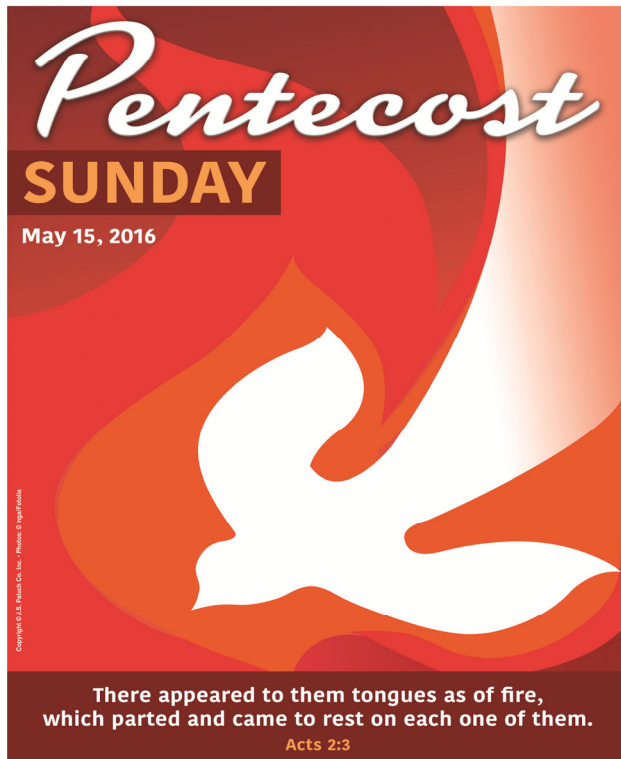


St. Michael Parish

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St. Michael 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.

St. Michael Parish Councils & Committees

Pastoral Council - Marty Medovic, President
Stewardship Council - Louis Volpe, President
Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson

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May 15, 2016

Pentecost



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

The Grella Family



Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation: 3pm-4pm on Saturday, 8am on First Saturday, or by appointment.

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the first weekend of the month during or after the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, or during or after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday. Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Parent preparation is required.

Matrimony: Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact one of the priests at their residence. Anyone anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to entering the hospital.

Homebound Parishioners: Contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugh at the Parish Office to arrange a pastoral visit.

Christian Initiation of Adults: Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm; Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon

Joining the Parish: Contact the Parish Office to obtain a registration form. Be sure to introduce yourself to one of the priests after Mass.

Parish School: Contact the school office for registration information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 14

7:30am
1:00pm
4:30pm

✠Mary Beth Mueller
Duffin Wedding
✠Adeline & Rocco Lefte

Sunday, May 15

7:30am

9:00am
11:30am

Shaney Faini & Gretchen Wilson
People of the Parish
✠Alfonso M. Zambito

Monday, May 16

7:30am
5:30pm

✠Jerica Alaine Harris
✠John A. Tarr III

Tuesday, May 17

7:30am

✠William Thalman (A)

Wednesday, May 18

8:30am

5:30pm

✠Deceased Members of the Oglebay Knights
✠Paul A. Clark (A)

Thursday, May 19

7:30am

✠Lisa Bryson Ames (A)

Friday, May 20

7:30am

✠Dolores Burke

Saturday, May 21

7:30am
4:30pm

✠Philomena Conti (A)
✠Nazel Busacca

Sunday, May 22

7:30am
9:00am

11:30am

✠Ted Poindexter
✠Hagedorn/Flaherty Family
People of the Parish



CONGRATULATIONS !
MR. & MRS. BURR
May God unite your hearts in peace and love, bless your home with joy and laughter, and fill your lives with hope and happiness.

Married on May 14th at St. Michael Parish.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
 Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: St. John I
 Friday: St. Bernadine of Siena
 Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary; Armed Forces Day

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 7th & 8th

1st Collection (Weekly) - \$9,184.75
 2nd Collection (School) - \$6,429.70
 Misc. Collection - \$1,490.00
 Total - \$17,104.45 Attendance-965 Total

The Adoration Chapel Schedule

Mon. - 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm
 Tues., Thurs., Fri. - 8am-5pm
 Wed. - 10am-5pm
 Sat. - 8am-noon
 Please contact Gretchen Wilson (304)280-1451/ Shaney Faini (304)639-4523 with any questions.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

This schedule has been emailed/mailed to all ministers. If you did not receive a copy, please contact the Parish Office. 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 participation and cooperation!

Saturday, May 21, 4:30pm

Sacristan: Joe Bourgo
Lector: Carole Kliner
Altar Servers: Joey and Alex Carter, Janessa Blake Livingston
EMOHC'S: Dawn Ann Dean, Paul Litvak, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Lucille Otte, Jen Carter, Bill Wilson, Galey Wilson

Sunday, May 22, 7:30am

Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel
Lector: Lillian Bischof
Altar Servers: David Gaudio, Gage Michael
EMOHC'S: Chris Bowie, Sally Bowie, Pat Plunkett

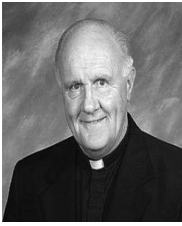
Sunday, May 22, 9:00am

Sacristan: Phil Emmerth
Lector: Rich Mullin
Altar Servers: John Emmerth, Elizabeth Wolf, Matteo Gattesco
EMOHC'S: Becky Bower, Maureen McNabb, Madge Emmerth, Jackie Kaniecki, Stan Kaniecki

Sunday, May 22, 11:30am

Sacristan: Mike Hughes
Lector: Tom Conti
Altar Servers: Andrew and Kate Tiu, Emma Nodurft
EMOHC'S: Tom Conti, Nancy Conti, Chris Tiu, Shandi Nodurft, Kathleen Dieffenbaugher, Lynne Petchar, Jay McLaughlin

Father Sebastian and I attended our annual Convocation for all the priests of our Diocese at Pope St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, West Virginia. The presenter was Rev. Gerald J. McGlone S.J., Ph.D. who is a member of the staff of the North American College/ Seminary in Rome. Father McGlone used the Prayer of the *Holy Father for the Jubilee Year* in his presentation. He broke up the prayer into three different parts and before each talk we would all recite the part together.



On the second day Bishop Bransfield gave us the State of the Diocese presentation. At the banquet, priests who were celebrating significant priestly anniversaries (25th, 50th, retirement) were acknowledged and recognized for their ministry in our Diocese.

Please consider reciting the *Prayer of the Holy Father for the Jubilee Year* as part of your own daily prayers. Also, consider reciting *The Daily Prayer for Priests* by St. Theresa of the Child Jesus. Gratitude and deep appreciation for doing this. Every blessing.

Prayer of the Holy Father for the Jubilee

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Daily Prayer for Priest by St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
 for your unfaithful and tepid priests;
 for your priests laboring at home or abroad
 in distant mission fields.
 for your tempted priests;
 for your lonely and desolate priests
 for your young priests;
 for your dying priests;
 for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.
 But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:
 the priest who baptized me;
 the priests who absolved me from my sins;
 the priests at whose Masses I assisted and
 who gave me Your Body
 and Blood in Holy
 Communion
 the priests who taught and instructed me;
 all the priests to whom I am
 indebted in any other
 way (especially ...).
 O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,
 and bless them abundantly in time and in
 eternity. Amen.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH ANNUAL COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE

Back by popular demand...

St. Michael Parish Annual Community Rummage Sale!

We need your help in the following areas:

1) Donate items 2) Help unpack and put out items the week of the sale 3) Help pick up items if someone is unable to deliver them 4) Work during the sale 5) Clean and pack up after the sale.

Date: Saturday, June 25

Time: 8 am - 1 pm

Location: Angelus Center

Drop off donated items on Sunday, June 19th: 8am-1pm and Monday, June 20-Friday, June 24: 6pm-9pm.

We accept furniture, glassware, collectibles, jewelry, purses, figurines, pictures and artwork, linens, blankets, curtains, dishes, pots and pans, sporting equipment, golf clubs, seasonal items and decorations, knick knacks, books, kitchenware, small appliances and electronics (clean and in working order), baby items and children's toys, books, games, bicycles, plus much, much more . . .

Please note: We **DO NOT ACCEPT** clothing, televisions or computer monitors.

If you would like to volunteer to help, or if you have items that may need picked up, please contact Janet Nolan at 304-281-6895. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the **Connections Campaign**.



Keeping **YOU** informed
By Mary Beth Criniti
Advancement Director

Students Receive Golden Horseshoe Award

Eighth grade students Carmen Alexander, Alex Magruder and Max Schmidt were officially inducted as "knights" of the Golden Horseshoe Society recently at a special awards ceremony held in Charleston. The award is given to students in the state of West Virginia who demonstrate a breadth of knowledge about West Virginia history and culture, as evidenced by their performance on a written exam. Congratulations, Carmen, Alex and Max on a great accomplishment!

Box Tops for Education Update

We send a HUGE thank you to our St. Michael Parish and School families for all the help this school year collecting Box Tops. We have had great participation, collecting nearly \$3,500 in Box Tops since school started in September. We ask that you continue to clip and save those Box Tops over the summer months as well. Special thank you to SMPS volunteers Melissa Mansuetto and Pam McClure for their help with the student incentive program and to St. Michael parishioner Kathy Ulevich for entering all the codes electronically.

Mark Your Calendars

The end of the school year is fast-approaching! Here are some important events to mark on your calendar:

- May 19: PK-3 Programs (11 a.m. and 1 p.m.)
- May 20: PK-4 Programs (10 a.m. and 1 p.m.)
- May 23: Last Box Tops Day
- May 24: TK Program (9 a.m.)
- May 24: 8th Grade Dinner/Dance
- May 25: Kindergarten Graduation (10 a.m.)
- May 25: 8th Grade Graduation (7 p.m.)
- May 26: School Picnic at Wheeling Park
- May 27: Awards Ceremony Grades 1-7 (9 a.m.)
- May 27: Last Day of School (Noon Dismissal)

Youth Group News:

AFTER WATCHING THE COLD AND RAINY FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, THE YOUTH GROUP CAR WASH IS BEING RESCHEDULED!

Instead, please bring your dirty cars to the Angelus Center parking lot on Sat. June 4th from 10:00am to 2:00pm for a youthful spit shine!

Donations will be accepted and will go towards the Youth Group's overnight excursion to Camp Zion in June. We thank you for supporting the youth of our parish!

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
 - ◆ Major 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.

The community of St. Michael Parish offers our sympathy and prayer for the repose of the souls of...

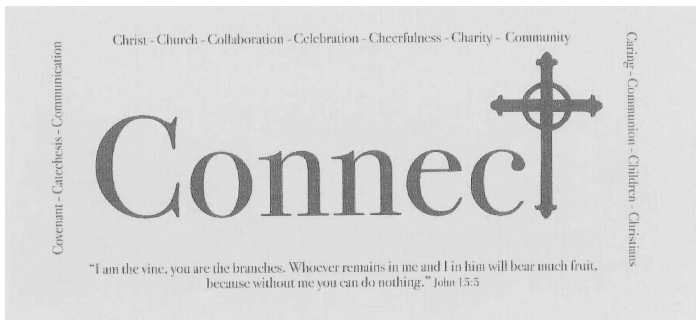
✠ *Robert Black*
✠ *Carolyn Orlofske*
✠ *Rosalie Myles*

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, continue their journey to new life in the presence of God in the heavenly kingdom.

SAVE THE DATES

- May 15 Sunday Social to honor Principal Lee Gruber following 9:00am Mass
- May 25 SMPS Eighth Grade Graduation
- May 31 Father McSweeney Appreciation Dinner
- June 4 Deacon Cody's Ordination
- June 5 Father Cody's first Mass, 11:30 Picnic Reception following Mass
- June 11/12 Father McSweeney and Father Sebastian Farewell Receptions
- June 18/19 Monsignor Peterson and new Associate welcoming reception
- June 25 Parish Rummage Sale
- July 7/8/9 Parish Festival

ST. MICHAEL PARISH
CONNECT CAMPAIGN



St. Michael Parish is currently participating in a matching campaign. A very generous anonymous donor has issued a challenge and will match every dollar we contribute, up to \$200,000! Our Connections Campaign funds will be applied towards maintenance, repairs and necessary upgrades to parish properties.

All money placed in the gold Connect envelopes will be applied to Connections.

Thank you for your support.

Total to date: \$ 97,486.28

Get Your Tickets Now for Msgr.

McSweeney's
Retirement Party



"A Hundred Thousand Thanks"

St. Michael Parish will honor our dear pastor with a retirement dinner at the Angelus Center at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 31st, 2016. All donations for this special occasion will go towards the parish CONNECTIONS Campaign, which will help with maintenance, repairs and necessary upgrades to parish properties.

Tickets are available now in the parish office for the McSweeney Retirement Dinner! There is a suggested donation of \$25 per person. Please make plans to attend this casual event— it promises to be a festive evening of food, fun and Fenian frolic.

SEMI-ANNUAL KIDS
CLOTHING/ TOYS/ BOOKS
SALE

St. Michael Christian Mothers and Christian Women will be having their semi annual gently used kids clothes, toys, and books sale on May 20 from 5:00pm-7:00pm and May 21 from 8:00am-noon. Donations can be brought to the Angelus Center on May 19 & 20 from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Proceeds from the sale will help with tuition assistance. Anyone wanting to help with the sale, please come to the Angelus Center during the listed times.

St. Michael Parish would like to congratulate the 2016 First Communion Class:

- ◆ Jackson Adams
- ◆ Hollynd Bowman
- ◆ Bode Burge
- ◆ Isabella Contraguerro
- ◆ Anna Contraguerro
- ◆ Matthew Criniti
- ◆ Harper Danze
- ◆ Siddharth Doupaty
- ◆ Tanner Dunlap
- ◆ Lucy Fedorke
- ◆ Katie Fedorke
- ◆ Taylin Holt
- ◆ Kailin Hughes
- ◆ Nino Jerrome
- ◆ Sarah Keane
- ◆ Luke Magruder
- ◆ Brennen Maloney
- ◆ Amelia Mandel
- ◆ Luke McCabe
- ◆ William Medovic
- ◆ Grady Mullin
- ◆ Finn O’Connell
- ◆ Fallon O’Connor
- ◆ Alyssa Parker
- ◆ Calli Porter
- ◆ Odessa Queen
- ◆ Eli Sancomb
- ◆ Haley Severns
- ◆ Liam Shinn
- ◆ Michael Steiniger
- ◆ Luca Swartz
- ◆ Jaelyn Vunderink
- ◆ Luke Wear
- ◆ Karli Yocum
- ◆ Sara Zende
- ◆ Bridget Zimmerman
- ◆ Bridget Zoeckler
- ◆ Luke Zoeckler

May the blessings of our Lord Jesus be poured on you from this day onward. Congratulations on your First Holy Communion.

Pastoral Council will be sponsoring a collection for Lazarus House in the first (2) weeks of June. Collection bins will be in the back of church to collect toiletry items for both men and women. Lazarus House, located on Wheeling Island, serves the needs of those recovering from alcoholism and addiction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements

All bulletin announcements should be emailed to the parish secretary, Courtney Coleman at: secretary@stmikesparish.org. **The weekly deadline is 9 a.m. Monday morning.** We will do everything we can to share your announcement.

Central Catholic High School is now registering for incoming freshmen and transfer students. Please call 304.905.6228 to schedule. Graduation for the Class of 2016 will be held on May 28th at Oglebay Amphitheater at 11 a.m.

**“Let The Little Children Come to Me”
Adoration With Children**

Join us the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 9am-10am for Adoration with children. For questions, please contact April Veltri 304-914-1894, Amanda Voellinger 304-780-7096, or Sarah Brogan 304-242-1813.



Knights of Columbus invite you to join the Knights for their May Rosary Devotion every Sunday evening in May, at 7pm at our home on Edgington Lane.

Those students entering grade K-8 in the fall must register for our **Parish School of Religion**. For registration information please email Sis Richardson at sisr@stmikesparish.org.

