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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June 18, 2017
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of:

Paul Otte

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 Dieffenbaugh 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

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, June 17**
7:30am †Edward W. Rapp
4:30pm †Deceased Fathers of the Parish

**Sunday, June 18**
7:30am People of the Parish
9am †Commemorative Mass Association
11:30am Celebrant’s Intention

**Monday, June 19**
7:30am †Betty Winton
5:30pm †Margaret Coleman

**Tuesday, June 20**
7:30am †Vincent Leffe (A)

**Wednesday, June 21**
7:30am †Paul Otte
5:30pm †Dan & Mary Louise Vogler

**Thursday, June 22**
7:30am †Beverly Dumas

**Friday, June 23**
7:30am Special Intention

**Saturday, June 24**
7:30am †Roger High
4:30pm †Pat McGinley

**Sunday, June 25**
7:30am †Paul Otte
9am People of the Parish
11:30am Theresa McCartney

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

*Please be mindful while parking for Mass. Double parking and parking in areas designated for emergency vehicles should be avoided at all times.*
WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
          Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:  Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10;
         1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
         1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
         Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday:  Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
         Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:  The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father’s Day
Monday:  Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Romuald
Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
          Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Friday:  The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Today’s feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God’s word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today’s Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

Journey of the Chalice schedule:
In the month of June, the chalice will transfer at 11:30am Mass. The schedule is as follows:
June 18 - Jennifer and Leah Pfister
June 25 - Bianca Benson

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.

There will not be any 5:30 PM Masses from July 9, 2017 through August 9, 2017.

All are welcome to attend the monthly First Friday Mass celebrated at the Bishops’ Chapel located in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling. The First Friday Mass for the month of July will be celebrated at 5:30pm on July 7, 2017. Please invite family and friends to join us for the holy sacrifice of the Mass and to remember our beloved dead who are buried within the cemetery.

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.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

“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 (CCWWVa).
www.dwc.org/CSA
St. Michael Parish is currently at $19,160 of our $63,845 goal!
CALLING ALL BAKERS!
Christian Mothers & Christian Women Bakery Booth at the Parish Festival on July 6, 7 and 8.
Please drop your bakery off in the school at the end of the hall. Area will be designated "Christian Mothers" Thank you for your generosity. See you at the Festival!

SUMMER EUCHARISTICADORATION SCHEDULE
Monday through Friday Adoration will be 8:00am - 5:00pm with Monday evening Adoration from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. Saturday Adoration will be 8am-12Noon. Adoration will be held in the Adoration Chapel on Thursdays and on Wednesdays adoration will begin at 8:00am as there is no school mass during the summer months.
Thank you to all of you who participate in Eucharistic Adoration. We appreciate you giving your time and so does Jesus!
We are always in need of substitutes to cover vacations etc. If anyone would be interested in being a substitute, please notify Shaney or Gretchen.
If you have any questions or suggestions or would be interested in giving of your time in peaceful prayer and Adoration please contact: Shaney Faini ~ 304-639-4523 or Gretchen Wilson ~ 304-280-1451.

The Gabriel Project of WV- Northern Panhandle Chapter wants to thank the generous students of St. Michael Parish School, the wonderful parishioners of St. Michael church and the church community for all the blessings that have recently been bestowed upon us. The students always think of the babies by hosting a baby shower for Baby Jesus in December, the school has also collected hygiene items for our babies and for our mothers, after each sale that the church holds for the church, the Gabriel Project receives clothes and baby items that have not sold. Without the support of St. Michael's our babies would not be so well cared for. We really appreciate the generosity of each of you and appreciate continued prayers for our mission.

POLISH HERITAGE DAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH
Our Lady of Grace Grotto will hold a Polish Mass located at 45th & Eoff Street at 12Noon. All are invited to this Mass and celebration! ** If it rains the Mass will be held at St. Alphonsus Church. Following the Mass from 1-6pm the P.A.P. Club at 4410 Jacob Street invites all to join in a fun afternoon of Polish food, Polka music, beverages and fun! $8/plate ~ kielbasa, pierogies, cabbage rolls & more!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Saturday, June 24, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Carole Kliner
Lector: Nathan Blair
Altar Servers: Serina Dieffenbaugh, Noah and Ryan Blair, Alex Tarr
EMOHCS: Bill Wilson, Galey Wilson, Donna Clark, Karen Kelly, Jim Kelly, Vincent Murphy, Audrey Dieffenbaugh

Sunday, June 25, 7:30am
Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel
Lector: Lillian Bischof
Altar Servers: Nathan Strykey
EMOHCS: Mary Kay Wensyel, Rudy Conti, Kathy Galinski, Peek Gutman, Joe Roxby

Sunday, June 25, 9:00am
Sacristan: Phil Emmerth
Lector: Camile Basinger
Altar Servers: John Emmerth, Elizabeth and Adam Wolf, Tyler Dean
EMOHCS: Phil Emmerth, Marybeth Emmerth, Kerry Przybysz, John Moore

Sunday, June 25, 11:30am
Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lector: Tom Conti
Altar Servers: Maddie, Kelly, and Abie Riedel, Max Schmidt
EMOHCS: Kristy Riedel, Adrienne Michaud, Ron DiLorenzo, Robbie DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas

Collection Totals - June 4, 2017
1st Collection (Weekly) - $9,112.78
2nd Collection (School Support ) - $2,411.75
Misc. Collections - $704.00
Total - $12,228.53 Attendance - Total 778
The Festival is almost here!!!

Thurs. July 6th, 6:00pm-10:00pm
Fri. July 7th, 5:00pm-11:00pm
Sat. July 8th, 5:00pm-11:00pm

WE ARE NOW TAKING SIGN-UPS FOR CHILDREN’S GAMES!!!  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

This is the area of the festival that raises the most money, but it requires the most volunteer support. Festival games are divided per grade; however, if you are a parishioner, please feel free to sign up for the game of your choice. Working just 1 – 2 hour shift helps tremendously. If you can work more, that would be GREAT! It’s a really fun way to serve with your children, family & friends.

Please follow this link for kid’s games: SignUp.com: http://signup.com/go/UACCIUI

If you’d prefer to sign up with a person, please contact Missy Tiu @ 304-312-8050 or Audrey Dieffenbaugher @ 513-706-3931.

WE ARE STILL SEEKING FESTIVAL SPONSORS!!!
If you own a small business, this is an excellent opportunity to advertise! You may also sponsor as an individual or family. Sponsors will be recognized at the festival with thank you signs, will be listed on the NEW SMPS digital marquee sign, mentioned on Facebook and Twitter, mentioned by the live MC’s & more! Please take a sponsorship information form located on the festival bulletin board in the back of church. For more info, please contact Jeremy Lowe (jlowe@forthenrycapital.com) or Jacob Manning (jamanning710@gmail.com).

- We have found a new Tip Board chair! Thank you to the Greer family for your willingness to help!
- We are also looking for a chairperson to organize the cornhole tournament.
- We are looking for Bingo callers.

Needed Tip Board Items:
If you have access to complimentary local concert tickets, we’d appreciate the donation. Sandcastle, Idelwild & Wild Things tickets are also popular items.

Please check out the festival bulletin board in the back of church. Take a donation ticket from the bulletin board & return your donated items to the Parish Office. Any donation large or small is sincerely appreciated!

If you haven’t gotten involved with the festival before, we hope you will join us this year. It’s a fun, safe way to serve your parish and a great way to show Wheeling who we are as a faith-filled community. We take great pride that St. Mikes is the last local parish to have a parish festival. It is our largest fund raiser of the year.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL AREAS!!!
The new festival committee sends out sincere THANKS to all those who have been so willing to volunteer & donate. This parish is a special place.
If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Lowe at amandalowe@hky.com or Missy Tiu at melissajtiu@gmail.com or 304-312-8050.

Thank you!
WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

PATRON SAINTS: He is the patron saint of Germany:
A. Saint Albert the Great
B. Saint Boniface
C. Saint Emma
D. Saint John Neumann

Last week’s answer: The large pointed hat worn by the Bishop during Mass is the Miter

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
Monday through Wednesday, June 19, 20, 21
Monday through Wednesday, July 9, 10, 11
9:00 – 10:30 AM
Grades 3 up to adult
Four (4) is the maximum that can be trained
Contact Fr. Bill wmatheny@dwc.org to schedule your child(ren)

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.

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.

HISTORY OF THE FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
In 1246, Bishop Robert de Thorete of the Belgian diocese of Liège convened a synod and instituted the celebration of the feast. The celebration began to spread, and, on September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the papal bull "Transitus," which established the Feast of Corpus Christi as a universal feast of the Church, to be celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday.

At the request of Pope Urban IV, St. Thomas Aquinas composed the office (the official prayers of the Church) for the feast. This office is widely considered one of the most beautiful in the traditional Roman Breviary (the official prayer book of the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours), and it is the source of the famous Eucharistic hymns Pange Lingua Gloriosi and Tantum Ergo Sacramentum.

For centuries after the celebration was extended to the universal Church, the feast was also celebrated with a Eucharistic procession, in which the Sacred Host was carried throughout the town, accompanied by hymns and litanies. The faithful would venerate the Body of Christ as the procession passed by. In recent years, this practice has almost disappeared, though some parishes still hold a brief procession around the outside of the parish church.

Please pray for these men and women serving our country in the military, and for their families:

- Petty Officer First 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
- Lieutenant Andrew Klug, US Navy
- Captain Zach Lehman, US Marine Corps
- Capt. Michael Neuman, US Army
- Major Christopher Nodur, 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
- Airman First Class Sierra E. McKenna, 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!
St. Michael Parish would like to wish all of the living and deceased fathers of the parish a Happy Father’s Day!

FORMED.ORG
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
At the heart of today’s solemnity is a eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.

Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. “Before our mind’s eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present.” Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from “Corpus Christi” to “The Body and Blood of Christ” and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light.

CCHS Announces Summer Hours and Announcements:

June -- Monday through Friday, 9am until 2pm
July -- By Appointment Only
August 1-21 -- 9am until 2pm

If you have a need to speak with someone, please call the school at 304-233-1660 and leave a message. We will check them daily and will follow up with you.

Parents should be watching for a mailing in the next few days from the principal’s office. It will include some valuable summer information for CCHS families. A second mailing, which will include schedules and orientation details, will be sent in early July.

CCHS Class of 1948 will have a reunion luncheon after Noon Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Friday, August 4th. Contact Bob Schmitt at 304-242-2727 or Grace Kolibash at 304-233-2819.

CCHS Girl’s Basketball will sponsor a 4-Man Golf Scramble on Friday, August 11 at the Crispin Course at Oglebay Park. $50 per player includes golf, cart, dinner & refreshments. Contact Penn Kurtz at 304-281-8586 for more information.

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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.