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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Danielle Doerr - President

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May 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter
The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of:

**William Thalman**

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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

**SAVE THE DATES!**

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

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day
Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer
Thursday: St. John I
Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena; Armed Forces Day

FOCUS OF THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURES, MAY 14, 2017

Today’s readings tell us how the early Church accepted the challenge of keeping Jesus’ memory alive by remaining a dynamic Christian community, bearing witness to Christ by their unity, fidelity in worship and spirit of loving and humble service. Today’s Gospel introduces Jesus as the Way to God, the Truth to be accepted and the Life to be shared and lived. When Saint John Chrysostom (349-407—Chrysostom means “golden-tongued” because of his great preaching ability) was summoned before the Roman Emperor Arcadius and threatened with banishment, he replied, “You cannot banish me, for the world is my Father’s house.” “Then I will kill you,” angrily exclaimed the emperor. “No, you cannot,” retorted Chrysostom, “because my life is hidden with Christ in God.” “Your treasures shall be confiscated,” the emperor replied grimly. “Sir, you cannot do that because my treasures are in Heaven as my heart is there.” I will drive you from your people and you shall have no friends left,” the emperor threatened. “That you cannot do either, Sir, for I have a Friend in Heaven Who has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’” In today’s Gospel Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, gives us the same assurance. “In my Father’s house, there are many dwelling places. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.”

SCHOOL NEWS

May 14th- May Crowning
May 15-17th - National Geography Bee, Good Luck to Hunter Midcap who will be heading to Washington DC!
May 15-17th - 8th Grade Exams
May 16th - 6/7 Grade Field Trip
May 19 - PreK3 End of Year Program 10am/1pm
May 19 - PreK4 End of Year Program 10am
May 19, 22& 23rd - 6/7 Grade Exams
May 23 - 8th Grade Awards
May 23 - TK Program 9am
May 24 - Kindergarten Graduation
May 24 - 8th Grade Picnic
May 25 - School Picnic
May 26 - 1/2 Day, Awards

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.

Youth Group News
The 7/8th grade Youth Group will meet on May 21st from 6-7:30pm at the Angelus Center.
Students are welcome to bring a friend!

The Knights of Columbus, Carrol Council 505, will be having their annual May Rosary Devotion every Sunday in May at 7pm in their home on Edginton Lane. Weather permitting, the rosary will be held at the grotto outside the home. Please join us for this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother during her month of May.
Kevin McKee and Jessa 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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, May 20, 4:30pm**
Sacristan: Karen Kelly
Lector: Joe Bourgo
Altar Servers: Joey and Alex Carter, Grant McCabe, Fallon McNally
EMOHCS: Karen Kelly, Jim Kelly, Jen Carter, Marianne Blair, Bill Wilson, Galey Wilson, Vincent Murphy

**Sunday, May 21, 7:30am**
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lector: Jeep Naum
Altar Servers: Lillian Bischof, Max Schmidt
EMOHCS: Kathy Galinski, Peek Gutman, Joe Roxby, Bob Fanning, Jeep Naum

**Sunday, May 21, 9:00am**
Sacristan: Phil Emmerth
Lector: Rich Mullin
Altar Servers: John Emmerth, Noah and Ryan Blair, Benjamin Halicki
EMOHCS: Camille Basinger, Phil Emmerth, MaryBeth Emmerth, Jackie Kaniecki, Stan Kaniecki

**Sunday, May 21, 11:30am**
Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lector: Melissa Michael
Altar Servers: Maddie, Kelly, and Abie Riedel, Emma Nodurft
EMOHCS: Kristy Riedel, Chris Tiu, Shandi Nodurft, Lynne Petchar, Jay McLaughlin, Tom Conti, Nancy Conti

**Collection Totals - May 1, 2017**
1st Collection (Weekly) - $11,285.30
2nd Collection (Monthly Church) - $3,849.50
Misc. Collections - 496.00

Total - $15,630.80 Attendance- 1117 Total

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“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

**Journey of the Chalice schedule:**
In the month of May, the chalice will transfer at 9am Mass. The schedule is as follows:
May 14 - Kerry and Frank Przybysz
May 21 - Cindy and Jim Gilligan
May 28 - Victoria Jeskey

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“Do you want the Holy Spirit stirred in you? Want to be renewed in the Holy Spirit? Do you want to be filled with the full power of the Holy Spirit?”
Thursday evening May 18th, Fr Bill Petro of Charleston will teach about "Baptism in the Holy Spirit"
and pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the third of a 4 week series
_Holy Spirit Seminar_ even if you missed the past teachings in the series join us in preparing for a personal Pentecost
Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30PM in the
St Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Center, Wheeling teachings / individual reflection / witnesses scripture / discussions / praise and worship excerpts from _"The Wild Goose"_ videos
All are welcome!
WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

This feast concludes the Easter Season:
A. The Ascension
B. The Body and Blood of Christ
C. Pentecost
D. Trinity Sunday

Last week's answer: The Easter Season is 50 days long.

“THANK YOU” FROM FATHER WILLIAM KEITH “SPORT” MATHENY, JR.

Thank you to the parishioners who provided me with entry forms from the Wheeling newspapers for the “NCAA Basketball Trivia Contest.” Last week I received two checks totaling $225.00. I won five of the six daily contests for a total of $125.00 ($25.00 per day). Also, I was the grand prize winner of $100.00. Because of your support, I am donating my winnings to Saint Michael Parish School. God bless you.

SUMMER MASS ATTENDANCE

With the availability of internet access, there is no reason why summer travelers cannot participate in Eucharist on weekends. You can contact masstimes.org or google catholic churches (city/state) to find a church. Please don't take a vacation from Our Lord during the summer.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Parents, for the spiritual welfare of your families, please come together to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once during the summer. Our confession times are Saturdays 3:00-4:00 PM, First Saturdays 8:00-9:00 AM, and by appointment.

ANNULMENTS - Please contact Father Bill if you want information about acquiring an annulment. I will help you throughout the process. Even if a divorced Catholic was married in a non-Catholic ceremony (Protestant church or Justice of the Peace), he / she still needs an annulment if they plan to remarry.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL COUPLES PREPARING TO ENTER INTO THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE IN 2017

Kevin McKee – Jessa Martonik – May 27
Nicholas Schott – Andrea McGinley – June 10
Scott McReynolds – Susanna Khouse – July 22
Alexander Peluchette – Katelyn Gompers – August 19
William Stockhouse – Marianne Bosley – September 2
Dexter Hazel – Molly Starkey – September 23
Blake Lindell – Valerie Palmer – October 13
Brody Hourd – Brittany Rusnak – October 21
Shane Talley - Maria Palmquist - December 30

SEMINARIAN PROFILE – Martin Smay

Born April 8, 1989, Martin is the son of Jeff and Carole Smay of Wheeling and the fifth of their six children. Jeff is well-known around the Ohio Valley as a superb high school religion teacher (now retired), while Carole works as a nurse at Wheeling Hospital. He is also the grandson of Alma Przybysz and nephew of Tom and Kathy Przybysz and Frank and Kerry Przybysz, all Saint Michael parishioners. Martin graduated from Saint Paul Grade School in Weirton and Wheeling Central Catholic High School in 2007. I had the opportunity to get to know Martin, his brother Steve, his sister Rachel, and his cousins Stephen and Tim when they attended WVU. They were very active in the Newman Club and in parish liturgical ministry. On Thursday evenings Martin faithfully served at Benediction during our Holy Hours. He did well in earning degrees in Mining Engineering in Morgantown. After one year working in the mines, Martin decided to enter the seminary. He completed two years of philosophy studies at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary in Emmittsburg, Maryland, and is now finishing his third year of studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. He will be ordained a transitional deacon on June 3, 2017, at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Martin has been blessed with wonderful family support that keeps Christ and the Church at the center of their lives. I am quite sure that his priest at St. John University Parish in Morgantown (who continually razzed him about being a Wheeling Central graduate) was equally instrumental in his vocational choice! – Father Bill
Thank you for your prayers.

**PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN A BABY SHOWER FOR YOUR CHILD’S SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY!**

Dear Parishioners,

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** for praying for your spiritual adopted baby and the baby that you have been praying for will soon arrive. To help celebrate their arrival, we would like to have a “Baby Shower” for all of these special babies. If you would choose to participate, please bring a baby item to church and put it by Mary’s altar in one of the laundry baskets June 10-18th. The items collected will be taken to expectant mothers in need in the area. **The items do not have to be new items and you do not need to wrap them.** They can range from pacifiers, baby bottles, stuffed animals, baby toys, clothes, diapers, wipes etc. And if you are in the process of decluttering, you may donate toys or baby items that you or your child no longer need.

We thank you so much for your support in this program but most importantly thank you for your prayers for these precious little ones. Someday you will know the impact you have had in the life of a child and its family. If you have any questions, please contact: Gretchen Wilson 304-280-1451.

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**Annual St. Michael Parish Rummage Sale**

**DATE and TIME:** Saturday, June 17th from 8 am - 1 pm

**Donation Drop Off**

Sunday June 11 after each mass and then again Monday June 12 thru Thursday June 15 6 - 9 PM.

We are looking for donations of gently used or new items: glassware, books, kitchen items, small appliances clean and in working order, knick-knacks, figurines, pictures and artwork, linens, household decorations, seasonal decorations, children's toys and accessories, furniture, purses, gift items, collectibles, yard decorations, sports equipment, etc. . . Please no clothing, old computers or older televisions (flat screen TV or laptops OK - ONLY if they work)

**Volunteers Needed:** This is one of the largest, and nicest sales in the area and we will appreciate any time you can donate, whether it is one day or every day . . . your time is valuable to us. This is a fun way to interact and get to know other parishioners. It is also a great way to get volunteer hours for confirmation. Thank you.

Please contact Janet Nolan at 304-281-6895 to volunteer or to schedule a pick-up.
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. Volunteers are still needed for the American Booth and 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 dum dum 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

St. Michael Parish will be partnering with “Out the Pike” Vacation Bible School. It will be held July 23 - 27th at Christ United Methodist Church from 6-8pm. Children ages 3 years old up to 6th grade are welcome to attend. If you would like to volunteer to help please contact Jen Imer at 304.280.0853. Please check future bulletins for registration dates.

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 compiles 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.