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
Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson
Finance Council - Brann Altmeyer, Interim President

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Facebook: stmikesparish.org
The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of:

Millie Mulhern

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**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

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

Monday:  
Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:  
Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:  
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:  
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday:  
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:  
Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:  
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:  
St. Cyril of Alexandria
Wednesday:  
St. Irenaeus
Thursday:  
Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Friday:  
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Saturday:  
St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; Canada Day

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today’s scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death of Adam and Moses” (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal. Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—“Do not be afraid!” The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

In memory of Beverly Dumas, David and Launa Post have made a contribution to the Parish Youth.

Parish Summer Office Hours

In July, the Parish Office will be open Monday-Friday 8am-Noon. Parishioners are also welcome to set up an appointment between noon and 4pm on those days. Additionally, the office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

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.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Christian Mothers & Christian Women Bakery Booth at the Parish Festival on July 6, 7 and 8. Please drop you 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!

Rummage Sale Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Annual Rummage Sale! A great BIG thank you to Janet Nolan, our Rummage Sale Committee, Confirmation students, and all who worked diligently on the sale. Your hard work not only helped to recycle items, but also had a profit of almost $5000! We truly appreciate your efforts!

“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

St. Michael Parish is currently at $21,932 of our $63,845 goal!

Journey of the Chalice schedule:  
In the month of June, the chalice will transfer at 11:30am Mass. The schedule is as follows:  

June 25 - Bianca Benson
It certainly does feel like summer! The beautiful hills are lush, the flowers are blooming and the parish school is eerily quiet (be assured – that will end quickly – it’s almost time for the FESTIVAL). The summer lull has also given us an opportunity to tackle some of our Connections outdoor projects.

You’ll recall, the Connections Fund is restricted for Buildings and Grounds. Father McSweeney kicked off the campaign to our parish on St. Patrick’s Day, 2016. With the help of an outstanding philanthropist, who matched up to $250,000, we were able to establish a fund with an opening balance of $533,453.27! The original campaign ended on December 31, 2016 but the restricted fund remains open to donations. Our parish proceeds from the 2017 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) will be added to the fund.

We’ve used Connections funds at St. Michael Parish School for the key card reader system, playground gates and necessary repairs to the kitchen ceiling. Funds have also been set aside to replace two exterior fire doors in July. The Parish Office has recently been upgraded with new windows and air conditioning. What a delightful improvement! The numerous councils, committees and faith formation groups who meet regularly in the office have been enjoying the cool environment! Parishioners who are in and out of the building are also grateful for the respite from the summer heat. As a bonus, the newly installed cooling units can also serve as heat pumps, which should eliminate the need for portable heaters and long extension cords in the winter months.

Connections has come to the rescue with some unforeseen expenses, too! The rectory boiler sputtered and died in October. In May, the spring rains turned into the back parking lot into a pool. We were so grateful for Connections funds to cover the expenses of a new boiler and the extensive clogged drain repairs and replacement. Those two projects totaled over $30,000!

Connections funds resurfaced the Angelus Center parking lot and will pay for extensive repairs on the parish office and church parking lots. You can expect to see those projects kick into high gear following the festival. The projects benefiting from the Connections funds have been extensive and expensive. The costs associated with Connections projects far exceed the revenue generated through weekly collections. To be frank, the collection revenue often falls short of covering normal operating expenses. THANK YOU to our generous supporters who shared the vision of a Connections campaign and helped us maintain our property to educate, work, play, sponsor outreach programs, host a community Farmer’s Market and most important of all, worship!

Wendy F. Hinerman
St. Michael Parish Business Manager

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, July 1, 4:30pm**
Sacristan: Mike Hughes  
Lector: AJ Bucon  
Altar Servers: Faith Zende, Joey and Alex Carter, Fallon McNally  
EMOHCS: Ava Zende, Rose Zende, Paul Litvak, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Lucille Otte, Jen Carter, Marianne Blair

**Sunday, July 2, 7:30am**
Sacristan: Mike Rempe  
Lector: Betsy Delk  
Altar Servers: Isaac Smith  
EMOHCS: Bob Fanning, Jeep Naum, Ed Bowie, Sally Bowie, Mark Sengewalt

**Sunday, July 2, 9:00am**
Sacristan: Shirley McCloskey  
Lector: Marcy Hartzell  
Altar Servers: Andrew Hartzell, Isaac and Mason Schmitt, Grant McCabe  
EMOHCS: Shirley McCloskey, April Stolfer, Denny Snyder, Rob Krall, Jennifer Decker

**Sunday, July 2, 11:30am**
Sacristan: Edie Fuller  
Lector: Danielle McCracken  
Altar Servers: Andrew and Kate Tiu, Emma Nodurft, Ryan Linder  
EMOHCS: Edie Fuller, Chris Tiu, Shandi Nodurft, Ted Erickson, Margaret Erickson

**Collection Totals - June 4, 2017**

1st Collection (Weekly) - $9,120.07  
2nd Collection (Utilities) - $1,735.75  
Misc. Collections - $788.00  
Total - $11,643.82  
Attendance - 751  
Total
WE ARE NOW TAKING SIGN-UPS FOR CHILDREN’S GAMES!!!
WE REALLY 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/UACCjUL
If you’d prefer to sign up with a person, please contact Missy Tiu @ 304-312-8050 or Audrey Dieffenbaugh @ 513-706-3931.

Festival Set up Schedule:
Fri: 6/23- 6pm to dark
Sat: 6/24- 8am to 1pm
Sun: 6/25 off unless there is a rain out then 1pm to 5pm
Mon: 6/26- 6pm to dark
Tues: 6/27- 6pm to dark
Wed: 6/28- 6pm to dark
Thurs: 6/29- 6pm to dark
Fri: 6/30- 6pm to dark
Sat: 7/01- 8am to 12
Sun: 7/02- off unless there was a rain out then 1pm to 5pm
Mon: 7/03- off unless needed then 6pm to dark
Tues: 7/04- OFF
Wed: 7/05- 6pm to dark
Thurs-Sat: 7/6-7/8 Festival
Sun: 7/09- Tear down 1pm to 5pm
Mon: 7/10- 6pm to dark
Tues: 7/11- if needed 6pm to dark

(Setup schedule subject to change.)
Setting up for the festival is a really fun activity to do with your older children. We hope to see you there!!

We are now taking donations for canned & bottled pop (large bottles please). Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite & Mountain Dew. We also need cases of water. Please drop off these donations to the parish office.

NEW THIS YEAR!!!
Kid’s game ticket PRE-SALE after all masses July 1st & 2nd. Buy $15 of tickets, get 5 tickets free.

Stuff the Truck for Catholic Charities: Please bring canned goods & toiletries to the festival.
Canned chicken, canned beans, turkey chili, low-sodium soup, unsalted nuts, brown rice, whole wheat pasta, whole wheat cereal, canned veggies, fruit & tomatoes, trail mix, granola bars, olive oil, bath soap, diapers, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, razors, dish detergent, hand soap &/or laundry detergent.

If you haven’t gotten involved with 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. Mike’s is the last local parish to have a parish festival. It is our largest fund raiser of the year.

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. WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL AREAS!!!

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 athletes in general:
A. Saint Christopher
B. Saint John the Baptist
C. Saint Sebastian
D. Saint Valentine

Last week’s answer: The patron saint of Germany is Saint Boniface

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.

SUMMER MASS ATTENDANCE
With the availability of internet access, all summer travelers can attend Eucharist on weekends. You can contact masses-times.org or google “catholic churches (city/state)” to find a church. Please don’t take a vacation from Our Lord during the summer.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
Monday through Wednesday July 10-12, 6:30-8:00 PM. Contact Fr. Bill wmatheny@dwc.org. For those entering third grade and older this will be the last training for the summer!

ANNULMENTS
Please contact Father Bill if you want information about acquiring an annulment. He 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.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS
We are accepting nominations for three (3) positions on the Parish Pastoral Council. With a new pastor and associate pastor, we are making both short and long-term plans for the benefit of our parish family. Terms last for three years. We meet once a month for ten months throughout the year. Meetings are kept to an hour. Please contact Fr. Bill at wmatheny@dwc.org if you would like to nominate yourself to serve on the Council.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Do you know of anyone who is seeking faith and a relationship with Jesus Christ and a church community? There are forms in the pews for you to offer a name of someone whom you’d like us to contact.

TWELTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Story of the Week
“Don’t be afraid! We have four bishops to pray for us.” An elderly woman named Maude had a window seat on a 747 jetliner that had just taken off for Rome from New York. She had been saving for years to fulfill her dream to visit the Eternal City. But it was her first flight, and she was terrified. Even the stately presence of four bishops seated around her didn’t help. With fear and trembling she finally opened her eyes and peered out the window, just in time to see one of the plane’s four engines break loose from the wing and disappear into the clouds. “We’re going to die!” she cried out. “We’re going to die!” The stewardess consulted with the pilot who announced to the passengers that everything was under control and they could fly back to New York to land safely with three engines. But Maude continued to cry out, “We’re going to die!” The stewardess went to her and said, “Don’t worry, my dear, God is with us. We have only three engines, but look, we have four bishops to pray for us.” To which Maude replied, “I’d rather have four engines and three bishops!” In today’s Gospel Jesus gives us reasons why we should not be afraid and why we should have the courage of our Christian convictions.
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.