hearts in love, now and forever. Amen.

Catholic Charities of West Virginia will be hosting their 21st Annual Spaghetti Dinner benefitting the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center located at 125 18th Street Wheeling, WV. The benefit will take place on May 7, 2017 from 11:30am-5pm. Adult price is $8 and children under 12 will be $4. Take out is available. Please purchase tickets or place your takeout order by calling 304.232.7157. Tickets will be available at the door.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Jude Parish in Glen Dale, WV will be hosting a Night at the Races on Saturday, May 13th at 5:30pm. Tickets and horses are $15. The night will also include 50/50 raffle, dinner, dessert, soft drinks, and beer.

Ever experience an outpouring of God's love?  
Want to receive His love?  
Do you know that Jesus died for you?  
Do you know that He saved you?

Thursday evening, starting May 4th, there will be teachings on “God’s Love” and "Salvation for All" in the first of a 4 week series Holy Spirit Seminar. Join us in preparing for a personal Pentecost Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30PM in the St Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Center Wheeling. This will include: teachings / individual reflection / witnesses scripture / discussions / praise and worship excerpts from "The Wild Goose " videos . All are welcome!

Many thanks to all those who helped make the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday a HUGE success! Especially Monsignor Peterson, Father Bill, Monsignor McSweeney, Isaac Smith, the bakers, lectors, greeters, setup and cleanup crew. Also thanks to Chad Carter for his assistance in organizing the event.

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 brought to the school any time during school hours or from 4-7pm on May 11 and 12. 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 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.
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!

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.

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

Fundraising Dinner Event
Last year a group of Filipino-Americans from here in the Ohio Valley, along with their families, took it upon themselves to try and help out the desperate situation happening in the Philippines. Many children and families live in poverty with little food, clothing, shelter and healthcare. September of last year a fundraising dinner was helped by the name of “We Hear You Phillipines.” Through the hard work and efforts of many generous donations, the Ohio Valley made this a successful event. This group was able to distribute cash, food, medicine, clothing, and toys to the little ones at James Gordon Hospital in Olongapo City, RP.
Because of the success, this event will be taking place again this year. The fundraising dinner will be held at Shadyside Community Center on May 21, 2017 from Noon-5pm. Included will be raffle drawings, prizes, and a 50/50 drawing. Donations of cash, food, paper supplies, raffle prizes, etc. are being accepted.
ALL proceeds collected will once again be presented to the pediatric ward of the James L. Gordon Hospital. If you would like more information or to make a donation please contact Fe Foose at 304.281.3493 or Melanie Campbell at 740.338.0097.

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 Catholic resources to keep you close to our faith.
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
All bulletin announcements should be emailed to secretary@stmikesparish.org. The weekly deadline is 9am Monday morning. We will do everything we can to share your announcement.

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.

FESTIVAL NEWS!!!

The festival committee feels truly blessed by the outpouring of support for the festival. We've had an overwhelming response in prize room donations, dime pitch dishes and other needed items to defray the cost of the fest. Every little bit helps towards the goal of another fun & successful festival.

This is what is still needed:
Volunteers:
- American Booth
- Kitchen help

We are still looking for these specific things for the prize room (teen prizes):
- wireless headphones - approx $20
- wireless speaker - approx $20-$40
- Marquee cinema gift card $25
- Highlands restaurant gift card
- Mooey’s gift card
- iTunes gift card

Festival infrastructure & Games:
- Amazon, Lou Nau Hardware or Lowe's gift cards

Adopt-a-booth: If you cannot donate your time, there are opportunities to donate items for children's games which need to be replenished each year.
- Dinosaur Dig - 50 lb bag play sand, 500 plastic dinosaurs & 10 sand toys. Total cost = $150
- Lucky Lollipop - 500 dumb dumb lollipops & 500 small-medium prizes (Oriental Trading or Amazon). Total cost = $125
- Face & Hair Paint - 15 multi-colored face paint (non-toxic, resealable in tubes) & 20 colored hairspray. Total cost = $125
- Duck & Fish Pond - 500 small-medium prizes (Oriental Trading or Amazon) & 500 small pieces candy. Total cost = $150

Tip Board Items: If you have access to complimentary local tickets, these are popular items in the tip board section. We'd really appreciate the donation.
- 4 Kennywood or Sandcastle tickets
- 4 Pirate tickets
- local concert tickets
- Jamboree in the Hills tickets

If you have a special talent or would like to cook a traditional family recipe for the festival, please contact the festival committee. We are looking for new parishioners to get involved. It's a really fun and rewarding experience!

Please check out the festival bulletin board in the back of church. Please take a donation ticket & return your donations to the bin in the back of church or to the school or parish office.

Any questions, please contact Amanda Lowe at amandalowe@hky.com or Missy Tiu at melissajtiu@gmail.com or 304-312-8050.

Thank you!
The Festival Committee

Office of Safe Environment
Keeping you informed …

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