St. Michael Parish
1225 National Road    Wheeling, WV  26003   www.stmikesparish.org

May 7, 2017    Fourth Sunday of Easter

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
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Danielle Doerr - President

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/The.Official.Site.of.SMPS

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Our Parish Office is across the street from the church.
Website: www.stmikesparish.org
Email: stmikes@stmikesparish.org
Facebook: stmikes@stmikesparish.org
The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of:

*James and Leah Reisinger*

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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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.

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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
St. Michael Parish welcomes Sophia Natalia Przyszlak to our Christian community through the waters of Baptism. You have put on Christ – In Him you have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: St. Damien de Veuster
Friday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

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

Stewardship Fair 2017

Thank you to ALL of our parishioners that helped to make last weekend’s Stewardship Fair a wonderful event!! It was such a great opportunity to gather as a faith community to celebrate Mass in a unique way, to showcase the vibrancy of all of our many ministries and organizations, and to share fellowship while enjoying some food! Special thanks to members of the Stewardship Council, all of the volunteers that helped with food prep and serving, and to the individuals that made themselves available to represent a booth or ministry. Extra special thanks to Chad Carter, Wendy Hinerman and our maintenance men, Jason Perry and Joe Bourgo for your extra hard work and support of this event!

We look forward to engaging all of our NEW stewards who made the effort to show interest in or to sign up for a new commitment!

With gratitude,
Kathleen Dieffenbaugher, Stewardship Director

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

The Knights of Columbus, Carrol Council 505, will be having their annual May Rosary Devotion every Sunday in May beginning at 7pm in their home on Edgington 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.

Sacristans Needed!

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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

St. Michael Parish Youth Group held a graduation party for are three graduating seniors who attend High School Youth Group: Hannah Dieffenbaugh, Vincent Murphy, and Lexie Kosanovic. Mrs. Imer and the Youth Group would like to wish you all the very best in your future endeavors!

Youth Group News
The 5/6th grade Youth Group will meet May 7th from 6-7:30pm at the Angelus Center.
The 7/8th grade Youth Group will meet on May 21st from 6-7:30pm at the Angelus Center.
Children are welcome to bring a friend!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 13, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Mike Hughes
Lector: Brann Altmeyer
Altar Servers: Faith Zende, Sarina Dieffenbaugh, Isaac Smith, Daniel Goodson
EMOHCS: Vincent Murphy, Ava Zende, Rose Zende, Audrey Dieffenbaugh, Paul Litvak, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Lucille Otte

Sunday, May 14, 7:30am
Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel
Lector: Lexie Kosanovic
Altar Servers: DJ Daugherty, Jimmy Brogan
EMOHCS: Pat Plunkett, Gretchen Wilson, Mary Kay Wensyel, Kathy Ulevich, Rudy Conti

Sunday, May 14, 9:00am
Sacristan: Adriana Wolf
Lector: Marcy Hartzell
Altar Servers: Tyler Dean, Margaret/Andrew Hartzell, Ryan Linder
EMOHCS: Jennifer Decker, Maureen McNabb, Audrey Dieffenbaugh, Adriana Wolf, Camille Basinger

Sunday, May 14, 11:30am
Sacristan: Kathleen Dieffenbaugh
Lector: First Communicants
Altar Servers: Matteo Gattesco, David Benson, Danielle Agcaoili, Laken Costanzo
EMOHCS: Kathleen Dieffenbaugh, Adrienne Michaud, Ron DiLorenzo, Robbie DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas, Ted Erickson, Margaret Erickson

Journey of the Chalice schedule:
In the month of May, the chalice will transfer at 9am Mass. The schedule is as follows:
May 7 - Joseph Nodurft & Family
May 14 - Kerry and Frank Przybysz
May 21 - Cindy and Jim Gilligan
May 28 - Victoria Jeskey
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.

SCHOOL NEWS

May 7th - First Communion at 2pm
May 9th - Confirmation at 7pm
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

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.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Please join us for a nationwide/international public rosary rally in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 13th, at 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Seven Dolors on Chapel Hill Road in Triadelphia, WV. Any questions please contact Joann Drnach from Seven Dolors at 304-242-7551.

Thank you to our friends at Gompers Pharmacy! They donated vials which our parishioners used to take home the newly blessed Easter Holy Water. Thank you Matt and Vicky!

Collection Totals - May 1, 2017
1st Collection (Weekly) - $7,966.00
2nd Collection (Tuition Assistance) - $1,598.00
Misc. Collections - $613.11
Total - $10,177.11
Attendance - 734 Total

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.

St. Michael CM/CW will be hosting their semiannual used clothes, baby items and toy sale on May 13 at the Angelus Center 8:00-noon.

DonaƟons can be brought to the school anytime during school hours or from 4-7pm on May 11 and 12. Workers are needed. Proceeds will benefit our school. For more information contact the Courtney at the Parish Office at 304.242.1560 extension 0.
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 Catholic resources to keep you close to our faith.

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 Philippines.” 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 Shady Side 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.

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!
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 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

Festivals 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.